

TELANGANA STATE’S PROGRESSIVE PATH @ 10TH YEAR

(2nd June,2014 to 25th May, 2023)

PREFACE

‘Telangana Development Model’ a Paradigm Shift in India’s Political Economy

It is a historical occasion that Telangana state came into being and self-rule started on the same day on 2nd June, ten years ago. Telangana Protagonist Sri K. Chandrashekhara Rao assumed charge as the first Chief Minister of the youngest state of Telangana in the country on June 2, 2014 and it was the first step towards self-governance. The aspirations of Telangana movement is completing nine years on June 2, 2023 and enters 10 years. The Telangana state witnessed a qualitative change in the lives of people through CM KCR's visionary rule and progressive welfare programmes. Today, the Telangana state has become a model in development and welfare for other states in the country. This journey started towards the formation of Golden Telangana which taught many good lessons not only to the country but also to the human society. The progress and development achieved by Telangana is a testament for what kind of results can be achieved if the government works with the objective of public welfare and development. Today, every section of people are leading a happy and healthy life in the state.

Soon after the formation of the Telangana government under the leadership of CM KCR, the new government launched slew of welfare schemes to provide economic support to the poor families. Out of 3.5 crore state population, 44,12,882 people are getting pensions every month which is a landmark achievement in the welfare sector in the country.

CM KCR government inscribed a golden era in the welfare sector by introducing many schemes which also surprised the entire country. Kalyana Lakshmi (Shadi Mubarak), Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima, 24 hours free electricity for agriculture, KCR Kit, KCR Nutrition Kit, Buffalo distribution, Sheep distribution, Fish seedling distribution, Self-respect buildings, Free electricity supply to SC, ST families, Saloons,

Tribal Thandas as Gram Panchayats, Overseas Scholarships for Higher Education, SC, ST, BC, Minorities, Brahmins, Mission Kakatiya, Mission Bhagiratha etc brought a qualitative change in the lives of all sections of people.

Today, Telangana stood as a role model and the Union Government and States are emulating the same schemes and programmes in the country. The development achieved by Telangana state as a self-governing state under the leadership of CM KCR became a guiding force for the country. Telangana agriculture sector has brought a paradigm shift to the farming sector in India. CM KCR is branded as Rythu Bandhu by the farmers and it was the answer to the 60 years struggle.

Today, Dalits and tribals in Telangana are enjoying the fruits of the Telangana development. The schemes implemented by state government helped Backward communities to achieve economic self-reliance. Telangana, which is called the home of "Ganga jamuni Tehjeeb", Minority communities are marching on the path of progress with confidence unlike anywhere else in the country. The wonderful results achieved by Telangana state are proof to those who questioned about the Telangana progress.

In this context, we are bringing to you a fully prepared report with statistics and empowering information about the progress made by the Telangana government in all fields including Social, Economic, Cultural, Welfare, Education, Medicine and Agriculture during the last nine years.

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NINE YEARS OF WELFARE IN TELANGANA.. GOLDEN AGE

SC, ST, BC and minorities are majority population in Telangana state. Poverty is naturally high in these educationally and socially backward communities. In the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh, the poor used to experience the miserable conditions of not being able to eat at least two meals of rice a day. After the formation of Telangana state, Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekhar Rao decided that there should be no hunger death and minimum life security should be provided. With the vision of CM KCR, Telangana state government is implementing many public welfare schemes by allocating Rs. 50, 000 crores every year which is not implemented in any other state in the country. With these welfare schemes, minimum living security has been created for the poor. The Telangana State Government has unveiled a golden era in the welfare sector in a span of more than eight years by implementing numerous welfare programs than anyone other state in the country in a very short period of time.

Reassurance for all people with ten types of Aasara Pensions.

Poorer sections have experienced insecurity in the United AP rule. The insecurity of not having someone to support them always crippled and debilitated poorer lives. The KCR government has decided to support not only for the youth, but also for the elderly, the unfortunate who suffer from physical disabilities and many groups who depended on them. The Telangana state government considers it a social responsibility to provide support to the elderly, widows, disabled, victims of Filariasis (Bodakalu), Single women, Toddy Tappers, Weavers, Beedi workers, HIV patients, Dialysis patients and Elderly artists in poor families. Supportive pensions are provided to all eligible persons. In the united state, the Telugu Desam government provided a pension of Rs.75 per month and the Congress government provided a pension of Rs. 200 per month. That too, they extended pension only to certain groups. In the period between 2004-14 (in ten years), the previous governments allocated only Rs. 5,558 crores for pensions in the common state. The Telangana government has allocated Rs. 58,696 Crore has been spent.

AASARA PENSIONS

SL NO	PENSION TYPE	PHYSICAL	FINANCIAL
1.	Old Age Pension	16,44,280	18,555.71 Cr
2.	Widow	15,85,088	20,556.11 Cr
3.	Disabled	5,16,890	10,310.36 Cr
4.	Weavers	38,240	518.58 Cr
5.	Toddy Tappers	67,048	880.45 Cr
6.	HIV Patients	37,674	448.01 Cr
7.	Filaria Patients	18,644	161.84 Cr
8.	Dialysis	4,667	7.09 Cr
9.	Beedi Workers	4,25,793	5,712.30 Cr
10	Single Women	1,43,930	1,545.80 Cr
	Total	44,82,254	58,696.25 Cr

Old Age Pensions.

The Telangana government is supporting all the elderly people above 57 years of age who are suffering from health ailments due to their advanced age, poverty and economic insecurity.

The total number of old age pensions are 16, 44,280 senior citizens till date. The State Government is providing pension of Rs 2016 per month to each beneficiary. Rs. 18,555.71 crore has been spent by the government on old-age pensioners in the last eight years.

Pensions to widows

Telangana government is supporting women who have lost their husbands and remained widows. Rs 2016 monthly pension is given to widows. The number of widow beneficiaries in the state are 15,85,088. The government has paid Rs 20,556 crore till date for widow pensions.

Pensions for single women

Monthly pension is Rs 2016 is paid for Single women. As many as 1,43,930 women are living single life due to many reasons. The government has paid Rs 1545 .80 crore as pensions to single women.

Pensions to Beedi workers

The Telangana government is providing pension of Rs 2016 per month to 4,25,793 workers (mostly women) who are making a living by wrapping beedis. The government has paid Rs 5712.30 crore for beedi workers'

Pensions for the disabled

Telangana government is providing financial security to disabled people. Rs 10,310.36 crore was sent for the eligible 5,16,890 persons with disabilities in the form of pensions. They are provided Rs. 3016 per month pension for eight years.

Pensions for Filaria victims

Rs 2016 pension amount is provided to each of filarial victims per month, the state government is providing pension to 18,644 Filaria (bodakalu) victims of the state. Rs 161.84 crore has been paid to them till 2nd June, 2023

Pension for Toddy Tappers

67,048 Toddy Tappers are depending on Toddy extraction and sale in the state. Rs 2016 pension is provided to each toddy tapper. During the last night years, till 2nd June 23, the government has paid Rs 880.45 crore pension amount to the particular community.

Pension for Weavers

The government is supporting Padmashalis who depend on the weaving profession for their livelihood. 38,240 weavers in the state are getting Rs 2,016 per month. The government has paid Rs 518.58 crore for handloom workers' pension till 2nd June 2023..

Pension for dialysis patients

The state government is providing a pension of Rs. 2016 per month to 4,507 people suffering from kidney problems and receiving dialysis treatment. Through the scheme started in 2022, Government has spent Rs. 2.67 Crore so far.

Pension for HIV AIDS patients

The state government is providing pension to 37, 005 HIV victims in the state at the rate of Rs. 2016 per month. Rs. 411.80 crore pension amount has been disbursed for HIV victims.

Pension to artists

Telangana government accorded top importance to Telangana culture and literary arts. 1967 eligible artistes across the state are given Rs. 3016 per month. Rs. 49.30 crore has been paid till date.

2. Kalyana Lakshmi/Shadi Mubarak

In poor families, girl child marriage is considered a costly affair. It is unfortunate that girl child abortion or killing after birth are big worrying factors in the social life. The CM KCR government has taken steps to abolish the discrimination of girl child the feeling that a girl child is a burden to the parents and to promote the positive feeling that the birth of a girl child means Goddess Lakshmi. Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao has decided to provide financial assistance for the marriage of every poor girl child in the state in order to save the poor families who are facing the financial burden especially for the marriage of a girl child. As part of that, the CM KCR government is implementing the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme for the SC, ST, BC and EBC communities and the Shadi Mubarak schemes for the minorities. The State government understood the difficulties of the parents and supported the marriage of girls and boys.

Rs 1,00,116 financial assistance is provided for the marriage expenses of the married daughter. In the period of eight years, more than Rs 11,130 Crore have been spent under the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme for 12,71,839 poor families.

According to the government acts, there is a rule that girls should get married only when they turn 18 years old. This provision has reduced child marriages in the state to a large extent. Kalyana Lakshmi Scheme is not only a matter of financial support but also fulfills social responsibility indirectly. Thus, the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme implemented by the government is providing two-pronged results. While child marriages were 56 percent

between 2011-2014, they have been reduced substantially during the period 2014-2023 after Kalyana Lakshmi scheme introduced in the state.

3. Welfare of SCs

CM KCR has made it clear many times that the social untouchability in this country where one man should not be touched by another man is a big evil. It has been emphasized many times that the social discrimination should go away and empower them economically also.

Even though the central and state governments have introduced many schemes in the name of SC and ST welfare for the past seven decades and implementing them, the backwardness and poverty of these communities has not gone away. Although they say that they have provided reservations, special laws, special funds, sub-plans and other facilities, there is no fundamental change in their lives. Keeping all these things in mind, the KCR government is creating and implementing activities for the real development of SCs and STs. Along with education and social development of SCs and STs, it has undertaken necessary programs to sustain them economically. The state government considered the continuation of this discrimination to this day as the most heinous act in independent India. Accordingly, many welfare development schemes are being implemented for the development of SC castes. Along with all the welfare schemes implemented by the government for other communities, the state government is providing special schemes to the SCs. It also gave them more opportunities politically.

Dalit Bandhu

The state government introduced and successfully implemented Dalit Bandhu scheme to enhance social dignity and economic dignity for the SCs who have been discriminated for generations. The state government has taken steps to make Dalits self-sufficient and future entrepreneurs. As a part of social responsibility, the government is providing a free grant of Rs.10 lakh to the eligible Dalit families under this scheme without any bank linkage or security and without the need to repay the beneficiary.

38,323 eligible Dalits have been identified for this scheme and Rs. 3832.30 crores is provided through Dalit Bandhu Scheme. At the same time, a protection fund has also been set up to provide financial support to the recipients of the Dalit Bandhu Scheme in case of any unfortunate incident in their lives.. For this, on behalf of the government, a Corpus fund was also set up with a contribution of Rs 10,000 from each beneficiary.

The government has already allocated Rs.17, 700 crores to provide Rs 10 lakh each. The scheme will be implemented in a phased manner.

Scheduled Castes Special Development Fund (SCSDF)

☐ Since 2014-15, Rs. 92640.41 Crores have been spent.

Sl. No.	Year	Expenditure (Rs. in Crores)
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1	2014-15	2936.26
2	2015-16	4682.48
3	2016-17	5257.61
4	2017-18	9990.22
5	2018-19	10989.18
6	2019-20	10744.79
7	2020-21	11474.80
8	2021-22	16301.07
9	2022-23 (Provisional)	20264.00
Total		92640.41

Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive:

- ☐ No. of couples benefitted : 6315
- ☐ Amount spent : Rs.60.80 crores
- ☐ An incentive award of Rs. 2.50 lakhs per couple is given to encourage inter-caste marriage of SC boy or girl with other caste girl or boy.

S. No.	Financial Year	No. of beneficiaries		Released (Beneficiaries)	Expenditure (In Crores)
		Registered applications	Sanctioned		

1	2014-15	758	749	459	2.10
2	2015-16	982	974	800	3.80
3	2016-17	1070	1017	1009	4.90
4	2017-18	792	784	646	3.20
5	2018-19	758	758	734	3.70
6	2019-20	926	919	907	4.60
7	2020-21	1087	1066	324	3.60
8	2021-22	2618	1320	1010	24.25
9	2022-23	1647	478	426	10.65
Total		10638	8065	6315	60.80

During 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 24.67 crores is allocated under this scheme.

Ambedkar Bhavans and Statues:

It is to submit that, total (910) SC Community halls/Bhavans/Statues have been sanctioned with an estimated cost of Rs. 368.27 crores from 02-06-2014 to till date. In which (96) works are completed. (319) works are under progress which needs an amount of Rs. 40.00 Crores.

Year wise expenditure details are as follows:

SC community Halls B.E and expenditure form 2014-15 to 2022-23			
Sl. No	Year	B.E.	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2014-15	434.00	410.59
2	2015-16	1026.40	471.08
3	2016-17	8500.00	225.07
4	2017-18	13000.00	355.96
5	2018-19	18000.00	620.41
6	2019-20	0.00	1464.90
7	2020-21	0.00	772.74

8	2021-22	4000.00	2349.43
9	2022-23	2500.00	7385.53
	Total	47460.40	14055.71

During 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 30.00 crores is allocated under this scheme.

India's tallest 125 feet statue of Ambedkar in Hyderabad

On the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar, the Telangana state government has taken a great decision to install the largest 125 feet tall statue of Ambedkar in Hyderabad. To this end, on April 14, 2016, Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao performed Bhumi Pooja and laid the foundation stone for the 125-foot bronze statue of Ambedkar on a sprawling 11.6 acres in NTR Gardens near Hussain Sagar at a cost of Rs.146.50 Crore and unveiled the statue on 14th April 2023.

Telangana Secretariat named after Ambedkar

The new secretariat which was under construction has been named after 'Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat'. CM KCR thought that if the people of India are respected equally without discrimination of caste, religion, gender and region and equal opportunities are provided to all, the real India will be unveiled. Moving forward with vision

in all fields, Telangana State, which has been an ideal for the country, is once again standing as an inspiration to the country by naming the state secretariat after Ambedkar.

Dr. B.R Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme:

- ☑ No. of students benefitted: 1031.
- ☑ Amount spent: Rs.179.92 crores.
- ☑ Under “Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme”, the Scholarship grant is increased from Rs.10.00 lakhs to Rs.20.00 lakhs.
- ☑ Annual income limit also enhanced from Rs 2.00 lakhs to Rs 5.00 lakhs.
- ☑ In addition to USA, UK, Canada, Australia & Singapore, five more countries have been permitted by the Government (France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand & South Korea).

S.No	Year	No. of students Secured admission	Expenditure (Rs in Crs)
1	2013-14	18	1.20
2	2014-15	79	5.90
3	2015-16	98	11.39
4	2016-17	88	11.38
5	2017-18	62	20.30
6	2018-19	103	19.86
7	2019-20	93	19.32
8	2020-21	44	11.95
9	2021-22	243	44.49
10	2022-23	203	34.13
	TOTAL	1031	179.92

During 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 64.00 crores is allocated under this scheme.

Skill Development Training Programme:

The economically viable and sustainable Skill Development Training Programme are being taken up for SC educated unemployed youth under various trades like Transport, IT, Health care, Hospitality, Housekeeping, Aviation, Banking and Construction etc with reputed institutions like NiMSME, NITHM, NAC, NSIC, KELTRON, Apollo Medskills, CITD, KVK, RTC, Tecknowledge, Times Centre for Learning etc with 75% minimum placement assurance for providing gainful employment in private / public sectors. These programmes are taken up with 100% subsidy component.

The year wise achievements under Skill Development Training Programme are shown below:

(Rs. in crores)			
Sl. No.	Year	No. of beneficiaries	Subsidy amount
1	2014-15	61	0.11
2	2015-16	626	1.29
3	2016-17	197	0.99
4	2017-18	1219	1.97
5	2018-19	1923	6.06
6	2019-20	2284	12.39
7	2020-21	717	3.87
8	2021-22	5072	19.50
9	2022-23	9554	45.65
Total		21653	91.83

Three acres of land for SCs

Government of Telangana has designed this scheme with the objective of providing 3 acres of land along with crop assistance to poor SC women beneficiaries who are completely landless agricultural families. In the last eight years, 17097.09 acres have been purchased by the government and provided to 6998 eligible beneficiaries. The government spent Rs 769.17 crore rupees for this from 2014 to 2023.

Concessions to SC entrepreneurs

The Telangana Government has taken steps towards making Dalits not just employees but also industrialists and entrepreneurs who provide employment to people. As part of this, so far 1,60,914 people have received Rs. 2013.64 crore through subsidies and incentives.

Allotment of Liquor Shops to SCs and Gouds:

The state government has allotted 15 percent of A4 retail shops to Gouds and 10 percent to SCs in the licenses.

TS – Pride

TS PRIDE (Telangana State Program for Rapid Incubation of Dalit Entrepreneurs) is a scheme set up by the government to provide infrastructure in business and industrial sectors along with financial assistance to make Dalit entrepreneurs. As a part of this, the state government is providing cooperation such as allotting places in industrial parks, cooperating for contracts with large industries, providing financial assistance and financial investment subsidies.

Since formation of Telangana in 2014, the state government has spent Rs 2,747 crore on 60,904 Dalits.

Free Electricity to SC household up to 101 units

The government, which already introduced slew of welfare development schemes, has taken steps towards bringing light into the lives of Dalits. As part of this, electricity is provided to. So far the state government has provided free electricity to 22,23,475 Dalit households at a cost of Rs.284.13 Crore.

Education for SCs

The state government has decided to provide quality education to the SC community who has been deprived of education for generations. Students who have studied in these Gurukuls are getting admissions in the most prestigious educational institutions and are reaching the heights of success as doctors, engineers, IT professionals.

SC Residential Schools

While there were 132 SC residential schools before the formation of the state, another 104 schools were established shortly after the formation of the state. With this, the total number of SC Gurukula schools has reached 236. Of these, a total of 5,428 teachers are working and 1,13,280 students are studying.

SC Residential Junior Colleges

While there were 112 SC Residential Junior Colleges before the formation of the state, another 126 colleges were established by the government within a short time after the formation of the state. With this, the total number of SC Junior Colleges has reached 238. Out of which 964 teachers are working and the total number of students is 38,389.

Sc Degree Colleges

There were no SC degree colleges in the Telangana region before the formation of the state. After the formation of the state, the government established 30 SC degree colleges. Out of these, 1200 teachers are performing their duties and 25,200 students are studying.

Post-Matric Scholarships:

- Government has been spending significant budget to support “post - matric education” of around 2.50 lakh SC students in every academic year.
- Total 2668397 students are benefitted.
- An amount of Rs. 3762.22 crores is spent.

Sl. No.	Year	No. of students	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1	2014-15	229409	242.62
2	2015-16	371509	430.32
3	2016-17	321041	452.32
4	2017-18	364385	571.32
5	2018-19	324174	464.20
6	2019-20	348506	460.19
7	2020-21	270965	300.39
8	2021-22	248016	449.35
9	2022-23	190392	391.51
Grand Total		2668397	3762.22

During 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 597.87 crores is allocated under this scheme.

Pre-Matric Scholarships:

- The income limit under the scheme is increased from Rs.65,000/- to Rs.1,50,000/- per annum in rural areas and from Rs. 75,000/- to Rs. 2,00,000/- in urban areas.
- No. of students benefitted : 578417.
- Amount spent : Rs. 368.06 Crores.

S. No.	Year	No of students	Expenditure (Rs in Crs)
1	2014-15	50462	39.95
2	2015-16	147738	47.98
3	2016-17	41482	38.49
4	2017-18	82057	43.03
5	2018-19	48923	39.38
6	2019-20	44361	40.69
7	2020-21	26624	20.70
8	2021-22	78102	53.75
9	2022-23	58668	44.09
	TOTAL	578417	368.06

During 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 83.77 crores is allocated under this scheme.

Study Circles

In addition to the existing SC Study Circles, the State Government has established new SC Study Circles in Nalgonda, Warangal, Karimnagar, Mahbub Nagar, Nizamabad, Adilabad, Khammam, Rangareddy, Suryapet, Siddipet and Jagityal districts. SC Study Circles are providing coaching for civil services, central services, group A, B and other competitive exams in these circles and laying golden paths for their future. The main branch in Hyderabad serves the students. 1314 candidates who took coaching in these from 2014-15 to 2022-23 were selected for different posts.

Education – Training for SCs

To train Dalit youths in vocational skills, 16,809 people have been identified. Rs. 102.21 Crore has been spent by the state government. Trainees under this scheme are getting job opportunities in leading national and international companies like TCS, Cognizant, Del, Cisco, Gen Pact, Deloitte, L&T and Apollo Care.

Education for SCs

The state government has decided to provide quality education to the SC community who has been deprived of education for generations. Dr Mahatma Jyoti Rao Phule Gurukuls are providing education and stood as an ideal for the country towards the realization of BR Ambedkar's aspirations. Students who have studied in these Gurukuls are getting admissions in the most prestigious educational institutions and are reaching the heights of

success as doctors, engineers, IT professionals. So far 268 gurukula educational institutes have been established and are providing school education as well as inter education degree education.

4. ST WELFARE

With the schemes brought by the Telangana state government, tribals are entering mainstream and confident about the future. Tribals were completely neglected in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. There was no policy for the welfare of tribals. Along with the welfare of the tribals in the separate state, the government is implementing special plans for their development and implementing activities for their comprehensive development. With the vision of Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, many tribes are on the path of development as academicians, industrialists, businessmen and excelling in politics. The welfare of the tribals in Telangana is flourishing in the whole country today.

ST Special Development Fund (Sub Plan) Act

STs are predominantly found social groups who have been discriminated against for generations. According to the wishes of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the author of the constitution, to bring the tribals living in the forests, hills and into the mainstream, the government prepared special schemes for the STs, and is strictly implementing the provision to allocate the maximum amount of funds for the STs in the state budget. Under the ST sub plan, the state government has spent Rs. 43,936.32 Crores spent.

'TS - Pride' for ST entrepreneurs

The Telangana government implemented the T Pride scheme with the determination to train the STs as entrepreneurs. As part of this, 13,264 aspiring entrepreneurs have been given various incentives in the businesses they have started. It has spent Rs.639.24 crores for that.

Free electricity up to 101 units to STs

Along with the schemes of development programs such as roads, drinking water, the state government has undertaken activities to provide all kinds of infrastructure to the tribals living on the slopes of the hills. It has decided to provide free electricity up to 101 units for their household needs. 100942 ST households are getting free electricity through this scheme. For this, it has spent Rs.221 crores from 2014 till date. The government also provided 3 phase electricity facility which is required for the use of electricity in 3467 tribal habitations, motors and mills etc.

Special self-esteem buildings for Tribals

7200 square feet of tribal buildings are being constructed in all 12 ST assembly constituencies including the joint district headquarters, ITDA headquarters. Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned.

Komaram Bheem Adivasi bhavan was established on 82 thousand square feet building in Hyderabad. Rs. 21.50 Crore was allocated for this. Sewalal Banjara Bhavan was constructed on 61,544 square feet area at the cost of Rs. 21.71 crores to host the tribal gatherings and cultural events.

Tribal festivals conducted officially

The state government is releasing funds and providing all the facilities for their festivals like Sant Sewalal Jayanti, Kumrambhim birth and death anniversary programmes. Gvoernemnt is organizing Borapur Jatara, Jangubai Jatara, and Nacharam Jatara every year to promote tribal culture and respect. For the biennial Medaram fair, the government spends Rs. 354 crore.

10 percent reservation for STs

The KCR government is determined to implement the constitutional rights given by Dr. BR Ambedkar in proportion to the population. As a part of that, the current 6 percent reservation for STs in the education and employment sectors has been increased to 10 percent and has set an example for the country. In the same context, the state government has been demanding many times from the center to allow the reservation of SC, BC and minorities to the states as per their population.

Reservations for STs in liquor licences

In order to ensure adequate representation of STs in retail liquor shops, the state government provided 5 per cent reservation to STs. According to this reservation, 131 STs have been allotted retail liquor shops.

Tribal Tandas as Village Panchayats

Telangana government took a revolutionary decision towards tribal political empowerment in the history of independent India. The CM decided to implement the policy of self-governance for Thandas and reach the fruits of self-governance at their door steps. CM KCR made the long-standing desire of the tribal movement 'Ma Tandalo Ma Rajyam' a reality. The KCR government created history by converting 2471 Tandas and Gudems, which have a population of more than 500, into new Gram Panchayats. With that, a total of 3146 Tandas and Gudas have become Gram Panchayats including the previous 675. Thus the Telangana government has the credit of making thousands of Adivasi Lambadi tribal youths as Sarpanchs as ward members and partners in political power.

Incentives for ST entrepreneurs

The state government is providing many incentives to the ST youth through the "Chief Minister's ST Entrepreneur Innovation Scheme". So far 109 eligible people have been identified under this scheme and Rs. 44.51 Crore has been provided in the form of subsidy. Besides, 58 units were provided to the deserving through MSME. For this Rs. 16.43 Crore has been spent. Formed Farmer Produce Organizations and spent Rs.12.61 crores on 45

units. The government spent Rs 110 crores for 20,536 eligible STs under CM Giri Vikas scheme.

Rs.649.84 crore has been spent on 79,326 beneficiaries under the Economic Support Scheme (ESS). Rs 98.05 Crores have been spent on 3888 beneficiaries through Tricolor scheme.

SPECIAL SELF-ESTEEM BUILDINGS FOR TRIBALS

In all 12 ST assembly constituencies spread in the state's erstwhile district headquarters, ITDA headquarters, and areas with high tribal population 7,200 square feet of tribal buildings to be built, for which Rs. 1 crore has been sanctioned for each tribal building.

In the state capital Hyderabad Kumaram Bheem Adivasi Bhava was built with Rs. 21.50 crore measuring 82 thousand square feet area, Sewalal Banjara Bhavan was constructed to host tribal gatherings and cultural events in 61,544 square feet area at Rs. 21.71 crores,

Education for STs:

ST Residential Schools

While there were 91 ST residential schools before the formation of the state, another 70 schools were established shortly after the formation of the state. With this, the total number of ST Gurukula schools has reached 161. Out of these, a total of 3,220 teachers are working and 66,168 students are studying.

ST Residential Junior Colleges

While there were 30 ST residential junior colleges before the formation of the state, the government established another 88 colleges within a short time after the formation of the state. With this, the total number of ST junior colleges has reached 118. Out of which 1064 teachers are working and the total number of students is 23,840.

ST Degree Colleges

There was not a single degree college for STs in the Telangana region before the formation of the state. After the formation of the state, the government established 22 ST degree colleges. Of these, 946 teachers are performing their duties while 14,020 students are studying.

Entrepreneurship:

Chief Minister ST Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scheme is designed for ST youth who are handheld through the Indian School of Business for incubation training and bank linkage is facilitated under the scheme besides subsidy component.

Year wise details of CM ST Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scheme

Sl. No.	Year	CM ST Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scheme		Micro Small and Medium Enterprises			Farmer Producer Organizations		
		Benf.	Exp in Cr.	Units	Benf.	Exp in Cr.	Units	Benf.	Exp in Cr.
1.	2018-19	50	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	2019-20	12	4.80	18	180	3.26	17	6800	5.41
3.	2020-21	13	5.20	14	140	2.36	18	8624	5.70
4.	2021-22	8	3.20	50	140	2.91	3	1500	0.45
5.	2022-23	26	11.31	78	612	7.90	7	3117	1.05
Total		109	44.51	160	1072	16.43	45	20041	12.61

Farmers Producer's Organizations are supported for custom hiring and creation of infrastructure for Agricultural marketing. Micro Small and medium enterprises for value addition of the Tribal produce is made.

Skill Trainings:

The ST Youth are given job oriented and self-employment oriented skill training through the Youth Training centres and Pre Examination Training centres for Government employment.

Year wise details of Skill Training Programmes for STs

Sl. No.	Year	Skill Trainings		Exposure Visits to ST Farmers		PETCs	
		Beneficiaries	Exp in Cr.	Beneficiaries	Exp in Cr.	Beneficiaries	Exp in Cr.
1.	2014-15	3,603	12.61	-	-	43	0.19
2.	2015-16	7,276	25.47	-	-	111	0.34
3.	2016-17	4,132	14.46	-	-	127	0.85
4.	2017-18	4,790	16.77	183	0.94	1,695	1.97
5.	2018-19	4,056	14.20	259	0.98	94	0.098
6.	2019-20	3,209	11.23	446	1.69	85	0.07
7.	2020-21	2,044	7.15	452	0.85	844	2.23
8.	2021-22	3,740	13.08	514	1.95	-	-
9.	2022-23	3,649	16.58			3,352	4.40
Total		36,499	131.55	1854	6.41	6,351	10.14

Other Schemes (TRICOR)

Year wise details of TRICOR Programme

Sl. No	Scheme	Year	Number	Exp in Cr.
1.	Gudumba Rehabilitation	2016-17	2,404	48.08
2.	Rural Transportation Plan	2017-18	1,056	30.41
3.	Driver Empowerment Programme	2017-18	441	19.56
Total			3,901	98.05

5. BC welfare

BC caste has the largest population in the country and in the state. Even though nominally the majority, the backward classes were deprived of their rights in the erstwhile Andhra. After the formation of a Telangana state, unexpected changes occurred in their lives. The schemes introduced by the Telangana government to provide direct benefits to every caste in the backward communities have contributed to a qualitative change in the BC castes. With the schemes brought by the state government under the leadership of KCR, BCs are achieving better results socially, economically, socially and educationally. With the schemes brought by the government, the traditional occupations practiced by the BC communities are financially growing and the every village is self-sufficient.

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO BC STUDENTS:-

Government of Telangana is implementing Post Matric Scholarship Scheme on saturation basis from the year 2008-09 onwards to enable the poor and eligible students belonging to BCs/EBCs who are admitted under Convener Quota (Category – ‘A’) only, Reimbursement of Tuition Fee is sanctioned to BC and EBC students whose parental annual income does not exceed Rs.1.50 Lakhs per annum in Rural Area & Rs.2.00 Lakhs in Urban Area.

PRE - MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO DAY SCHOLARS:

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, funded by the State and Central Governments in the ratio of **50: 50**. The funds received under this scheme are utilized for sanction of Scholarships to meritorious BC Students studying **Class IX to X class** in the institutions recognized by the State Government. The academic performance in the previous year is taken as the basis for sanction. An amount of Rs. 1000/- sanctioned per student per year.

MAHATMA JYOTHIBA PHULE BC OVERSEAS VIDYA NIDHI:-

The Telangana Government is implementing the overseas vidya nidhi Scheme named after Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, who worked tirelessly for the upliftment of the backward castes. The government is providing a scholarship of 20 lakh rupees per student for BC category students to pursue higher education abroad. For this, the government has provided scholarships worth Rs 304.56 crore to 1987 students by May 2023.

Distribution of sheep

The state government launched a programme to distribute sheep to the Yadavs with 75 per cent subsidy, aiming to strength their economic status and revive the rural profession. CM

KCR started the sheep distribution programme on 20th June, 2017 in Kondapaka village of Gajwel constituency which he represents.

As part of sheep distribution scheme subsidies, each unit has 20 sheep and one Ram. Per unit, Rs. 1.25 lakh provided. Of this, 25 percent (Rs. 31,250) is provided by the beneficiary and the remaining 75 percent (Rs. 93,750) is provided by the government.

There are 8109 Primary Sheep Breeders' Co-operative Societies in the State with 7,61,895 members.

For Yadava and Golla Kurma castes who depend on sheep rearing in Telangana, The government spent Rs. 5,000 crores. In this, the state government's share is Rs.3751.15 crores. The share of beneficiaries is Rs.1250.38 crores. With these funds, the state government distributed a total of 82, 64,592 sheep to 3, 93,552 people. Those sheep gave birth to another 1 crore 32 lakh lambs, and with these sheep, the Gollas and Kurumas accumulated wealth of more than Rs.7, 920 crores. Second phase of sheep distribution will start from 5th June 2023.

Fish farming in ponds for the employment of Besta and Mudirajas

In order to develop the fishing industry in Telangana state, the government is giving them free 100 per cent subsidy and rearing fish in ponds to provide direct and indirect employment to nearly 4 lakh fishermen who depend on this sector. The fishling distribution programme was started on 3rd October, 2016.

The Telangana State Government from 2016 to 2023 414.13 crore fish seedling worth of Rs 348.93 crore, 64.73 crore prawn seedling worth of 28.34 crore were grown in the reservoirs and ponds. The average income of a fisherman was Rs.48 thousand in 2017, it doubled by December 2022.

Self-esteem buildings for BCs

The Telangana government decided to construct self-respect buildings for the people of Golla, Kuruma, Rajaka, Nayi Brahmin and Shalivahana communities which are considered as BC castes. These buildings are used to conduct state-wide conferences for the people of the respective BC communities, to conduct marriages for the poor families of those communities, and to celebrate the programs of the BCs.

DETAILS OF ATMA GOURAVA BHAVANS				
Sl. no	Name of AtmaGouravaBhavan / Caste	Extent (Ac-ts)	Place	Amount Rs. In Cr
1	1.Munnurkapu	5-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	5.00

2	2.Are-Katika/KatikaG	1-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	1.00
3	3.Perika	2-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	2.00
4	4.Sagara/Uppara	2-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	2.00
5	5.Dudekula	2-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	2.00
6	6.Gandla/Teli	1-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	1.00
7	7.Mudhiraj	5-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	5.00
8	8.Telangana Koundinya Education Trust	5-00	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	5.00
9	9.Bhatraj	0-20	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	0.50
10	10.Rangarez or BhavsaraKshtriya	0-20	Kokapet(V), Gandipet(M), Ranga Reddy	0.50
11	11.Yadav &KurumaBhavan	10-00 guntas	Kokapeta V, Gandipet M, Ranga Reddy District	10.00
12	12.Padmashali Bhavan	2 1/2	Kokapeta V, Gandipet M, Ranga Reddy District	5.00
13	13.Basaweshwara Bhavan	1-00	Kokapeta V, Gandipet M, Ranga Reddy District	10.00
	Sub Total (Kokapet)	37.20		49.00
14	1.Nayee Brahmin	2-00	Batasingaram(V),AbudullapurmetM), RReddy	2.00
	Total (Ranga Reddy District)	39.20		51.00
15	1.Sanchara Jathula	10-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	10.00
16	2.Valmiki Boya	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
17	3.Shalivahana (Kummari)	3-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	3.00
18	4.Nakhas	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
19	5.Medari	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
20	6.Mera	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
21	7.Vaddera	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
22	8.Bondili	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
23	9.Vishwabrahmin	5-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	5.00
24	10.Are/Arollu	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
25	11.Gangaputra	3-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	3.00
26	12.Kachi	0-20	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.50

27	13.Lodha	0-20	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.50
28	14.Bhunjwa	0-10	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.25
29	15.Devanga	0-30	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.75
30	16.Patkari	0-30	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.75
31	17.Jandra	0-10	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.25
32	18.Neeli	0-10	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	0.25
33	19.Poosala	1-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	1.00
34	20.Agarwal SamajSahayata Trust	3-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	-
35	21.Telangana Maratha Mandal	2-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	-
36	22.Lakkamarikapu SamkshemaSangham	0-20	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	-
	Sub Total (Uppal)	37.30		32.25
37	1.Chattada Srivaishnava	1-00	Peerzadiguda(V),Medipally(M), Medchal	1.00
38	2.Rajaka	2-00	Medipally (V&M), Medchal-Malkajgiri	5.00
39	3.Yellapi/Yellapu	1-00	Girmapur (V), Medchal (M), Medchal-Malkajgiri	1.00
	Total (Medchal District)	41.30		39.25
40	1.Doddi Komaraiah Memorial Bhavan	1-20	Malkajgiri(V),Marredpally (M),Hyd (Site issue is pending in Hon'ble High Court)	5.00
41	1.TS AryaVysyaMahaSabha (AryaVysya Community)	5-00	UppalBhagayath, Uppal, Medchal	
	Total	87-30		95.25

Nethanna Bima :

The Government of Telangana have launched Nethanna Bheema scheme (Life Insurance for Weavers) in Telangana State on par with Rythu Bima Scheme for weavers from 14.08.2022 to Cover (55072) Handloom & Power loom Weavers and Ancillary workers under LIC of India Insurance Scheme . So far (38948) enrolments have been made online under the Scheme.After mapping with Rythu Bima, (35999) members are identified as eligible

members under Nethanna Bima . The Weavers age group between 18 to 59 Years will be covered in the Scheme .Insurance coverage under the Scheme is Rs 5.00 Lakhs on death of weaver / Ancillary workers to the family of the deceased. So far (79) death claims have been settled and Rs.3.95 Crores have been credited to the nominees Bank Accounts.

Restoration of Toddy shops

Extracting Toddy from tree is the main profession of Goud community in Telangana and Telangana government is taking special care to protect that profession. The Telangana state government has reorganized the liquor shops in Hyderabad to make alcohol and liquor available to the people without endangering their lives. The government issued an order on September 9, 2014 rehabilitating the toddy sale shops. With the decision of the government, 50, 000 Goud people got employment. As part of the Haritaharam programme, toddy trees were planted on pond embankments in all the villages across the state.

Welfare of Toddy workers:

- 5 acres of land has been allocated in Hyderabad for the construction of Geetha Bhavan. Funds of Rs.5 crores have been sanctioned.
- Apart from canceling tax on palm trees, old arrears were also waived off.
- License tenure increased from 5 to 10 years.
- The subsidy provided to Geetha workers has been increased from Rs.25, 000 to Rs.1 lakh.
- Neera stalls have been set up in Hyderabad on behalf of the state government, as per the orders of CM KCR, the government introduced Neera policy.
- After the government set up the first stall in the vicinity of Tankbund, the Excise Department is preparing activities to set up stalls around the outer ring road.

Nethannaku Cheyutha (Telangana Handloom Weavers Thrift Fund Saving & Security Scheme :

Under Nethannaku Cheyutha (Thrift Fund Saving Security Scheme), the Govt. has allocated an amount of Rs.70.00 Crores. Till date an amount of Rs.64.28 Crores (RD2) was released benefiting 20537 Handloom weavers. Apart from above the Government in view of COVID-19 Pandemic and to help the weaver members financially have taken a policy decision and relaxed the lock in period of (03) years under the scheme and released amount to a tune of Rs. 96.43 Crores (Rs.32.14 Crores under RD1 accounts and Rs.64.28 Crores under RD2 accounts) towards benefiting (20537) weavers in the State.

Re-Launch of Nethannaku Cheyutha Scheme:

Further, the Government has given approval for continuation of the scheme for next (3) years with a Budget requirement of Rs.90.00 Crores. The Government has given continuation for (3) years, Budget of Rs.60.00 crores has been released by the Government under the scheme for 2 years. The Scheme is being implemented October 2021.

So far (35901)) RD1 and (35901) RD2 accounts have been opened. An amount of **Rs: 88.30 Crores** have been released to the AD's (H&T) for RD2 accounts towards 16%state Government contribution under the Scheme.

SUBSIDY TO B.C. ADVOCATES:

In order to assist the Backward Classes advocates to improve their performance and settle down in legal profession, the Backward Classes Welfare Department is imparting training to BC Advocates in "Administration of Justice".

Under the scheme, **four eligible persons** per annum per District are selected and provided stipend for a **period of 3 years**. The following assistance is provided to each candidate.

Sl. No	Assistance	Subsidy
1	Enrolment Fee (Once)	Rs.585/-
2	One time Grant towards purchase of books and Furniture	Rs.3,000/-
3	Stipend	Rs.1000/- per month for a period of 3 years.

INCENTIVES TO INTER CASTE MARRIED COUPLES:

To achieve Social Integration and to usher in a casteless and classless society, incentives are given to the Inter caste married couples.

Under this scheme a cash incentive of Rs.10,000/- along with an appreciation letter is given to the Inter-caste married couple (either one of the spouses (or) both shall belongs to Backward Classes).

Development and Welfare activities taken up since 14th june, 2014 to till date

Budget Allocation, Releases & Expenditure under Inter Caste Married Couples.					
Rs. In Crores					
Sl. No.	Scheme	Year	Budget Allocation	Budget Releases	Budget Expenditure
1	Incentive to Inter Caste Married Couples	2014-15	0.00	0.00	0.00
2		2015-16	1.15	0.575	0.50
3		2016-17	1.15	1.15	0.52
4		2017-18	0.25	0.375	0.007
5		2018-19	1.00	0.15	0.12
6		2019-20	0.07	0.06	0.00
7		2020-21	0.07	0.035	0.00
8		2021-22	0.10	0.10	0.03
9		2022-23	0.10	0.05	0.00
10		2023-24	0.10	0	0
Sub Total			3.99	2.495	1.177

MAHATMA JYOTIBA PHULE TELANGANA BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SOCIETY (MJPTBCWREIS)

Development & Welfare activities taken up since 14th June, 2014 to till date:

- Government have sanctioned 119 BC Residential Schools vide G.O.Ms.No.24, BC Welfare (B) Department, dated 10.10.2016. These 119 Schools are started from 12.06.2017.
- Government have upgraded 16 BC Residential Schools into Junior Colleges vide G.O.Ms.No.19, BC Welfare (B) Department, dated 27.07.2016.
- Government have sanctioned another 119 BC Residential Schools vide G.O.Ms.No.18, BC Welfare (B) Department, dated 04.08.2018. These 119 Schools are started from 17.06.2019.
- 242 Schools, 19 Junior Colleges and 1 Degree College for Women have sanctioned after formation of Telangana State.
- 2221 employees are recruited on regular basis.
- 1423 employees recruited on outsourcing basis.
- 2900 employees' services are outsourced.
- 3700 Lecturers/teachers are appointed on Guest basis.
- Every year MJPTBCWREI Society have got 1st place in the State in SSC, Intermediate and Degree results.
- At present 1,52,440 students are pursuing their studies.

- Master Nithin Kethavath, Abhiram Kavvarala & Goutham Kankatla has been selected for Army and Navy.
- 62 students were selected in Campus placements from MJPTBCWREI Degree in Cognizant Technologies Limited, Hyderabad.
- 45 Students qualified in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE - Mains) for the year 2020-21 (Boys-20 & Girls-25).
- During 2021-22, 15 students qualified NEET.
- Master A. Sai Kiran from MJPTBCWR Junior College, Vikarabad has won Gold medal in Short-put event under-16 in 2021 National Olympic Association games held at Haryana.
- Master Praneesh Yadav, VII class student of MJPTBCWRS Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem District has participated State Level Karate Championship and won Gold Medal.

TS BC STUDY CIRCLES AFTER TELANGANA FORMATION:

In the Telangana State, there are (12) BC Study Circles are located in all erst-while districts to provide free coaching to eligible BC, unemployed Graduates and Post-Graduates, whose parental annual income does not exceed Rs.5,00,000/- in urban& Rural areas and to prepare them for various competitive examinations conducted by the UPSC, Staff selection Commission, Banking Services, RRB, DSC and State Public Service Commission Examinations.

Three new study circles at Siddipet(2015), Gadwal (2018), Sircilla(2022) are sanctioned after formation of Telangana. Study centers at Jagtial, Nirmal and City College,Hyderabad are also sanctioned.

Government buildings are constructed at Hyderabad, Warangal, Mahabubnagar, Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Sangareddy.

- ☒ From the formation of Telangana i.e., 02.06.2014 to 2022-23, (52746) Candidates were trained in all the BC Study Circles in the State, out of which (4784) were got selected in State/Central and Banking Service Recruitment in different categories of the posts by achieving 22.20 % of success rate.

1. Total Candidates trained since inception: 52746

2. No. of candidates trained for Recruitment Notification and results announced: 21579

3. Successful Percentage: 22.20%

4. No. of candidates trained for Recruitment Exam., yet to be conducted: 6928

5. No. of candidates trained in Foundation course: 24239

(Offline & Online Coaching, TV Channels & YouTube Videos)

6. Total No. of candidates trained: 52746

Assistance to Handloom Weavers

The government has undertaken many welfare programmes for the handloom workers of the state, as part of which, a digital handloom survey was conducted across the state and 21,750 handloom workers and 43,162 powerloom workers were identified and geotagging numbers were given to them so that the incentives and schemes provided by the government could directly benefit the real handloom workers. The way to transparently transfer between accounts has become easier.

Chenetha Mitra (Input Subsidy Linked Wage Compensation Scheme):The State

Government is implementing 40% subsidy on yarn, dyes & chemicals in addition to 10% Government of India subsidy to all weavers/ ancillary workers including those outside the cooperative fold as well as those in the cooperative fold, which is not implemented anywhere in the country. Out of 40% subsidy only 5% goes to the Yarn purchaser and remaining 35% goes to the weavers, ancillary workers bank accounts on prorata basis of their wages earned, due to which there is 30% increase in their wages. Till date an amount of Rs.23.20 Crores subsidy has been released directly into the bank accounts of (20,501) beneficiaries in the state.

So far an amount of **Rs.37,86,39,382/-** has been utilized benefitting **(20,501)** weaver/ancillary workers under the scheme. The year wise details are as follows

Sl. No.	Year	Amount utilized	No. of beneficiaries benefitted
1	2018-19	1,87,06,443/-	7,454
2	2019-20	4,52,93,701/-	14,997
3	2020-21	5,04,59,448/-	13,814
4	2021-22	10,22,70,270/-	15,405
5	2022-23	16,19,09,520	10,887
	Total	37,86,39,382/-	

Loan Waiver Scheme: The Government of Telangana vide G.O.Rt.No.243 Industries & Commerce (Tex) Department dt.10.11.2017 and G.O.Rt. No. 46 Industries & Commerce (Tex) Department, dated: 23.03.2018 have issued orders for waiver of the Individual Working Capital Loans taken by Handloom weavers for Handloom weaving activity from Nationalized Banks and DCCBs for the period from **01.04.2010 to 31.03.2017** up to Rs.1.00 lakh and also above Rs.1.00 lakh (Subject to the maximum ceiling of Rs.1.00 lakh only) including the Closed loans. The Operational Guidelines of the Scheme have been issued vide G.O.Rt. No. 26 Industries & Commerce (Tex) Department, dated: 23.03.2018.

The Scheme for waiver of loans of Individual weavers is intended to bring them out of the clutches of Microfinance companies and Money lenders and to relieve them from indebtedness so as to enable them to obtain fresh working capital from banks to eke out their livelihood.

The Scheme was in operation from 2017-19 and under the Scheme, the Government has waived the Working capital loans to the extent of **Rs.28,96,24,653/-** for the period 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2017 in r/o (10,148) Individual weavers of (25) Districts falling under the Jurisdiction of (10) Assistant Directors.

The year wise waiver of loans is as indicated below

SI No	Financial Year	Amount released and disbursed in Rs.	No. of beneficiaries
1	2018-19	18,13,16,375/-	6455
2	2019-20	10,83,08,278/-	3693

PAVALA VADDI SCHEME:

- Pavalavaddi Scheme is being implemented w.e.f. 01.04.2008 with a view to reduce the burden of interest on Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies, APEX Society, Individual Weavers covered under Artisan Credit Cards and Handloom weaver Groups (HWGS) vide G.o.Ms.No.75, Ind &Com(Tex) Department dated 14.03.2008.
- Under the scheme an amount of **Rs.1199.87 lakhs** has been sanctioned and released for the Societies from the F.Y 2014-15 to 2022-2023.

(Rs.in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year	Amount	Societies
1	2014-15	85.86	99
2	2015-16	375.34	48
3	2016-17	176.95	59
4	2017-18	103.36	90
5	2018-19	50.75	45
6	2019-20	0.00	0
7	2020-21	152.16	107
8	2021-22	41.74	35
9	2022-23	213.71	40
	TOTAL	1199.87	

TELANGANA TEXTILE AND APPAREL POLICY (T-TAP 2017-22):

The Government of Telangana introduced “**Telangana Textile and Apparel Policy**” (T-TAP) in order to give a boost to Textile Industry and to generate employment opportunities to the local unemployed youth vide [G.O.Ms No.59, I&C \(Tex\)Dept.](#), dated:18-08-2017.

The T-TAP policy offers (19) types of incentives to all the eligible “New” and “Existing” Units/ Enterprises for both “Handlooms and Powerlooms” sector under (5) major heads viz., Capital Assistance, Operational Assistance, Infrastructure Support, Capacity building & Skill Development Support and Fibre to Fabric incentive.

Initially, the implementation period of the policy was (5) years i.e. from 18th Aug, 2017 to 2022 and the Govt. has extended the period until further orders. In order to maintain transparency in implementation, the scheme is being implemented through online mode on the lines of TS-iPASS. Further the Govt. have recently exempted providing of 80% local employment by the Unit holders under Employment criteria of T-TAP Operational Guidelines.

So far (127) Enterprises/Units have applied for the Incentives under T-TAP by claiming different incentives amounting to Rs.2465.89 Crores. Out of which incentives amounting to Rs.295.65 crores have been sanctioned by the State Level Committee for T-IDEA and T-TAP and released an amount of Rs.213.88 crores so far. The remaining incentive claims are under process at various level for taking necessary steps for sanctioning the incentives under T-TAP.

Category	Investment (Rs in Crores)	Number of Applications Received
A1	<10	105
A2	10-50	12
A3	50-100	2
A4	100-200	3
A5	>200	5
	Total	127

Free electricity to saloons- Support to Nai Brahmins

Government is providing financial assistance to Nai Brahmin Federation in the state under Personal Financial Assistance Scheme through BC Federation. With the financial assistance of Rs.1 lakh to the Nai Brahmins, the government is providing special funds through the federation for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Nai Brahmins in the state to set up new barber shops. 250 units of free electricity supply to salons for Nayi Brahmins have been introduced. 34,427 Nayi Brahmins are benefiting through this scheme.

Construction of modern laundry machines and Dobhi Ghats for washermen

The government decided to provide necessary financial support to the washermen to carry on their professions smoothly. The government is sanctioning funds for construction of

Dobhi Ghats, setting up of laundries with modern machines and providing personal financial assistance. Under this scheme, the government has spent Rs. 14.85 crores for the construction of modern Dobhigats. Construction of 312 Dobhi Ghats has been undertaken across the state while some have been completed and some are under construction. About 6240 were benefited. Although it was initially decided to build one at a cost of Rs.5.60 lakh, Chief Minister KCR decided to take up the construction of these Dobhigats in a modern manner.. This cost was increased to Rs.10 lakh. Along with Dobhigats, the government has planned to construct 43 modern mechanized laundry units at a cost of Rs.52.04 lakh per unit. Rajaka Federation has released Rs.3.77 crores to build under the pilot project in 8 districts. The work of setting up laundries with modern machinery is in various stages.

Education for BCs

BC Residential Schools

While there were 19 BC residential schools before the formation of the state, another 275 schools were established shortly after the formation of the state. With this, the total number of BC Gurukula schools has reached 294. Of these, a total of 6,873 teachers are working and 1,33,720 students are studying.

BC Residential Junior Colleges

Before the formation of the state, there was not even a single BC residential junior college in the state. Within a short time after the formation of the state, the government established 142 junior colleges. Out of which 1,954 teachers are working and the total number of students is 25,440

BC Degree Colleges

There was not a single degree college for STs in the Telangana region before the formation of the state. After the formation of the state, the government established 16 degree colleges. Out of these, a total of 636 teachers are performing their duties and 6,000 students are studying.

6. Welfare of Muslim Minorities

The activities and schemes implemented by Telangana state government for the welfare and development of minorities are not being implemented in any other state in the country. Muslims were neglected in the united Andhra state. Recognizing them as unorganized sector workers, the then rulers did nothing for their development. After the formation of a separate state, many schemes and programs have been implemented to contribute to their educational development, social and economic progress and make them citizens with self-respect and status in the community.

Official Celebrations of Ramadan & Christmas

The Telangana government is working hard to further strengthen the social structure of Telangana, which is the epitome of Ganga Jamuna Tehjeeb. Governemnt assured various religions recognized as minorities in the country and respects their traditions and beliefs.

Minority Gurukuls

It has set up 408 residential educational institutions for minority students across the state. The government opened 204 higher education schools and 204 junior residential colleges. These junior colleges will continue in the existing gurukul campus.

Overseas Scholarships

Under the Chief Minister's Foreign Education Scholarship Scheme, the state government is providing a grant of Rs.20 lakh free of charge to deserving minority students pursuing higher education abroad. So far the state government has paid Rs.438. 66 crores to 2751 students.

Construction of Anees Ul Gurba Building

Telangana Government has constructed Anees Ul Gurbha Bhavan in Hyderabad at a cost of 39 crores for Muslim orphans.

Rubat in Ajmer

A rubat (rest house) has been constructed for the convenience of pilgrims visiting from Telangana at the holy dargah of Muslims at Ajmer in Rajasthan at a cost of Rs. 5 crores allocated.

Honorarium for Imam Mouzams

The state government is providing honorarium to Imam and Mauzam. Imams and Mauzans are paid Rs. 5000 each for 10000 Mauzams.

Other Programmes

- ☐ The 400 Year old Mecca Masjid Administration and Supervision is under the control of the TS Government. Sanctioned **Rs.8.48** Crores for the Conservation, Repairs, Restoration and improvement of all amenities including tourist incurred and the said work completed.
- ☐ Comprehensive development of Dargah Jahangeer Peeran (Rh) at Kothur with Rs.50.00 crores land acquisition is under process.

- ☐ The Government of Telangana have sanctioned an amount of Rs.39.00 Crores towards Multi storied building at Anees Ul Ghurba at Nampally, Hyderabad and 80% of the work is completed.
- ☐ The Government of Telangana have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 20.00 Crores towards Construction of High School, Junior College & Women empowerment centre in the premises of Barhana shah sahib Qibla (Rh.) at Riyasatnagar Hyderabad.
- ☐ The Government of Telangana have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 40.00 Crores towards Telangana Islamic Cultural Convention Centre at Kokapet, Hyderabad.
- ☐ The Government of Telangana have accorded permission towards Construction of Rubaat-cum-Facilitation Centre at Ajmer, Rajasthan State to facilitate pilgrims of Ajmer from Telangana. The land alienation is completed for 5000 Sq. Mtrs. at Ajmer. Plan has been submitted to Ajmer Development Authority for approval and permission is awaited
- ☐ Vide G.O.Ms.No.15, Minorities Welfare (Estt.I) Department, Dated:22-09-2020 with regard to prohibition of registration U/s.22-A(1)(c) of the Registration Act, 1908 thereby putting them under "AUTO LOCK" and disabling the online registration module of such properties along with **STATEMENT OF WAQF PROPERTIES** existing in the Telangana State.
- ☐ **Driver Empowerment Programme:** Minority Finance Corporation & Christian Finance Corporation have distributed (941) Cars (Cabs) to Minorities.

7. Welfare of Christians

The Telangana government has given highest priority to the welfare of Christians, to create facilities to improve their spiritual life, and self-employment for the youth. Christians are expressing joy towards the schemes being implemented in this direction.

Officially Christmas festival is celebrated

The Telangana Government officially organizes the Christmas celebrations. Every year during Christmas, the state government distributes clothes to the poor Christian families of the state. As part of this, clothes are provided to 3 lakh Christians. The government has officially organized Christmas dinners in all the churches in the state, showing the secular spirit. The government made building permits for churches easier. Before the formation of Telangana, there were strict rules for the construction of churches. After the formation of Telangana, the government allowed the construction of churches only with the permission of the local bodies, just like the construction of other places of worship. As a result, many new churches were built. Some churches were repaired and retaining walls built.

Driver Empowerment Scheme for Christian Minorities

The government has launched the Driver Empowerment Scheme to support the Christian minority youth. The scheme is being implemented under the auspices of the Christian Minority Finance Corporation. Under this scheme, cars are provided to unemployed Christians with 60 percent subsidy. Cars are driven like Travels and Cabs.

- Prohibition of religious conversion bill was brought in BJP ruled states
- The government is celebrating Christmas as a state festival in Telangana
- In the past, it was great to have a festival with 250 Christian elders...
- All the festivals in Telangana are celebrated by the government.
- Governments ignored any festival in the united AP state
- After formation of Telangana, CM KCR respects all religions
- Festivals like Bathukamma, Ramzan, and Christmas are organized by the government
- CM KCR established a great culture and tradition of conducting all festivals by the government.

Christmas gifts (Distribution of clothes)

- Clothes are given as gifts to every house on festivals
- The government is giving Christmas clothes to 8 lakh 35 thousand Christians across the state
- The government giving shirt and trouser to 2.80 lakh men, sarees to 2 lakh 77 thousand 500 women and dress material to 2 lakh 77 thousand 500 girls.
- The government is hosting Christmas dinners across the state including Hyderabad.
- Every year during Christmas government is hosting dinner at LB Stadium.
- All Christian religious leaders and 12,000 Christians are invited for this dinner.
- In all the constituencies, the government organizes Christmas dinners at a cost of Rs. 2 lakhs
- Telangana Government is constructing Christian Bhawan in Uppal Bhagayat.
- Telangana government is credited with providing the highest amount of funds for the development of churches and grave yards
- Government allotted 2 acres of land in the most expensive Uppal Bhagayat
- The foundation stone of the building of Christian self-respect was laid at a cost of 10 crore rupees on this land

8. CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

The Civil Supplies department consists with Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation, limited registered under Companies Act 2013 and functioning with effect from 18.03.2015 as fully owned State Government Company. The Corporation implements PDS at field level and undertaking market intervention as a measure for controlling prices, ensuring MSP to farmers through de-centralized paddy procurement operations and catering the needs for supply of rice to the PDS in the State pool as well as central pool through the FCI. Further, the Civil Supplies department is implementing the following schemes ensuring food security to the vulnerable sections of the society i.e. eligible BPL families and other beneficiaries:

Procurement of paddy:

In order to implement the above said schemes, the Civil Supplies Department through TSCSCL during the last 8 years from the KMS 2014-15 to 2022-23 have purchased huge quantities of paddy duly ensuring Minimum Support Price benefiting lakhs of farmers through Paddy Purchase Centers of IKP, PACS etc. with farmer friendly transparent system.

Sl. No.	Year	Procurement of Paddy (in MTs)	Number of Beneficiaries (Farmers)	Amount (Rs. In Crore)
1	KMS 2014-15	24,29,538	5,16,805	3,392
2	KMS 2015-16	23,55,991	5,34,294	3,397
3	KMS 2016-17	53,69,390	8,95,640	8,089
4	KMS 2017-18	53,98,819	9,01,396	8,565
5	KMS 2018-19	77,46,281	12,06,317	13,690
6	KMS 2019-20	1,11,25,626	17,56,919	20,383
7	KMS 2020-21	1,41,04,359	24,28,231	26,610
8	KMS 2021-22	1,20,60,989	22,42,849	23,605
9	KMS 2022-23 (Vanakalam)as on 11.5.2023	65,01,913	11,68,533	13,370.15

- ✓ In KMS 2020-21 despite challenging circumstances of Covid-19 the State purchased a record quantity of 141.04 LMTs of Paddy.
- ✓ For KMS 2022-23, the MSP of FAQ Paddy for Common variety is increased to Rs.2,040 per quintal & for Grade A is Rs.2,060 per quintal.

- ✓ During Rabi(Yasangi) 2022-23, as against the estimated procurement of 102.49 LMTS of paddy from 7,175 PPCs proposed, a total of 6,290 PPCs were opened as on 11.05.2023 and procured a quantity of 18.15 LMTS of paddy at MSP from 4,803 PPCs covering 2,51,792 farmers and an amount of Rs.1433.62 Crore has been paid to the farmers to their bank accounts directly.
- ✓ Telangana State has emerged as the rice bowl of the country after the formation of the State in 2014 with paddy procurement of about 110.35 Lakh MTs out of the total country's procurement of 857.30 Lakh MTs (13%) approx. during the KMS year 2021-22. This is next only to the State of Punjab which has procured 187.29 Lakh MTs of paddy.
- ✓ The value of paddy purchased has increased from Rs.3,392 Crs in 2014-15 to an amount Rs.23,604 Crs in 2021-22 (about 6 times).

1. Public Distribution System/National Food Security Act,2013: N FSA & State

Cards Position for January, 2023

Type of card	NFSA (GoI)		State (SFSC)		Total	
	No.of Cards	No.of Units	No.of Cards	No.of Units	No.of Cards	No.of Units
AAY Cards	5,63,111	15,13,058	-	-	5,63,111	15,13,058
PHH Cards	48,85,730	1,76,56,542	35,51,438	90,81,537	84,37,168	2,67,38,079
AAP Cards	-	-	5,469	5,699	5,469	5,699
Total	54,48,841	1,91,69,600	35,56,907	90,87,236	90,05,748	2,82,56,836

9. ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

The following are the achievements of the department since the formation of the state:-

Dhoopa Deepa Naivadyam

- i. Earlier 1805 temples and Rs 2500/- was given per month before formation of State of Telangana.
- ii. Extended to another **(1840)** temples. So that total temples covered under the scheme 3645.
- iii. Monthly remuneration amount was increased to Rs.6000/- (Rs 4000 for Archaka salary and Rs.2,000/- to organize Doopa Deepam Naivedhyam every day)
- iv. Amount Rs.26.25 Crs per annum
- v. The Government vide G.O.Ms. No. 28 Rev (Endts-I) dept., dated: 16.03.2022 issued notification inviting application for consideration to sanction DDN scheme to further **(1160)** Temples in addition to the existing Temples which are located in Rural and remote areas in the state. (verification of applications is under process).
- vi. The Government vide G.O.Ms. No. 29, Rev (Endts-I) dept., dated:17.03.2022 issued notification inviting application for consideration to sanction DDN scheme to **(736)** Temples located in GHMC areas. (verification of applications is under process).
- vii. The Government vide G.O.Ms. No. 105, Rev (Endts-I) dept., dated:28.09.2022 issued notification inviting application for consideration to sanction DDN scheme to **(1000)** Temples located in Rural areas.

Common Good Fund:

The Department is implementing Common Good Fund Scheme as per Section 70 of the Telangana Charitable & Hindu Religious Institutions & Endowments Act 30 of 1987 for establishment and maintenance of Vedapatashalasa and School for proving training for Archakatwam, Adhyapatakatwam, Vedaparayanaikatwam to Archakas. In addition, funds are also released under the scheme for construction of new temples/Kalyana Mandapams/ Temples in weaker section colonies, renovation, preservation and maintenance of old temples/charitable institutions or Endowments.

Works under Common Good Fund:

- i. After formation of Telangana state, as many as (1805) works (renovation, reconstruction and weaker section works) have been sanctioned under the scheme with an outlay of **Rs.413.38 crores.**
- ii. Against the sanctioned works (425) works have been successfully completed with an expenditure of amount of **Rs.82.48 Crores.**
- iii. Further, 492 works are under progress with an estimated cost of **Rs.137.75 Crores.** Against the estimated cost Rs.87.86 Crores value of works have been completed and **Rs.49.98** Crore value of works are under progress and they are to be completed in near future.
- iv. As many as 960 number of works are yet to be grounded and its estimated expenditure is about **Rs.193.15 crores.**

1. Bonalu Festival :

After the formation of Telangana State in **2014**, the Government declared Bonalu as the state festival. In this connection, Government sanction Budget for an amount of Rs.15.00 crores for conducting of Bonalu Festival in the months of July & August in various “Ammavari Temples” in the twin cities and Rangareddy District

INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT:

1. Online booking for temple services

Mobile services introduced in 36 major temples of the state for booking of pujas/sevas and accommodation for the convenience of the devotees.

2. Tie up with Postal Department for extending service to devotees from any post office in the Country

- i. Endowment department entered into an agreement with the Postal department for providing booking facility from any of the Post offices in the country for booking of Puja and sevas in major temples of the State
- ii. Courier services provided during time of major festivals for introducing special pujas

BRAHMIN PARISHAD

Since inception the Brahmin Parishad is implementing following schemes for the welfare of Brahmin Community.

Brahmin Sadan Scheme:

Under this scheme, a magnificent Brahmin Sadan Complex has been constructed spending around Rs.12,45,52,910/- in an extent of 6 acres 10 guntas land allotted by Government at Gopanpally (V), Ranga Reddy (D) said building complex is ready for inauguration.

- Similarly, in Suryapet also Brahmin Sadan has been under construction in the land donated by one Dr. A. Ramaiah which may be completed by the end of June, 2023. For construction of this building so far an amount of Rs. 1,37,96,157/- has been spent.
- In Khammam, Bhoomipuja has been conducted in the month of 19th December, 2022 for construction of Brahmin Sadan in 475 Sq.yards of land donated by Sri. MadirajuSeetharama Rao. The Government have sanctioned

Rs.75.00 Lakhs in this regard. Tender process is completed, construction is yet to be commenced.

There are proposals for construction of Brahmin Sadan in the following towns/Districts:

1. **Madhira:** Government have already sanctioned Rs.73.00 lakhs for construction.
2. **Peddapalli:** Proposals are at initial stage.
3. **Beechupally:** Proposals are at initial stage.

Vivekananda Overseas Education Scheme:

Under this scheme, **so far (780) students** have been selected for scholarship @ Rs. 20.00 Lakhs maximum on fee re-imburement basis.

Total No.of beneficiaries	Male	Female	Amount disbursed as on the date in Rs.
780	484	296	76,67,52,884

Brahmin Entrepreneurial Scheme of Telangana (BEST) Scheme:

Under this scheme, **so far (5074) families** belonging to BPL category are given financial assistance. The details are as follows:

S.No.	Year	No. of beneficiaries	Amount disbursed
1	2018-19	361	11,19,06,412
2	2019-20	644	19,22,18,582
3	2020-21	1384	36,01,33,503
4	2021-22	818	24,14,13,005
5	2022-23	1026	31,48,92,662
6	2023-24	200	6,61,91,083
Total		4433	1,28,67,55,247
Amount sanctioned but not disbursed (2023-24)		64121,09,71,896	

Total	5074	149,77,27,143
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Sri Ramanuja Scheme:

Under this scheme, **so far (436) students** of Post Metric students have been rendered benefit. Amount disbursed is Rs.1,14,64,208/-

Total No.of beneficiaries	Male	Female	Amount disbursed as on the date in Rs.
436	203	233	1,14,64,208/-

Grant to Veda Patashala Scheme:

Under this scheme, **so far (32) patashalas** have been given one time grant upto Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

S.No.	Name of the District	Name of Patashala	Amount disbursed as on date
1	Hyderabad	7	13,50,000
2	JogulambaGadwal	1	2,00,000
3	Karimnagar	1	2,00,000
4	Mahabubnagar	2	3,00,000
5	Mancherial	1	2,00,000
6	MedchalMalkajigiri	4	8,00,000
7	Nalgonda	1	1,50,000
8	RajannaSiricilla	1	1,50,000
9	Rangareddy	7	13,50,000
10	Siddipet	4	7,00,000
11	Suryapet	1	2,00,000
12	Warangal	1	2,00,000
13	YadadriBhuvanagiri	1	1,50,000
Total		32	59,50,000

Vedic Students:

Under this scheme, **so far (245) students** have been given monthly stipend to a tune of Rs.15,52,500/- @ 250/- per head.

S.No.	Name of the District	No. of Students	Amount disbursed as on date
1	Siddipet	109	9,36,250
2	Mancherial	38	2,91,750
3	Ranga Reddy	21	2,47,500
4	Hyderabad	55	55,000
5	Suryapet	22	22,000
Total		245	15,52,500

Veda /Shastra Pandits Honorarium Scheme:

(Approved vide Letter No.118/Cabinet/A2/2018 General Administration (Cabinet) Department. dated:18-07-2018)

Under this scheme, **so far (64) Pandits** have registered with Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad for monthly honorarium of Rs.2,500/- per month. So far (64) Veda/Shashtra pandits given honorarium to a tune of Rs.54,80,000/-.

S.No.	Name of the District	Name of Pandits	Amount disbursed as on date
1	Adilabad	1	1,12,500
2	BhadradiKothagudem	1	55,000
3	Hyderabad	4	3,70,000
4	Jangaon	1	50,000
5	JayashankarBhupalpalli	1	35,000
6	Kamareddy	1	82,500
7	Karimnagar	3	3,65,000
8	Khammam	2	1,77,500
9	Mahabubabad	2	1,00,000
10	Mancherial	3	2,92,500
11	Medak	4	3,42,500
12	MedchalMalkajigiri	4	2,75,000
13	Nagarkurnool	1	1,07,500
14	Nalagonda	2	1,70,000
15	Narayanpet	1	62,500
16	Nizamabad	3	4,50,000

17	RajannaSiricilla	1	92,500
18	Ranga Reddy	8	6,45,000
19	Sangareddy	1	75,000
20	Siddipet	12	9,20,000
21	Vikarabad	1	1,07,500
22	Wanaparthy	2	1,57,500
23	Warangal	4	2,15,000
24	YadadriBhuvanagiri	1	1,05,000
Total		64	53,65,000

Sampradaya Patashala Scheme:

Under this scheme, Rs.3.00 Lakhs annual grant is being given to the management of Sampradaya Patashala which is being run by Prathyaksha Charitable trust under the spiritual guidance of Sri SriSriVijayendra Saraswathi SwamyjiPeetadhipathi of KanchiShankara Mutt. In this school, Brahmin girls are being imparted traditional education apart from modern education.

So, far an amount of Rs.12.00 lakhs has been given under this scheme.

9) Sustenance Allowance to Vedic Students:

Under this scheme payment of Rs.3.00 lakhs after successful completion of Smarta studies and Rs.5.00 lakhs after completion of Agama, Kramantha and Ganantha studies as sustenance grant duly prescribing the norms and standards as are followed by the TTD. Amount is yet to be spent for the welfare of Vedic Students.

10. Women and child welfare

The welfare of women, mothers and children is the first step for the progress of the society. A healthy society is built by healthy people. It is society that contributes to progress. The Telangana government has introduced revolutionary schemes in the country regarding the welfare of women and children. With the schemes brought by the Telangana government, the maternal and child mortality rate has decreased significantly, and deliveries in government hospitals have increased. The KCR Kit and KCR Nutrition Kit schemes being implemented here are a direct proof that women's welfare is flourishing in the state of Telangana today.

KCR kit

The Telangana government is implementing the KCR kit scheme from 2.6.2017, which provides adequate financial assistance to women who give birth in government hospitals and provides free essential items to mothers and children. Through this scheme aimed at the welfare of pregnant women and infants, those who are eligible will get a total of Rs. 12 thousand rupees is provided by the government. If they give birth to a girl child, the government is providing another 1000 rupees plus 13 thousand rupees as an incentive. Through this scheme, the percentage of deliveries in government hospitals has increased. Infant mortality and infant mortality have reduced a lot. Feticide is prevented. Under the KCR kit scheme, apart from financial assistance, a kit containing 14 essential items for the health care of mothers and babies after delivery will be provided. So far, the government has provided financial assistance to 13,90,636 people through KCR kits along with kits. Rs. 1261.67 Government has spent 67 crores for KCR kit scheme.

KCR Nutrition Kits for Pregnant Women

The Telangana government, which is giving importance to maternal and child care, has launched another revolutionary scheme to control anemia and malnutrition among pregnant women. Telangana State Government has allocated Rs. KCR has designed a scheme of nutrition kits for pregnant women with 50 crores. As per Chief Minister KCR's orders, the government is distributing nutrition kits in 231 government health centers in 9 districts from December 21, 2022. The government is distributing these kits in 9 districts where anemia is most affected: Adilabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Jayashankar Bhupalapalli, Jogulamba Gadwal, Kamareddy, Kumrambhim Asifabad, Mulugu, Nagar Kurnool and Vikarabad. For each kit Rs. 1962 Government spending. These kits are given once during the second ANC checkup between 13-27 weeks and a second time during the third ANC checkup between 28-34 weeks. The nutrition kit contains nutrition mix powder, dates, 3 bottles of iron syrup, 500 grams of ghee, albendazole tablet, cup and plastic baskets. There is no other place in the country except Telangana where this type of scheme is being implemented to get rid of anemia. KCR Nutrition Kits have become a godsend for pregnant women. The distribution of nutrition kits will be started in all assembly constituency centers in the remaining 24 districts on the Health Day organized on the occasion of Telangana Dasabdi Utsavam. With this, approximately 6.84 lakh pregnant women across the state will receive KCR Nutrition Kits.

Amma Vodi

The Telangana government has provided 300 vehicles to provide transport services to pregnant women and babies going to the clinics for check-ups. The state government has taken the initiative to reduce the cost of money to the families and provide safe deliveries. A healthy journey boosts immunity in mothers and babies. 18,46,635 people have been benefited till May 2023 through this scheme. For that Rs. 172.08 crore was spent.

Arogya Lakshmi

Through this scheme, pregnant and lactating mothers in Anganwadi are provided hot nutritious mid-day meal as spot feeding. Rice, dal (sambar with lentils, green vegetables, vegetables) and boiled egg are provided to all pregnant and lactating mothers for at least 25 days at the Anganwadi center. From 2014 to May 2023, 36,26,603 pregnant and lactating women were provided. "Arogyalakshmi App" will monitor daily attendance, services of pregnant women, lactating mothers and track health status.

By the time Telangana came into being, only 56 percent Angan Wadi centers were providing nutritious food. Now, through Arogya Lakshmi scheme, the government is providing nutritious food with milk and eggs to pregnant and lactating women through Angan wadis at 100 percent Angan wadi centers. NITI Aayog has praised the implementation of Arogya Lakshmi scheme for women's health care. For effective implementation of this scheme across the state, 2,356 posts of Angan Wadi workers, which have been lying vacant for a long time, have been filled up and 568 new supervisors have been appointed.

Balamritham Plus

Balamritham Plus is providing good fortified food to poor children between 6 months to 5 years of age to prevent malnutrition. As a result, the children overcame malnutrition at an early age. A new plant constructed at Telangana Foods with a production capacity of 2500 metric tonnes per month will supply Balamrutha to 35,700 Angan Wadi centers across the state.

Anganwadi and Asha workers' remuneration increased

The Telangana government is paying Rs 13,650 per month to Anganwadi teachers unlike any other state in the country. Compared to Telangana, it is noteworthy that only 7000 thousand rupees in Uttar Pradesh, 7,500 rupees in Rajasthan and 8,325 rupees in Maharashtra are paid as monthly wages. Similarly, the state government has increased the remuneration of Asha workers from Rs 2000 to Rs 9750 in 2014. Asha workers are paid 3,000 rupees in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, 6,700 rupees in Gujarat, 4,000 rupees in Karnataka and Haryana, and 5,000 rupees in Kerala.

Measures for women safety

The state government is giving top priority to women safety. Special teams have been set up for this purpose. These groups are effective in curbing eve teasing. Those who misbehave with women are arrested.

Employment, reservation in jobs, promotion

Since 2015, the government has been providing 33 percent reservation for women in civil police jobs and 10 percent in armed reserve police jobs.

The government has innovatively set up V-Hub to encourage women entrepreneurs with the will to grow as entrepreneurs.

The government is implementing 33 percent reservation for women in market committees. Due to this, women got an opportunity to become chairpersons.

Government has regularized 142 Grade 2 Supervisor posts working on contract basis.

11. Medical & health

The government of Telangana has been undertaking revolutionary programs and schemes in the field of medicine and education with the aim of improving people's health care and healthcare. With the strong measures taken by the state government in this direction, Telangana state has become a 'Healthy Telangana'. The progress achieved by Telangana state in the field of healthcare has been an inspiration to other states in the country. Effective action is being taken to strengthen the health sector to meet the needs of infants, women, pregnant women, infants, the elderly, chronically ill, etc.

KCR KIT

- KCR KIT program was launched on 2.6.2017
- Aims at increasing institutional deliveries and reducing Maternal Mortality and Infant Mortality.
- Applicable to deliveries in government hospitals for 2 live children.
- Cash component of Rs.12,000 for male child and Rs.13,000 for female child.
- Cash component will be released in four instalments linked to key milestones of antenatal checkup and vaccination.
- Kit with 14 utility items is given immediately after birth

Performance

Period	No. of beneficiaries	Amount in (Rs crores)
2017-18	4,57,296	208.71
2018-19	2,42,412	220.87
2019-20	2,92,756	322.04
2020-21	1,98,811	238.68
2021-22	1,38,676	186.25
2022-23	60,685	85.13

TOTAL	13,90,636	1261.67
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BASTI DAWAKHANA

- Basti Dawakhana is an initiative to offer quality health services to urban poor in GHMC.
- One Basti Dawakhana provides services for 5,000-10,000 population.
- Basti Dawakhana is located within the slum.
- Consultation, Diagnostics and Drugs are provided free of cost
- Currently 321 Bastidawakhanas are providing services in GHMC area.

Performance

Period	No. of beneficiaries	Amount in (Rs crores)
2018-19	4,15,255	5.0
2019-20	10,25,755	12.0
2020-21	32,26,963	37.0
2021-22	56,77,063	32.69
2022	1,07,78,372	08.18
TOTAL	2,11,23,408	94.87

TELANGANA DIAGNOSTICS

- Launched in 2018 in Hub & spoke model
- Currently 20 Hubs are functional
- 60 types of tests are conducted in the central hub free of cost
- In the remaining 13 districts also, similar hubs are being established.
- Further in all districts RTPCR labs will be co-located with these diagnostic hubs.
- High end diagnostic equipment like autoanalyzers, digital X-rays, ultrasound scan machines, 2D Echo, mammogram etc will be placed in these hubs

- All tests related to heart, kidney, lungs and cancer can be performed

Performance

Period	No. of beneficiaries	No. of tests	No. of parameters	Amount in (Rs crores)
2018	2,42,240	6,65,622	36,47,726	5.90
2019	3,53,152	9,19,037	38,64,125	12.50
2020	2,40,342	7,73,864	39,71,491	20.40
2021	8,82,101	28,15,111	1,39,55,105	87
2022	25,15,211	99,18,238	5,14,26,965	108
Total	42,33,046	1,50,91,872	7,68,65,412	233.8

AAROGYASRI

- MoU for converged scheme of “Ayushman Bharat PMJAY – Aarogyasri” was signed on 18th May 2021.
- The maximum coverage limit per family per annum has been increased from Rs.2 lakhs to Rs.5 Lakhs.
- All existing Aarogyasri beneficiaries have been brought under the converged scheme.
- Existing Aarogyasri packages will continue to apply for both government and private hospitals and payment will be made at current Aarogyasri package rates.

Performance

Period	No. of beneficiaries	Amount in (Rs crores)
2014-15(02.06.2014)	1,17,223	519.02
2015-16	1,46,983	684.11
2016-17	1,53,341	714.14
2017-18	1,69,247	788.60
2018-19	1,75,479	827.53
2019-20	1,69,779	819.90
2020-21	1,07,242	552.63
2021-22	1,71,903	761.98
2022-23	3,28,797	1,155.68

Grand Total	15,39,994	6,823.59
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EMPLOYEE AND JOURNALIST HEALTH SCHEME

- Employees and Journalist Health Scheme is implemented to provide cashless treatment to all the State Government employees, Pensioners, Journalists and all their dependent family members.
- Out-patient treatments are provided through Wellness Centres and in-patient treatment through empaneled Hospitals.
- There are 344 empaneled hospitals under this scheme and 12,04,654 beneficiaries are enrolled.

Performance

Period	No. of beneficiaries	Amount in (Rs crores)
2014-15	10,838	34.06
2015-16	31,423	93.27
2016-17	44,231	143.85
2017-18	65,742	350.18
2018-19	58,807	258.87
2019-20	50,510	207.22
2020-21	26,389	99.06
2021-22	35,783	132.86
2022-23	41,477	159.82
Grand Total	3,65,200	1,475.19

AMMA VODI (102 SERVICES)

- 300 vehicles are transporting pregnant women for ANC checkups and for delivery.
- Pregnant women and infants are also transported for immunization.
- This initiative has reduced Out of Pocket Expenditure for families and made way for safe deliveries and increased immunization.

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Amount in (Rs crores)
2016-17	1,021	0.97
2017-18	22,386	0.58
2018-19	2,01,501	22.17
2019-20	3,80,033	45.05
2020-21	3,61,636	34.98
2021-22	3,99,515	38.59
2022-23	4,80,543	29.74
TOTAL	18,46,635	172.08

EMERGENCY HEALTH TRANSPORTATION (108 SERVICES)

- 108 ambulances are transporting emergencies to hospitals and saving many lives on daily basis.
- Currently 424 ambulances are providing services.
- After the state formation 298 new ambulances are purchased and 100 ambulances are received as donation. Total 398 old ambulances are replaced.

Performance

Year	No. of beneficiaries	Amount in (Rs crores)
2014-15	3,81,141	37.49
2015-16	5,53,082	46.25
2016-17	5,18,802	61.42
2017-18	5,29,185	89.13
2018-19	4,48,990	71.76
2019-20	4,64,050	97.15
2020-21	4,31,748	65.93
2021-22	5,04,197	88.89
2022-23	5,63,218	74.15
TOTAL	43,94,413	632.17

MEDICAL COLLEGES

- At the time of formation of the state, there were 5 Medical Colleges with 700

MBBS seats (Osmania Medical College; Gandhi Medical College, Kakatiya Medical College & RIMS Adilabad)

- 4 Medical Colleges added subsequently taking MBBS seats to 1640 (GMC Siddipet, GMC Mahbubnagar, GMC Nalgonda, GMC Suryapet)
- 8 Medical Colleges sanctioned in 2021 newly with intake of 1200 MBBS seats (Sangareddy, Mahbubabad, Mancherial, Jagtial, Wanaparthy, Kothagudem, Nagarkurnool, Ramagundam).
- 9 more medical colleges are sanctioned in 2022 with an intake capacity of 900 MBBS seats at Nirmal, Asifabad, Bhupalpally, Jangoan, Kamareddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Sircilla and Vikarabad.

SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

- At the time of state formation there was only one multi-disciplinary super specialty hospital(NIMS) in the state.
- Government has sanctioned four super specialty hospitals in Hyderabad called Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS)
- One super specialty hospital is sanctioned at Warangal
- NIMS will be further strengthened
- Super specialty departments are sanctioned for medical colleges

RT PCR LABORATORIES

- There was one RTPCR lab in the state before COVID.
- Currently 27 RTPCR labs are functional in the state.
- COBAS 8800 machine was installed in NIMS which can do 4000 tests per day
- Another 8 RTPCR labs are sanctioned, with which every district will have at least one RTPCR lab

HEALTH INDICATORS -COMPARISON BETWEEN 2014-15 & 2020-21

S. No	Indicator	Definition	TELANGANA	
			2014-15	2020-21
1	Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)	No. of Maternal deaths per 100000 live births	92	43 (SRS

S. No	Indicator	Definition	TELANGANA	
			2014-15	2020-21
				2018-20)
2	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)	No. of Infant deaths per 1000 live births	39	21 (SRS-2020)
3	Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR)	No. of under 5 deaths per 1000 live births	41	26 (SRS-2019)
4	Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR)	No. of neonatal deaths per 1000 live births	25	17 (SRS-2019)
5	Total Fertility Rate (TFR)	No. of Children per woman in child bearing age group	1.8	1.6 (SRS-2017)
6	Full Immunization	Percentage	68	96 (HMIS)
7	Institutional Deliveries	Percentage	91	97 (NFHS-5)
8	Deliveries in public Hospitals	Percentage	30	50
9	Hospital beds	Number	17,150	27,966
10	Oxygen beds	Number	1,400	27,966
11	Special New Born Care Units (SNCU)	Number	18	35
12	Intensive Care Units (ICUs)	Number	3	20
13	Maternal ICU	Number	0	5
14	Dialysis Centres	Number	3	43
15	Basti Dawakhana	Number	0	496
17	Diagnostic Hubs	Number	0	20
18	Blood Banks	Number	18	57
19	RT PCR Labs	Number	0	33
20	Organ Transplant Centres	Number	2	3
21	108 ambulances	Number	331	424
22	Amma void vehicles (102 Vehicles)	Number	0	300
23	Hearse vehicles	Number	0	33
24	Bike Ambulances	Number	0	50
24	Govt Medical Colleges	Number	5	26
25	MBBS Seats in Govt Colleges	Number	850	2,815
26	Post Graduate seats in Govt colleges	Number	515	1,216

HEALTH INDICATORS -COMPARISON WITH OTHER STATES

Indicator	Telanga na	Andh ra Prade sh	Karnat aka	Tamiln adu	Kera la	Bih ar	Uttar Prade sh	Gujar at	Madh ya Prade sh	Chattisg arh	Ind ia
Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)	43	45	69	54	19	118	167	57	173	137	97
Infant Mortality Ratio	21	24	19	13	6	27	38	23	43	38	28
Under 5 Mortality Rate	26	31	26	16	9	34	48	28	53	44	35
Neonatal Mortality Rate	17	18	16	10	5	23	30	17	33	28	22
Total Fertility rate	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	3.8	3.9	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.2

12. Welfare of the disabled

- Pre-Matric Scholarships - The Government offers Pre-Matric Scholarships to students studying from Class 1 to Class 10 in government or government-recognised schools.

- Post Matric Scholarships- Government provides Post Matric Scholarships to students studying Intermediate and above courses.
- Residential Schools- Education department has set up 2 residential schools for blind students and 3 residential schools for hearing impaired students.
- Residential Junior Colleges- Government has set up residential colleges for deaf and blind students.
- Shelter Homes and Hostels - Government has set up Shelter Homes and Hostels with a capacity of 2258 students.
- Marriage incentive: The government is providing a cash incentive of 1 lakh rupees to ordinary people who marry disabled persons.
- Government has provided 4 percent reservation for disabled people in government jobs.
- For self-employment of disabled persons Rs. 50 thousand to Rs. 5 lakhs under the economic rehabilitation scheme, the government has provided financial subsidy.
- Conducted job fairs for job creation in multinational companies.
- Conducts training programs for those preparing for government jobs.
- Providing tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches, hearing aids, battery wheelchairs, 4G smart phones, laptops to the disabled.
- Providing Braille material.
- Implantation of artificial limbs.
- Govt provides Rs. 3016 is giving support pension.
- 5 percent reservation for disabled persons in allotment of double bedroom houses.
- 100 percent discount at Rs. 10 lakh in the Dalit Bandhu scheme, the government has provided 5 percent reservation for the disabled.
- Under Kalyan Lakshmi / Shadi Mubarak Scheme Rs. 1,25,145 is being provided.
- Providing cash assistance to disabled persons and their coaches who have excelled in para sports at national and international level.
- The government has provided free travel facility in city ordinary buses and 50 percent discount in deluxe buses for the disabled.

13. Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare

Agriculture is the most dependent sector in Telangana state. Most people survive on this. That is why Telangana state government has given highest priority to agriculture. No state in the country is implementing as many programs as Telangana state for the welfare of farmers. The government is taking all measures to make the agriculture sector profitable with the aim of agriculture sector development and farmer's welfare through Rythubandhu, farmer

insurance, crop loan waiver, input subsidy, provision of free electricity, construction of warehouses, construction of Kaleshwaram project to provide abundant irrigation to crop fields. In the union state, agriculture called Danduga was shown as a festival.

PROGRESS IN TELANGANA STATE AFTER REORGANIZATION

I. Online Field Wise Crop Booking

- Since Vanakalam 2018 the Government of Telangana is taking up the activity of recording of the season wise survey number wise crop sown both Agriculture and Horticulture particulars involving the AEOs who have been provided with Tablet PCs of Samsung.
- Since 2020-21 the variety wise crop sown and the source of irrigation, extent of main crop and intercrop and also multiple cropping extents are also being recorded facilitating accurate crop wise extent for assessing the estimated production, marketing, MSP operations, crop diversification especially Oil Palm, planning & positioning of agricultural inputs etc.
- To ensure accountability, crop booking enhancement app introduced from yasangi'2021 which records geo coordinates which will be mapped on GIS Platform. Further remote sensing technology is also being used on pilot basis for village wise crop wise sown areas for analysis.
- Integration of village wise Cadastral Maps with the crop booking mobile app is in progress for further improving accuracy of crop booking.

II. Crop Coverage & Production Details:

- Total Crop Area : 2013-14 – 1,43,49,186 acres
: 2022-23 – 2,08,72,978 acres
- Paddy area sown during : 2013-14: 4963068 acres
: 2021-22: 9797785 acres
% age of increase is 97.
- Cotton area sown during : 2013-14 - 4232403 acres

: 2021-22 - 4668058 acres

% age of increase is 10.

□ Red gram area sown during : 2013-14 - 651163 acres

: 2021-22 - 777098 acres

% of increase is 19.34.

Note: The above areas as on 18.5.2022.

Production:

□ Paddy : 2013 – 14 - 9933471 MTs

: 2021 – 22 - 24865662 Mts

: % age of increase is 150.

□ Cotton : 2013-14 – 4265000 Bales

: 2021-22 – 6397985 Bales

: % age of increase is 50.

□ Redgram : 2013-14 – 139585 Mts

: 2021-22 – 469016 Mts

□ Vanakalam'22 proposed area is 142.34 lakh acres.

III. Fertilizer Consumption:

□ Fertilizer Supplies during 2013-14 : 27.99 LMTs.

2022-23 : 39.87 LMTs

□ For the Vanakalam'2023, 23.09 LMTs of fertilizers were allotted.

□ Further requested the DoF for operation of new rake point at Gajwel & Yadadri for timely supply of fertilizers at MRPs to farmers.

IV. Subsidy Seed:

□ During 2013-14: 5.59 Lakh Qtls with a subsidy value of Rs. 76.71 cr.

- During 2021-22: 1.76 lakh Qtls. of Green Manure Seed was distributed with subsidy value of Rs.63.69 Crores benefitting 3,26,927 farmers.
- During 2022-23: Green Manure Seed plan has been prepared to distribute 1.66 lakh qtls for an area of 13.60 lakh acres with subsidy value of Rs. 71.46 Crores benefitting 3.33 lakh farmers.
- For 2023-24, a total quantity of seed available in the state is 22.50 lakh qtls which can cover an area of 182.32 lakh acres.
- In order to improve soil health, it was planned to supply 1.37 Lakh Qtls of Dhaincha, 0.08 Lakh Qtls of Sun hemp and 0.01 Lakh Qtls of Pillipesara green manure seed on subsidy to cover an area of 12.08 lakh acres for Vanakalam 2023.

V. Rythu Bandhu:

- During 2013-14: Nil
- Since 2018-19 to 2022-23 for Ten (10) seasons 65,00,588 Pattadars were benefitted with an amount of Rs. 65190.32 crores, through e-Kuber platform/IFMIS platform.

VI. Rythu Bima:

- During 2013-14: Nil
- Since 2018, the total premium is paid by the Government on behalf of the enrolled farmers. An expenditure of Rs. 5383.83 crores are incurred for payment of premium towards enrolled farmers.
- Since 2018, 99297 deceased farmer families are supported by payment of an insured amount of Rs. 4964.85 crores @ Rs.5.00 Lakhs per family since inception of the scheme.

VII. Rythu Vedika:

- 2601 Rythu Veidkas are constructed with an amount of Rs. 572.22 crores (@of Rs.22.00 lakhs per Rythu Vedika)

- The AEOs are working & utilizing the Rythu Vedikas as AEOs office and Rs. 3000 / Month is allotted towards maintenance.
- 1,11,140 trainings were conducted so far in Rythu Vedikas to create awareness about crop diversification / alternate crops / remunerative crops benefitting 2325767 farmers in 12769 GPs.
- Rythu Vedikas are provided with “Saagu Bagu kosam Vyayasaya - Vyavasaya anubandha rangala pai Vyasa Deepika” books with latest information on Agriculture and allied subjects.

VIII. Crop Loan Waiver:

- During 2014-15 an amount of Rs. 16,144.10 crores waived off benefitting 35,31,913 farmers @ Rs. 1.00 lakh per family.
- In first phase, the farmers having outstanding loan amount up to Rs. 25,000/- were waived off to a tune of **Rs. 408.38 crores** to **2,96,571** farmers loan accounts.
- In second phase, as on 25.01.2021 an amount of **Rs.798.99 crores** were credited to **2,46,038** farmers loan accounts (Rs. 50,000/- slab is completed for societies and up to Rs. 36,000/- for individuals).
- **Rs. 6385 crores** were approved in budget estimates for FY 2023-24 implementation of the scheme.

IX. CREDIT

- Credit is one of the most important input laying emphases on timely and adequate credit support to the farmers particularly small and marginal farmers enabling to adopt latest technology for improved productivity & crop production and thereby income levels.
- During 2014-15 an amount of Rs. 18,419 crores were disbursed benefitting 27.82 lakh famers while during 2022-23, an amount of Rs.46,617.01 crores were disbursed benefitting 56.41 lakh farmers.

- For the year 2023-24, an amount of Rs. 1741.91 crores were already disbursed as on date.

X. Farm Mechanization:

- From 2003 to 2013 i.e., during 10 years before Telangana formation an amount of Rs.490.96 crores were spent benefitting 10.64 lakh farmers.
- After formation of Telangana from 2014-15 to 2017-18 an amount of Rs.951.28 crores were spent benefitting 6.71 lakh farmers over a period of seven years.
- Keeping in view of strong need for promoting farm mechanization the Government has allocated an amount of Rs.500 crores for the year 2022-23 under State Sector Schemes (SSS)

'Comprehensive cleansing of land records' to clarify land ownership rights

The farmers of Telangana, who were tired of not getting the tracks for their lands in the united state, settled the land disputes under self-government and established the land rights without dispute. Through the bold decision taken by the Chief Minister KCR, the government cleaned the land records and handed over the land to those who owned it. From September 15 to December 31, 2017, the government successfully conducted a revenue special drive across the state. Purification of land records was done as revenue village unit. In the case of 94 percent lands in rural areas, the special drive has brought clarity. Who is the owner of which land? Based on these details, new pass books were issued by Dharani and the Rythu Bandhu Crop Investment Assistance Scheme was fully implemented. With this, the state government schemes were properly implemented and the disputes ended.

PD Act on Counterfeit Seeds

On 17th June, 2017, the cabinet approved the issuance of an ordinance to crack down on adulteration and counterfeiting of seeds, fertilisers, pesticides and to protect the farmers. A royal document was released in 2018. Since the formation of the state, the government has registered PDACT cases against the owners of 25 fake seed companies and sent them to jail. 221 seed licenses were canceled and criminal cases were registered against 806 people who distributed adulterated seeds to farmers. It is regularly raided to prevent adulteration and counterfeiting. 1027 people were arrested for distributing adulterated seeds.

Rythu Bandhu Samiti

Chief Minister KCR, who was moved by the plight of the farmers who could not decide the prices even for the crops they cultivated, believed that only by organizing the farmers, we can change their lives qualitatively. Rythubandhu samitis have designed activities to stand by the farmers at every stage, from the time of sowing the dukkidunni seed to the

remunerative price of the crop. 1,61,995 farmers continue to be members of the Rythubandhu Samits formed in 10,769 villages of the state. A total of 1 lakh 61 thousand 995 farmers have formed Rythu Bandhu Samitis with 15 farmers at the village level, 24 at the mandal level, 24 at the district level and 42 members at the state level. While Gutta Sukhender Reddy was the first president of Telangana Rythu Bandhu Samiti, MLC Palla Rajeshwar Reddy was appointed as the president by CM KCR after Rythu Bandhu Samiti became Rythu Bandhu Samiti.

Agricultural extension officers

If the agriculture sector is to improve, it is the wish of Chief Minister KCR to clean up all the departments related to it. As a part of that, the government has appointed an Agriculture Extension Officer (AEO) for every five thousand acres in the Department of Agriculture, which has never been done before, and provides the necessary agricultural services to the farmers.

Establishment of Rythu Vedikas

Every five thousand acres were divided into a cluster so that farmers, agricultural officers, members of Rythu Bandhu Samiti and scientists could meet and discuss their cultivation problems and a farmer platform was built in each cluster. The government has spent Rs.572.22 crore for the construction of farmers' platforms in 2,601 agricultural extension officer clusters across the state. Each venue will cost Rs. 22 lakhs. Rythuedikas have been designed to provide training to the farmers, create awareness about the schemes and other basic facilities. 23,25,767 farmers in 12,769 Gram Panchayats have benefited through 1,11,140 training classes conducted during 2022-23 at Rythu Vedikas on crop diversification, alternative crops and profitable crops. These are useful for meeting the farmers, agriculturists, members of the farmers' coordination committee and scientists of the village.

The books "Essay on Agriculture and Agriculture Related Sectors for Sagu Bagu Pai Vyasa Deepika" containing the latest information related to agriculture sector are available in the farmers' forums.

Structure of integrated markets

People used to go from one place to another for their daily necessities. Their time was wasted. The workload also increases. Observing this, the government has taken up the construction of integrated markets in the state. Vegetables, fruits, flowers, milk, meat, fish and other essential items required by every family are available in one place. While integrated markets at Gajwel, Siddipet and Thupran are already functioning, construction work of Suryapet, Gadwala and Vanaparathi town markets is in progress. Facilities like water plants with ARV coolers, price indicating screens, CC TV cameras, lift, parking, toilet block, gates on four sides, security guards, children's play equipment and parks have been installed in these markets.

14. Animal Husbandry

Human prosperity is linked to livestock wealth. Livestock plays a vital role in the social, economic and cultural life of the people. A large number of poor and small farmers raise large numbers of cattle for their livelihood. The activity is being implemented with the aim of making the livestock sector a profitable sector to further strengthen the rural economy.

Telangana state has enormous livestock with 42.32 lakh cows, 42.26 lakh buffaloes, 190.63 lakh sheep, 49.35 lakh goats, 1.78 lakh pigs and 799.99 lakh chickens. 25.82 lakh households in the state have livestock and are engaged in animal husbandry and animal husbandry related employment. Out of that 22.45 lakh families depend on dairy cattle rearing and 7.15 lakh families depend on sheep and goat rearing.

Sheep Distribution Scheme:

The state government has distributed 3.94 lakh units (82.64 lakh sheep) till July 2022 through sheep distribution programme. Through these another 1 crore 32 lakh lambs were born. By May 2023, the government has allocated Rs. 5001.53 crore has been spent. The second batch of sheep distribution program will be taken up from June 5.

Incentive of Rs 4/- per liter milk :

Since 2014, the Telangana government has paid Rs. per liter of milk to dairy farmers. 4/- per Providing encouragement. 2,95,785 dairy farmers are benefited by this scheme. Under this scheme, farmers of Vijaya Dairy, Karimnagar Dairy, Mulkanur and Normul Dairy are benefiting. Through these incentives, every year the government spends Rs. 100.00 crores is being spent. So far the government has allocated Rs. 361.45 crores was spent.

Mobile Veterinary Clinics:

100 mobile veterinary clinics in the state provide free veterinary services to the farmers. This program was started by CM KCR in the year 2017. The government is spending Rs.30 crore every year for this program. So far the government has allocated Rs. 136 crores spent. So far 29 lakh cattle have been provided free medical services through this programme.

Livestock Growth in Telangana State – Details

(According to Live Stock Senses):

Number of Sheep 2012: 1,28,00,000

2020 : 1,91,00,000

Value of Livestock :-

2013-14 : Rs. 24,878 crores

2021-22 : Rs. 1,03,895 crores (provisional advance estimates)

(Increase Rs. 79,017 crores, percentage increase 417.61)

Sheep Breeders' Societies :-

2013-14 : 2,012

2020-21 : 8,392

(Increase 6,380, percentage increase 417)

Members of Societies :-

2013-14 : 1,30,000

2020-21 : 7,92,111

(Increase 6,62,111, percentage increase 609)

Milk Production :-

2013-14 : 42.07 lakh tonnes (per annum)

2022-23 : 58.55 lakh tonnes

(Increase 16.48 lakh tonnes, percentage increase 39.17)

Per capita milk availability (per day)

2014-15 : 321 grams

2021-22 : 442 grams

(Increase 121 grams, percentage increase 37.69)

Meat production:

2013-14 : 4.46 lakh tonnes (per annum)

2022-23 : 10.81 lakh tonnes (per annum)

(Increase 6.35 lakh tonnes, percentage increase 142.37)

Per capita availability of meat (per year)

2014-15 : 14.08 kg

2021-22 : 26.64 kg

(Increase 12.56 kg, percentage increase 89.20)

Fisheries Production (Fish+Shrimp Combined)

2013-14 : 2,49,633 tonnes (per annum)

2022-23 : 4,38,469 tonnes (per annum)

(Increase 1,88,836 tonnes, percentage increase 7.5 per year)

Value of fisheries (including fish + shrimp)

2013-14 : Rs. 2,479 crores (per annum)
 2022-23 : Rs. 6,656.27 crores (per annum)
 (Increase Rs. 4177.2 crores, 18.7 per cent per annum)

348.93 crores from Telangana State Government for the year 2014-15 to 2022-23.

fish fry and Rs.64.73 crore shrimp fry in 23,748 ponds and

Released in reservoirs.

Production of Eggs :-

2013-14 : 1,006.06 crores (per annum)
 2021-22 : 1767.06 crores (per annum)
 (Increase 761 crores, percentage increase 75.64)

Availability of eggs per capita (per year) :-

2014-15 : 296 eggs
 2021-22 : 442 eggs
 (Increase 146 eggs, 49.2 percent increase)

FISHERIES

1. Fish Seed Stocking:

- Fish Seed stocking on 100% grant was launched as flagship Programme in 2016-17 Fy.
- Telangana is the first state to stock 414.13 crore fish seed with an expenditure of Rs.348.93 crores

Table : Year wise fish seed stocking

Year	No of Water bodies	Quantity (In crores)	Expenditure (Rs.Crores)
2016-17	3,939	27.85	22.46
2017-18	11,067	51.08	44.60
2018-19	10,776	49.15	42.95
2019-20	15,715	64.08	46.63
2020-21	18,335	68.52	51.80
2021-22	23,263	76.75	77.49
2022-23	23,748	76.70	63.00
Total		414.13	348.93

2. Prawn Juveniles stocking:

- Stocking of Hatchery produced scampi juveniles with 100% grant was launched in 2017-18 Fy.
- Stocked 28.34 crores of freshwater prawn juveniles in suitable water bodies with an expenditure of Rs.64.73 crores from 2017-18 to till date

Table: Year wise prawn juveniles stocking and production

Year	Water bodies	Quantity (crore Nos)	Expenditure (Rs. crores)
2017-18	11	1.08	1.38
2018-19	24	3.19	6.27
2019-20	70	3.42	6.39
2020-21	93	4.01	8.61
2021-22	275	8.02	20.85
2022-23	286	8.62	21.23
Total		28.34	64.73

3. Fish Production:

Year	Inland Fish		Freshwater Prawn		Total	
	Production (Tonnes)	Value (Rs.crores)	Production (Tonnes)	Value (Rs.crores)	Production (Tonnes)	Value (Rs.crores)
2016-17	1,93,732	2190.6	5,189	141.6	1,98,921	2252.2
2017-18	2,62,252	2663.1	7,783	192	2,70,035	2855.1
2018-19	2,84,211	3693.6	9,998	263.75	2,94,209	3957.35
2019-20	2,99,869	4641	10,453	371.2	3,10,322	5012.2
2020-21	3,37,117	4847.4	11,734	381.8	3,48,851	5229.2
2021-22	3,76,142	5410.96	13,827	448.99	3,89,969	5859.99
2022-23	4,24,327	6191.37	14,142	464.90	4,38,469	6656.27

4. Fishermen Cooperative Societies:

a) Strengthening of Fishers' Cooperatives:

- Telangana ranks first in the country with 5340 nos. of Fishermen Coop. Societies with 3,72,901 members followed by Maharashtra (3315) and Andhra Pradesh (2347).
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- The year wise progress of no of societies and membership are;

Year	No. of Societies	No. of members enrolled
Upto 2013	3751	297152
2014	44	2065
2015	86	3766
2016	51	2088
2017	96	9120
2018	238	12247
2019	144	5334
2020	173	5623
2021	124	4924
2022	475	25901
2023	170	4981
Total	5352	373201

- Launched special drive-I on 20th April,2022 & special drive –II on 3rd Jan,2023 by Hon'ble Minister, AH,DD &F to identify uncovered water bodies & fishermen and cover into existing or form new Societies in all villages.
- Record no. of skill tests for more than 800 societies are conducted against 80 - 90 Societies per annum through Special Drive.
- Phase II launched with a target to promote new societies and enrol one lakh fishers into the societies.

b) Training & Capacity Building of Fishers:

- The fisherwomen and others are being imparted training on preparation of value added products in the National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management.
- So far, 492 women have been trained for the purpose of creating employment opportunities and promoting consumption of fish and strengthening the domestic market.

5. Integrated Fisheries Development Scheme (IFDS):

With an aim to achieve overall development of fisheries in the state, Govt. of Telangana has spent Rs.1000 crores under Integrated Development of Fisheries (IFDS) from 2017-18 to 2022-23 FYs.

S.No	Assets	Achievement	
		Physical	Financial (Rs.in lakhs)
1	Stocking of Fish Seed	21479	28154.04
2	Stocking of Juvenile prawns	275	4004.60
3	Establishment of freshwater fish seed hatcheries	1	6.12
4	Fish seed rearing units	16	117.57
5	Pen culture	9	10.80
6	Construction of new fish ponds/ tanks and rearing cost	178	498.50
7	Re-circulatory Aquaculture System	3	32.04
8	Plastic fish crates	6226	184.72
9	Crafts and Nets	14708	2279.01
10	Drag nets	100	150.00
11	Construction of Retail Fish Markets	9	90.00
12	Construction of Wholesale Fish Markets	3	147.50
13	Marketing assistance to FWCS	210	663.00
14	Mobile Fish Outlets	844	5401.19
15	Vending unit with Moped	58229	22329.32
16	Vending unit with Luggage Auto	2973	11022.20
17	Portable fish vending Kiosks	1255	188.25
18	Integrated Development of Reservoir Fisheries -Cage culture units	8	164.70
19	Construction of Landing Centers	2	20.00
20	Hygienic Transport Vehicle (4 wheeler)	111	797.82
21	Insulated trucks (6 tons capacity)	16	218.17
22	Net Mending and Putti fabrication units	1	7.50
23	Innovative schemes	83	215.51
24	Aqua Tourism units	1	6.62
25	Capacity building, Training Centers and Project Monitoring Unit		1538.55
26	Construction of Large Formulated Pellet Feed Plant	1	33.99
	Loan & Grant from NCDC		78281.72
	Beneficiary contribution		14633.09
	Grant from Govt.		8087.78
	TOTAL		101002.59

- 3,26,000 beneficiaries have been benefitted under IFDS.
- Government of Telangana has planned to spend another Rs.300 crores by extending the project from 2023-24 Fy as 2nd phase.

6. Promotion of Freshwater aquaculture:

After Formation of Telangana and projects like Mission Kakatiya and Keleshwarm etc the availability of ground and surface water has increased, which has encouraged Fish Farmers to take up Fresh water pond

aquaculture in the state as an alternative to paddy. The area under aquaculture increased from 730 Ha in 2014 to 3574 Ha as on 30.04.2023. 300 ha are under further construction.

7. Mobile Fish Retail Outlets (MFROs):

Telangana is the first state to implement mega project of supplying 150 Mobile Fish Retail Outlets exclusively to unemployed women entrepreneurs in a group of four to empower women. 600 women entrepreneurs are covered under the program.

8. Formation of Fish Farmer Producer Organizations (FFPOs):

- To empower women group/Entrepreneurs, who have been small time traders/entrepreneurs planned to form them into group under FFPOs. PRegistered two fish farmer producer organizations (FFPOs) during 2023,
 - Taruni Value Added Products Producers Cooperative Society, Hyderabad registered under TSCS Act 1964 with 250 women members
 - Khushi Dry Fish/Prawn Products producer Coop. Society, Vikarabad with 38 members.
- Similar FFPOs are being planned in Sangareddy, Hanumkonda, Medchel and Mulugu districts.

9. Construction of Community Halls:

Under this scheme, financial assistance will be given to the Fishermen Cooperative Societies towards construction of community halls. The unit cost of the community hall is Rs.10.00 lakhs including Rs.1.00 lakh from MLA/ MP/ MLC funds or FCS contribution till now 518 Community halls have been sanctioned.

S.No	Year	No of Community Halls sanctioned
1	2014-15	164
2	2015-16	172
3	2016-17	138
4	2017-18	22
5	2018-19	11
6	2019-20	2
7	2020-21	3
8	2021-22	5
9	2022-23	2
Total		519

10. Innovations / System improvements:

a. Matsya Seva App: Telangana is the only state to bring all public water bodies under the control of Dept.of Fisheries for the purpose of distribution of fisheries wealth to fishermen from Panchayat raj Department. For the smooth leasing of water bodies, Fisheries department with the help of Mee Seva and NIC developed, Matsa Seva App.

b. Matsya Mitra Mobile App:

Mobile app has been developed to monitor and to ensure 100% supply of quality fish seed and prawn juveniles by the suppliers and was implemented while stocking in 2022-23 Fy.

c. Geo Tagging of all water bodies:

Telangana is the only state to initiate geo-mapping of all water bodies and link with tMatsya application to ensure 100% coverage of water bodies for seed stocking and the mapping was done in collaboration with NRSC.

d. Promotion of seed production and culture of Striped Murrel:

- Murrel is declared as state fish of Telangana. Project on promotion of seed production and culture of striped murrel (*Channa striatus*) is being implemented in technical collaboration with ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar at Fish Seed Farm, Wyra of Khammam district.
- The Wyra seed farm is being developed into the Centre of Excellence to cater to the needs of Murrel farmers in terms of training in Murrel breeding, culture and seed.
- During 2022-23 FY, 60,000 fry of 20-25mm was produced.
- Conducted trainings to 85 fishermen/fish farmers on Murrel Breeding and Culture

e. Promotion of Genetically improved Indian Major Carp Brood stock

Genetically improved Indian Major Carp brood stock is being raised in the Fresh Water Fish Brood Bank, Pochampad developed at Fish Seed Farm, Pochampad of Nizamabad district under the Blue Revolution Scheme. This will help in improving the production and productivity of Fishermen community in the state.

11.Organizing Fish Festivals:

Government is planning to Organizing 3-Days Fish Festivals from 8th to 10th June during Mrigasirakarathi every year in the all 33 districts of Telangana through the Department of Fisheries under State Sector Scheme "Development of Fisheries" for 2023-24 Fy to promote Fish consumption and domestic marketing in the state.

12.Fishers' Membership Identity Cards:

- Issuing of Fisher's membership ID cards was launched on 07.05.2023 in Siddipet District of Telangana and
- ID cards are helpful in assessing benefits, claims for insurance, fishers data base, etc
- Expected to issue for about 4.65 lakhs fishers.

13.Promotion of Aqua Hub in Mid Manair Dam of Rajanna Siricilla District:

- Telangana has launched largest freshwater aqua hub in Asia
- Launched on 29.04.2023 at the event of Food Conclave -2023 held at HICC, Hyderabad
- Expected fish production - 1.20 lakh tons per annum
- Employment creation : 4800 persons direct & 7000 persons indirect employment
- Expected exports value : Rs.1000 crores

Konda Laxman Bapuji Horticultural University

Chief Minister KCR inaugurated the Konda Laxman Bapuji Horticulture University in Gajwel constituency on December 11, 2019. In addition, Forest College and Research Centers were opened. The foundation stone of Horticulture University was laid on 7th January, 2016. This university has been built in 5 blocks (G+5) at a cost of Rs.1,831 crores in an area of 12.14 acres at Mulugu in Siddipet district.

Procurement of grain at reasonable price

The government has bought every grain of grain grown by the farmers for the last ten years. In 2014-15, 24 lakh metric tonnes of grain was collected and in 2022-23, 65 lakh metric tonnes of grain has been collected so far.

- Even in 2020-21 when the covid crisis was severe, the government collected 141.04 lakh metric tonnes of grain without causing any trouble to the farmers.
- The central government has deliberately created a problem by not buying paddy grown in the last yasangi. Yasangi rice was not bought on the pretext that the percentage of oil was high. Moreover, the comments made by the Union Minister that the people of Telangana should get used to buying needles have seriously wounded the hearts of the people of Telangana.
- Even though the Center raised its hands, the Chief Minister, who thought it was the duty of electricity to protect the interests of the farmers of the state, recalled the fact that he bought all the harvested crops without considering the financial burden.

Grain procurement-support price details:

2014-15 - Grade A type in Yasangi Rs. 1400, normal type Rs. 1360

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2015-16 - Grade A type in Yasangi Rs. 1450, normal type Rs. 1410

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2016-17 - Grade A type in Yasangi Rs. 1510, normal type Rs. 1470

1510 for grade A type during monsoon, Rs.1510 for normal type. 147

2017-18 - Grade A type in Yasangi Rs. 1590, normal type Rs. 1550

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2018-19 - Grade A Type in Yasangi Rs. 1770, normal type Rs. 1750

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2019-20 - Grade A Type in Yasangi Rs. 1835, common type Rs. 1815

During monsoon grade A type Rs.1835, normal type Rs. 1815

2020-21 - Grade A Type in Yasangi Rs. 1888, common type Rs. 1868

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2021-22 - Grade A type in Yasangi Rs. 1960, common type Rs. 1940

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2022-23 - Grade A type in Yasangi Rs. 2040, normal type Rs. 2060

Grade A type Rs. 2040, normal type Rs. 2060

Construction of warehouses

A total of 176 warehouses with a capacity of 4.17 lakh metric tons were in use before the formation of Telangana State. After the formation of Telangana state now there are 710

warehouses with a capacity of 7.38 lakh metric tonnes and immediately after the formation of the state 456 warehouses with a capacity of 17,32,500 lakh metric tonnes will be completed with the help of NABARD. The total number of warehouses is 1167 warehouses with a capacity of 24,71,480 lakh metric tonnes.

Reservations in Market Committees

The state government has provided reservations in the appointment of market committee chairmen. 29% for BCs, 15% for SCs, 6% for STs and 33% for women.

Telangana as Seed Bowl

The state of Telangana, which has the best soil suitable for seed development in the world, has become the seed bowl of the country (Seed Bowl of India). Telangana State Seed Development Corporation collects the notified rootstock seeds of various crops from agricultural universities and other ICAR research institutes to produce certified seeds. It supplies these quality seeds to the farmers of Telangana state.

The Telangana State Seed Development Corporation undertakes seed production program every year through 5,700 skilled seed producers in an area of about 45 thousand acres. It is engaged in the production of seeds like Paddy, Groundnut, Chickpea, Pesar, Millet, Kandu, Sesame, Sajja, Sorghum, Soybean, Mustard, Copper, Korra, Maize, Feeder Sorghum, Janum, Sunflower, Safflower, Vegetable Crops etc. Telangana State Seed Development Corporation produces 6 lakh quintals of seeds annually.

Seed production increased from 3.18 lakh quintals in 2014-15 to 5.75 lakh quintals in 2019-20, 4.65 lakh quintals in 2020-21 and 1.20 lakh quintals in 2021-22. Plans are being made to increase production to 5 lakh quintals by 2022-23.

Abolition of water tax system

Before the formation of Telangana state, the governments in power used to collect taxes like road tax from the farmers who use water for agriculture. Along with these tax arrears, Chief Minister KCR abolished the tax system permanently. As of June 2, 2018, Rs.800 crore water dues have been cleared. The government has announced that henceforth free irrigation water will be provided to the farmers. The government will also take responsibility for the maintenance of projects and canals without burdening the farmers.

15. HORTICULTURE

Horticulture Scenario:

- ✓ Horticulture crops are grown in an area of **12.94 lakh acres** with a production of **61.64 lakh MTs**.
- ✓ Though Horticulture is occupying 7% of total Agriculture Area of 185.13 lakh acres, whereas it contributes 34% of Agriculture GVO (GVO–Agriculture - Rs.73,538 Cr & Horticulture GVO - Rs.28,964 Cr during 2021-22).

Telangana State's Rank in the Country (Source:2021-22 HAPIS)

- ✓ 9th in area & 11th in production of Total Horticulture crops
- ✓ 1st in area & 2nd in production of Chillies
- ✓ 3rd in area & production of Turmeric
- ✓ 6th in area & 2nd in production of Mango
- ✓ 12th in area & 11th in production of Vegetables.
- ✓ Highest Oil Extraction Rate (19.32%) in Oil Palm, nowhere in India.
- ✓ After formation of Telangana state, Horticulture sector has been identified as one of the focus sector and growth engine for development of the State and emphasis was laid on the following during last 8 years

Sl. No	Name of the sector	Area (Lakh Ac.)	Production (lakh MTs)
1	Fruits	4.40	24.79
2	Vegetables	1.81	16.45
3	Spices	4.85	9.27
4	Plantation	0.68	3.67
5	Flowers	0.10	0.59
6	Medicinal & Aromatic crops	0.01	0.06
7	Agro Forestry	1.06	6.81
8	Sericulture	0.03	
	Total	12.94	61.64

Major Schemes Implemented by the Department:

After formation of Telangana State, the Government has given maximum importance to Horticulture Sector by launching different programmes with unique subsidy pattern. The details are:

A. Centrally Assisted: (GoI 60: 40 State)

1. NMEO-Oil palm (Oil Palm Area Expansion programme)
2. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC -RKVY) - Micro Irrigation

3. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)
4. National Bamboo Mission (NBM)
5. Sub Mission on Agro Forestry (SMAF)

Through Agriculture Dept:

1. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

B. State Plan: (100% State)

1. Establishment of Poly Houses/Green Houses
2. Micro irrigation (Matching mandatory state share and additional state share only)
3. Promotion of Horticulture Activities (PHA)

C. Other Programmes:

1. National Bee-Keeping and Honey Mission (NBHM):
2. Cluster Development Programme (CDP)
3. One District One Focus Produce (ODOFP)

The Scheme wise details are:

1. Oil Palm Area Expansion Programme:

☐ Upto 2021-22, an area of **68,440 acres** is under Oil Palm cultivation in the State (**27,376 acres** after formation of the State) & Telangana has reported Oil Extraction Rate (OER) of 19.32% (2021-22), subsequently it is highest in the country.

☐ Considering the scope and opportunity for oil palm cultivation, the Telangana Government proposes to take up oil palm cultivation as **flagship programme in a mission mode** as a part of crop diversification **to cover up to 20 lakh acres**, so as to ensure self-sufficiency in edible oil production and also curtails imports.

☐ Oil palm area expansion programme is implemented under CSS scheme of National Mission on Edible Oils- Oil Palm (NMEO-OP).

☐ An area of **82,372 acres (22,223 farmers)** was covered during 2022-23 with an expenditure of **Rs.135.00 Crores** as it is **a highest achievement in a single year recorded in the country among all the States so far.**

☐ During this year **2023-24**, it is proposed to take up Oilpalm area expansion in **2.00 Lakh acres** along with other components inputs & inter crops, etc., with a financial out lay of **Rs.822.55 Crores.**

2. Micro Irrigation:

- ✓ Micro Irrigation is being encouraged on large scale with unique subsidy pattern which is nowhere in the country (100% for SCs / STs, 90% for BCs/ SF/MF & 80% for Others and ceiling limit up to 12.5 Ac (5 Ha.)) with enhanced water use efficiency and fertilizer use efficiency, thereby high productivity and quality produce.
- ✓ After formation of Telangana since 2014-15 to 31-03-2023, Micro Irrigation was covered for an area of **8.80 Lakh acres** with an amount of **Rs. 2,236.91 Cr** and benefited **3,20,601 no of beneficiaries**.
- ✓ During this year **2023-24**, an amount of **Rs.235.98 Crores** is proposed to cover an area of **68,900 Acres**.
- ✓ The impact assessment and evaluation study of micro irrigation conducted by NABCONS revealed that, with micro irrigation, there is increase of yield to the extent of 52.3%, Water saving to the extent of 43.8 %, Power saving to the extent of 33 % and thereby increase of net income of the farmer.

Sl. No	Particulars	Quantity	Rate per unit	Value (Rs. in Cr)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Water savings (43.8%)	25.54 tmc	Rs.0.1/lit	7235.00
2	Energy savings (33%)	1703.78 lakh units	Rs.4.5/kwh	76.67
3	Yield Increase (52.30%)	65.00 lakhs MT	Rs.3,171 per ton	2049.70
4	Labour savings			94.00
	Total			9455.37

3. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH):

- ☐ Under MIDH, an amount of **Rs.241.85 Crores** was incurred from 2014-15 to 2022-23 towards providing assistance for different components. The major achievements are:
 - ✓ An additional area of **35,881 Ac** has been brought under perennial horticulture crops.
 - ✓ Extended assistance to **44** Cold storages, **10** Ripening chambers, **03** refer vans, **01** Integrated Pack house, **447** Pack houses, **149** Turmeric boiling units, **85** Turmeric Polishing Machines with an aim to reduce Post Harvest losses.
 - ✓ An area of **9,600 Ha** (24,000 acres) has been brought under Mulching.

- ✓ **12,266** No. of unit (Vermi beds and vermin compost units) were given on subsidy to farmers to encourage Organic farming.
 - ✓ **829** No. of Farm Ponds were provided assistance for Life Saving Irrigation to Horticulture Crops.
 - ✓ **7,016** No. of various equipments/ implements were distributed to farmers under Horticulture mechanization.
 - ✓ Assistance was extended for establishment of **08** No. of Seed processing units and **02** Tissue culture laboratories.
- For the year **2023-24**, it is proposed to implement the programme with a financial out lay of **Rs.38.00 Crores** to cover an area of **21,355 acres**.

4. Poly Houses:

- Establishment of Poly house scheme was a flag ship programme implemented from 2014-15 to 2018-19 with an objective to promote cultivation of high value vegetables and flowers under protected cultivation. The programme was implemented with 95% subsidy to SC & ST farmers (up to 1 acre) and 75% to other farmers (up to 3 acre).
- A total area of **1324.16 acres** was covered - **1210.24 Ac** Poly houses (Gen-1012.60 Ac and SC&ST – 197.64 Ac) and **113.92 acres** under Net Houses (only SC & ST farmers) with an amount of **Rs.299.62 crores** and benefitted **1,190 farmers**.

5. Establishment of Centre's of Excellence (COEs)

- 2 Nos of COEs were established – (1) for Vegetables and Flowers at Jeedimetla (V), Medchal District in an area of 10.35 acres and another (1) for Fruits at Mulugu (V), Siddipet District in an area of 53.25 acres.
- The main objective of COEs is to serve as demonstration cum training centers to the farmers on latest/ advanced technologies and best practices in cultivation of Fruits, Vegetables & Flowers & Agro Forestry crops.

i. CoE, Jeedimetla:

- ✓ The Centre of Excellence has been established in 2016 to demonstrate the cultivation of different exotic Flowers (Gerbera, Carnation, Chrysanthemum and Orchids) and Vegetables (European Cucumber, Color Capsicum, Brinjal, Cherry Tomatoes etc.) in poly houses, net houses and walk-in tunnels.
- ✓ In addition to the poly houses, one hi-tech plugling nursery is also established to supply high quality, improved vegetable seedlings to the farmers, so that the farmers will not face several hardships rising out of spurious seed supply & nursery loss during heavy rains.
- ✓ Till date, 3.54 Cr pluglings of Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Capsicum, Bitter Gourd, Marigold and Turmeric were supplied to the 4338 no. of farmers covering an area of 4665 acres.
- ✓ The Centre is utilized for imparting training to all the poly house farmers of the state and so far trained 17,100 no. of farmers & officers, 12,188 no. of students & 214 no. of delegates & 25 nos Rural Awareness Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) students.

ii. CoE, Mulugu:

- ✓ After observing the success at CoE, Jeedimetla, the Department has established another centre of Excellence for Fruits at Mulugu (V&M) of Siddipet district in an area of 53.25 acres.
- ✓ Improved varieties of different fruit crops viz. Mango, Guava, Sweet Orange, Brazilian Orange, Date Palm, Acid Lime, Custard Apple etc. were obtained from various reputed National Institutes/ Universities and planted with latest techniques i.e., Raised bed, mulching under High Density & Ultra High Density Plantations.
- ✓ Another plug type nursery for supply of vegetable pluglings to the farmers is also established with a capacity of 60 Lakhs/ annum.
- ✓ Till date 1.15 Cr pluglings of Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Capsicum, Bitter Gourd, Marigold and Turmeric were supplied to the 1127 no. of farmers covering an area of 1650.79 acres

- ✓ This center is also serving as demonstration-cum-training center to the orchards growing farmers of the state.
- ✓ The center is also designated to serve as instructional farm to State Horticulture University.

6. RKVY - Pandal Cultivation:

- ☐ To increase the production, productivity and quality of creeper vegetables, pandal system of cultivation is promoted under RKVY which has become popular and successfully adopted by the farmers.
- ☐ After formation of Telangana, an area of **4,564 acres** is covered under Permanent Pandals benefitting **3,945 no of farmers** with a financial support of **Rs. 45.54 Crores**.
- ☐ For the year **2023-24**, it is proposed to implement the programme with a financial out lay of **Rs.8.08 Crores**.

7. Urban Farming

- ☐ Realizing the importance of growing vegetables in the backyards and terraces, the concept of urban farming is promoted in a big way and totally **5,905 kits** (4330 Households) worth of **Rs.1.77 Cr** have been supplied under this programme up to 2017-18.
- ☐ From 2014-15 to till to date **40,713 No.s** (18,904 Nos of Govt. Sector + 21,810 No. from Private Sectors) of beneficiaries were trained in collaboration of “Rythu Nestamu” Foundation, Agri Horti Society & other Private Agencies like “City Terrace Gardeners”, “My dreams & Organic Mithra”.
- ☐ 22.00 lakhs No. of Households are in the Hyderabad city from the last seven years, an area of 16,59,270 sq.mts (410.25 Acres) terrace area was brought under the cultivation of vegetables in the twin cities and mostly 40,000 families are benefitted by this innovative scheme

8. National Bamboo Mission (NBM)

- ☐ Govt. of Telangana has designated Horticulture Department as Nodal and implementing Agency for implementation of National Bamboo Mission in August 2018.
- ☐ The objective of the scheme is to increase the area under bamboo plantation in non forest Government and private lands to supplement farm income and contribute towards resilience to climate change as well as availability of quality raw material requirement of industries.
- ☐ The bamboo plantations will be promoted predominantly in farmers' fields, homesteads, community lands, arable wastelands, and along irrigation canals, water bodies etc.,
- ☐ 2.21 lakh No. of bamboo plants were distributed during 2019-20 on free of cost basis under TKHH 5th phase covering 430 beneficiaries
- ☐ For the year 2023-24, an amount of Rs.1.00 Cr (CS - Rs.60.00 lakhs and SS - Rs.40.00 lakhs) is proposed for implementation of NBM scheme.

9. Sub-Mission on Agro-Forestry (SMAF):

- ☐ Govt. of Telangana has designated the Horticulture Department as Nodal Agency for implementation of Sub-mission on Agro forestry (SMAF) in August 2018.
- ☐ The objective of the scheme is to encourage and expand tree plantation in complementary and integrated manner with crops and livestock to improve productivity, employment opportunities, income generation and livelihoods of rural households, especially the small farmers.
- ☐ The total plantation achieved is 7.61 lakh plantation covering 1064 farmers in an area of 932 ha under TKHH.
- ☐ For the year 2023-24, an amount of Rs.1.67 Cr (CS - Rs.100.00 lakhs and SS - Rs.66.67 lakhs) is proposed for implementation of Agro Forestry scheme.

10. Cluster Development Programme (CDP)

- ☐ The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers welfare, Gol has announced a new initiative for Horticulture Cluster Development to enhance global competitive of Indian

Horticulture sector and identified 53 Horticulture Cluster across the India, out of which 12 clusters have been selected for pilot project under Cluster Development Programme.

- ☐ The GOI identified 7 crop wise clusters 12 districts in 11 states wherein Telangana is one of the State.
- ☐ Erstwhile Mahabubnagar dist is one of the clusters identified for Mango crop under pilot programme.
- ☐ The main objectives of the scheme is to address the concerns of the Horticulture value chain, from pre-production, production, post-harvest management and value addition to logistics, marketing and branding, in an integrated manner for accelerating competitiveness in the domestic and export market.
- ☐ Financial assistance will be provided based on the three different categories of clusters as defined above, in terms of – Mega, Midi, and Mini Clusters. Mahabubnagar cluster is placed under Mega cluster with admissible financial assistance per cluster up to Rs.100.00 Cr.
- ☐ For the implementation of Activities in the Cluster area, TSHDCL was nominated as Cluster Development Agency (CDA) in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar District
- ☐ M/s. Prasad Seeds Pvt Ltd (PSPL), Medchal has been accepted as Implementing Agency (IA) for Mahabubnagar Mango Cluster on 19.01.2023 by Managing Director, NHB.
- ☐ The Implementing Agency, M/s. Prasad Seeds Pvt Ltd has been issued with final Approval Letter, dt. 29.03.2023 for project cost of Rs.172.03 Cr (Rs.73.26 Cr Assistance, Rs.50.42 Cr IA contribution and Rs.48.35 Cr as Farmer contribution).

10. Crop Colonies

- ☐ Crop Colony with Integrated approach has been the major component implemented under Promotion of Horticulture Activities to meet the requirement of Vegetables.
- ☐ The Department has implemented one crop colony on pilot basis for vegetables at Ibrahimpatnam of Ranga Reddy Dist. Covering 3,562 areas for 2,780 farmers of 38 villages in 3 mandals i.e., Ibrahimpatnam, Manchal & Yacharam.

- An amount of Rs.14.12 crores has been incurred towards assistance under various components (Supply of Improved variety and high-quality seedlings from COE, Drip Irrigation, Pandals, Mulching & Plastic crates) due to which the production from the same area is doubled i.e., from 44,000 MTs to 83,000 MTs.

Diversification from traditional to market driven Fruit crops and promoting new technologies:

- a. **Encouraged new varieties in Fruit Crops:** Mango, Guava, Citrus, Pomegranate & Custard apple etc.,

Varieties –

1. Mango :Dashehari -35, Arunika, Ambica.
 2. Sweet Orange :Katol Gold & Brazilian Oranges
 3. Mandarins : Nagpur mandarins
 4. Acid Lime : NRCC-7
 5. Lemon : Konkan lemon
 6. Guava : Arka Kiran & Arka Rashmi, VNR – Bihi Pomegranate: Bhagwa, Super Bhagwa
 7. Custard Apple : NMK-1
 8. Tamarind : Ananta Rudhira & Tettu Amalika.
 9. Jamun : CISH-J 37 From CISH Lucknow, Konkan bahadoli.
 10. Turmeric: ACC 48 (Pragathi), ACC79, Released by IISR, Calicut, Rajendra Sonia & Rajendra Sonali, PTS-10 and CIM-Pitambar released by CIMAP.
- b. **Encouraged New Fruit crops suitable for Telangana:** Apple ber, Date Palm and Dragon Fruit.
 - c. **Encouraged New Technologies / Best practices:** High Density Plantations in Mango, Trellies, Creeper Mesh for Vegetables, Mulching, Raised Bed, Poly house & Shade net etc.,

16. IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT

Telangana State is drained and dependent on the two Major Rivers Godavari & Krishna and their tributaries, apart from a large number of Minor Irrigation Tanks & Ponds, for providing irrigation facilities to the farming fraternity. The available water resources in

Krishna and Godavari basins are unevenly distributed, both in terms of time and space. Flow in the rivers is only during the months of June to October under the influence of south west monsoon. Though the average annual rainfall is 927.58 mm, it ranges from 604 mm in semi-arid belt in Mahabubnagar district to 1157mm in the north of the state. Monsoon is unevenly distributed.

In Telangana region, during the last few decades, there was a steep decline in the area irrigated under tanks and the negligible increase in irrigation under Major and Medium irrigation projects which led to over exploitation of ground water. Water requirements of the Telangana region and its inhabitants was precarious owing to vagaries of nature, erratic rainfall, frequent droughts and uncertainties like unpredictable weather coupled with meagre irrigation facilities which was detrimental to good crop yield and often pushed people, in large numbers, to the margins of living. Deprived of water, for a long time, the crop yields and income of the farmers was severely affected, and the farming fraternity plunged into poverty and its resulting dire consequences

The state has an allocation of 1266.94 TMC i.e. 967.94 TMC in Godavari River and 299 TMC (Adhoc) in Krishna River besides an additional 250 TMC which is under adjudication by tribunal of assured waters in Krishna River apart from 500 TMC of surplus waters in both the rivers.

Due to deliberate neglect of the then Telangana region in the erstwhile combined state of Andhra Pradesh, there was little scope for tapping assured water in the projects. It was difficult to ensure even safe drinking water to most of the districts. The farmers in the region faced regular droughts due to poor irrigation infrastructure and under-utilization of water resources. The neglect of widespread network of minor tanks was a prime reason for backwardness of agriculture in Telangana region.

Telangana State Formation:

The gross neglect of the Telangana region in the critical sector of water resources was one of the primary driving forces for creation of the state. The birth of Telangana as the 29th state of the Indian Republic on 2nd June, 2014 thus marked the culmination of prolonged struggle of six decades by the people of Telangana to carve out a separate political and cultural identity in general, and the beginning of a conscious process of to address the concerns and aspirations of the people in irrigation sector, in particular.

Addressing the water use related aspects became the subject of paramount importance for restoring the past glory and creation of Bangaru Telangana.

After State Formation:

In the aforesaid circumstances, Government has given the highest priority for creation of infrastructure to irrigate 125 lakh acres in the state as against the total culturable area of 167 Lakh acres.

Several measures were taken to harness the River Water besides restoration and rejuvenation of a vast network of Minor Irrigation Tanks for all-round development of the State. Towards this objective, Government has taken up a massive programme 'Mission Kakatiya' for Restoration of all Minor Irrigation Tanks and water Bodies in the state.

For achieving its objectives in the Irrigation Sector, Government of Telangana has adopted a comprehensive strategy comprising of the following steps

- Speedy completion of ongoing projects which had been neglected for years.
- Modernization of old Projects like NagarjunaSagar, NizamSagar and Sri Ram Sagar Projects.
- Grounding Irrigation Projects like PalmuruRangareddy LIS and Dindi LIS which were conceived earlier in erstwhile combined Andhra Pradesh.
- Linking of MI tanks with major and medium projects by construction of sluices and check dams for rejuvenation of streams and rivers flowing through the project command areas
- Effective operation and maintenance of irrigation systems for achieving better water use efficiency and crop productivity.

Major initiatives and Achievements taken after formation of Telangana State:

- To fully utilize the State's share of dependable and surplus/ flood waters Government has focused on expediting and completing 40 ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation Projects (including Modernization of 2 Projects and one Flood banks) envisaging creation of an Irrigation Potential of 70.12 lakh Acres and stabilization of 28.90 Lakh Acres of ayacut under existing projects.
- Comprehensive **Re-engineering** of all major projects sanctioned in the erstwhile combined State of Andhra Pradesh to permanently address the state's water requirements.
- Completion of the Kaleshwaram Project in a record time of 3 years achieved through a landmark Inter-State Agreement with State of Maharashtra, large increases in budgetary provisions and diligent settlement of judicial and contractual challenges.
- Government of Telangana formulated many gigantic Lift Irrigation Schemes based on its topography. Kaleshwaram Project, PalamuruRangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS) and Sita Rama Lift Irrigation Project (SRLIP) are prominent Lift Irrigation Schemes among them.

Kaleshwaram Project :The project contemplates to create a new ayacut of 19.63 Lakh acres and stabilization of 18.83 Lakh acres which covers 13 districts, 31 constituencies, 121 Mandals and 1698 Villages. It consists of 7 links and 28 packages. It consists of complex network of 3 Barrages, 15 Reservoirs, 21 Pump Houses, 19 Sub Stations, 1531km Gravity Canal, 203km Tunnels 98km Pressure Mains etc.,. Its total storage capacity is 141TMC with a power demand of 4959 MW.

 - i. Constructed three Barrages i.e, Laxmi, Saraswathi and Parvathi is completed and water is impounded and construction of the Lakshmi, Parvathi and Saraswathi lift system & water conveyor system works are completed and water is lifted from Lakshmi barrage upto SYP successfully.
 - ii. Works from SYP to Sri Raja Rajeswara Reservoir (Mid Manair Reservoir) and upto Kondapochamma Sagar are completed and the water is lifted from Godavari river. Main works upto last reservoir i.e Baswapur would be completed shortly.
 - iii. An ayacut of about 15.80 lakh acres and 15.26 lakh acres, which includes SRSP II and Nizamsagar ayacut, was stabilized through Kaleshwaram project in the last two years in Khariff & Rabi.
 - iv. **3rd TMC:** More than 50% of works are completed and 91 % of Land Acquisition is completed. It is proposed to complete the project by December 2023 followed by completion of canal system in 2 to 3 years.

PRLIS :Towards meeting the long felt dream of using Krishna River water for Mahabubnagar and Rangareddy districts, PalamuruRangareddy Lift Irrigation scheme (PRLIS) was taken up. The project envisages lifting 90TMC of Flood water in 60 days to supply drinking water to

1226 villages in 70 mandals of NAGarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Vikarabad, Rangareddy and Nalgonda Districts including Hyderabad City in Phase-I and Irrigation facilities to 12.3 Lakh acres in Phase-II. Most of the works pertains to Reservoirs (Anjangiri, Veeranjaneya, Venkatadri, Karvena and Udhandapur) with a gross capacity of 64.72 TMC, tunnels of length 99.894 km and canals of length 30.38 km and pump houses (Narlapur, Yedula, Vattem, Udhandapur) are completed. Canal system is proposed to be completed in two to three years.

Apart from the above projects, remarkable progress has been achieved in No. of major projects viz., SitammaSagar Multipurpose project (SSMPP), JCRDLIS etc., and medium projects.

v. **SRLIP:** It is proposed to create a new ayacut of 3.29 Lakh acres and stabilization of 3.45 Lakh acres, Yellandu Ayacut 1.13 Lakh acres, Pragallapalli 0.3 Lakh acres (8.17 Lakh acres) which covers 3 districts, 9 constituencies. It consists of 16 packages. It consists of network of 4 Pump Houses, 299 km Gravity Canals etc.,.

- Launch of Mission Kakatiya for restoration of all Irrigation Tanks, Kuntas, Anicuts and Check Dams in 2016. Under this 27,819 Tanks were taken up and 21,633 were restored with an expenditure of Rs.5,464 Crore stabilizing an ayacut of 15.05 Lakh acres and restoring 9.61 TMC of storage capacity. Breaching of Tanks was minimized, in spite of heavy rains during last four years.
- After formation of Telangana Construction of 1416 check dams with a capital outlay of about Rs. 4667 crores were sanctioned on 4th to 8th order streams to capture run-off and regenerated water in the streams and foster rejuvenation of the streams.
- **Reorganization** of Irrigation & CAD department was taken up to rejuvenate the irrigation sector, with a holistic approach, for integrating major, medium and minor sectors. For effective and accountable administration, all Irrigation sources are brought under the control of 19 Territorial Chief Engineers. A separate Engineer-in-Chief (O&M) Unit has also been created to cater to the operation and maintenance of projects in the state with adequate budget support. Financial powers have been delegated to field officers for providing timely response.
- **Inventory** of the Irrigation and Non-Irrigation assets of Irrigation dept., has been taken up and all the assets of the Irrigation department were captured in respect of Lands, Buildings, Reservoirs, Lift Irrigation Schemes, Pipe Network, Pump Houses, Tunnels, Canal Network, Machinery and vehicles etc. The details of lands to an extent of 13.05 lakh Acres were captured online in the PMS Website of Irrigation Department apart from other details.
- Focus on use of **IT Technologies** along with Internet of Things (IoT), Cloud, Mobile app, Geo Spatial, Remote Sensing, AI/ML to drive Data and Science based real-time monitoring, assessment and management of water resources.
 - i. Reservoir Storage Management System (RSMS) provides real-time monitoring of all major and medium projects across the state.
 - ii. Monitoring Information System (MIS) for Mission Kakatiya provides tracking, and payment management for restoration of MI tanks.

iii. Online system for monitoring and tracking all Inventory of Irrigation & CAD Department.

iv. Telangana Water Resources Information System (TWRIS) provides Geo Spatial database for entire irrigation system. It provides easy access to public for monitoring on Rainfall, Ground Water, MI Tanks, Water Conservation Structures, Command Area mapping, Water User associations, Satellite based crop health, Cropping Pattern, etc.

v. Command control centre using real time Geo-Spatial Decision Support System is set-up to assist planning and operation of reservoirs, pump houses, canal system, filling of MI tanks. For this purpose, two command control centres were established at Hyderabad and Gajwel.

a. System provides dashboards for water auditing along with real-time assessment on water availability, and demand for major, and medium projects.

b. Mobile App and Satellite based monitoring is done for MI tank on near real-time to assist conservation of flood water.

c. Real-time Flood forecasting at key points across the state is done to manage operation of reservoirs, barrages, and pump-houses.

d. Exhaustive Canal Management System to manage release of water into based on crop water requirement, rainfall and conjunctive use of ground water.

- **Decision Support System:** Real-time Monitoring application that has the potential to cater to departmental requirement with respect to obtaining information on catchment areas, Command areas, Reservoir status, Project wise information, Tank Information, Flood inundation Maps etc.
- Govt. of Telangana has constituted the **State Level Committee for Integrated Water Planning and Management (SCIWAM)** instead of Water Regulatory Authority to review and monitor water regulation in Major, Medium and Minor projects in the state seasonally and water use efficiency.
- **By Constructing 3000 OT sluices:** All Minor Irrigation tanks in the project command areas are connected to the canal system fulfilling a long pending need.
- **Dam Safety Activities:** "Dam Safety is an advisory body constituted for looking after safety aspects of all Large Dams in the state, in association with Special Dam Safety Inspection Team (SDSIT), working as building bridge between Central Water Commission (CWC) and State Government."
 - i. **Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP)** : 29 projects have been proposed under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), an initiative of MoJS, Gol with the World Bank funding, with an estimated cost of Rs.645 Crores.
 - ii. **State Dam Safety Organization (SDSO)** has been constituted under the provisions of Dam Safety Act, 2021 as per G.O. Ms. No. 21, Irrigation & CAD (Estt.) Dept., Dt: 15.06.2022, to keep perpetual surveillance, carry out inspection, monitor the operation and maintenance for prevention of dam failure related disasters and to provide for institutional mechanism to ensure their safe functioning and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. The functions of Telangana SDSO are to classify each dam as per vulnerability and hazard, render instructions to Project Authorities of specified dams, remedial measures to be taken with respect to it, maintain records of major dam incidents and furnish all such information to the authority as and when required and for periodical inspection of projects.
- **Operation & Maintenance of Existing Systems:** Government has allocated Rs. 596 crores budget for O&M works for the financial year 2022-23. State experienced unprecedented

rains during monsoon 2022 and caused damages to number of irrigation structures. The field engineers utilized the enhanced financial powers given under G.O 45 to take up emergency repairs and to restore systems duly ensuring uninterrupted water supply to the ayacut with proper maintenance of gates and canals, in a very short time. Government has also issued G.O.No.20 and specific guidelines for timely maintenance to upkeep of all pumping stations with deployment of sufficient manpower.

- **Special Purpose Vehicles:** Government has created Special Purpose Vehicles by constituting three corporations namely Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Limited (KIPCL), Telangana State Water Resources Infrastructure Development Corporation (TSWRIDCL) and Majeera Lift Irrigation Corporation Limited (MLICL) and has been successful in procuring loans for the completion of the projects.
- In the last 9 years, the Government has taken up crucial construction activities including dams, reservoirs, tunnels, pump houses, sub stations, main canals etc. The fructification of the initiatives is apparent in the agriculture and allied sectors. Government is steadily progressing on its path to complete all the projects including the distributary canals, and achieve its objective in the next 3-4 years.
- By virtue of the initiatives taken by the Telangana Government in the irrigation sector in the last 9 years the state is steadily progressing towards the goal of creation of 1.25 crore acre Irrigation Potential and thereby creation of “Bangaru Telangana” for fulfilling the aspirations of the people of Telangana and (“Ma Telangana KotiEkaralaMaganam”)
- The cumulative IP created after formation of Telangana State is 17.23 Lakh Acres (New ayacut under major and medium Irrigation projects) besides stabilization of 16.17 Lakh Acres under existing projects. Utmost priority is being given for completing the Projects in the next 3 to 4 years for sustaining the Agriculture sector which has been neglected over a long period.
- **Land Acquisition:** A special drive (Intra & Inter-State) has been undertaken to ensure speedy L.A. process facilitating timely completion of the projects duly following the norms of LARR New Act of 2013 and has been successful in acquiring lands to an extent of 3.832 lakh acres inclusive of 2.628 lakh acres as per LA Acts, Old Act (1894) and New Act, 2013; 0.534 Lakh acres as per G.O.Ms. No.123 and 0.670 lakh acres as per G.O.Ms. No.120. The balance land to be acquired is only about 0.394 lakh acres. In the year 2022-23, the total land acquired is 0.058 lakh acres.
- **R&R** is involved in 15 projects in 134 villages. The total no. of housing pattas issued are 45,799 in which 29,333 houses are constructed. Out of the total 56,829 Project Displaced Families (PDFs), 45734 PDF’s have been shifted. In the year 2022-23, 158 houses are completed and the total PDF’s shifted is 646.
- After formation of Telangana, the Ground Water Department has identified significant increase in groundwater levels in the state. The Ground Water Department, for their study, selected one micro-basin in each of the districts where Mission Kakatiya was implemented. Further, the study was also continued in the Kaleshwaram project area. Ground water has increased 4.14 mt in last 6 years due to construction of various projects, Check dams and restoration of MI Tanks in the state under M.K programme.
- **The Gross Irrigated Area** of all crops increased by 117% between 2014-15 (from 62.48 lakh acres) and 2021-22 (to 135 lakh acres). (Source:SEO-2023)
- **Paddy Cultivation** in the State has increased by 180% between 2014-15 and 2021-22 (from 35.00 lakh acres to 97.98 lakh acres) in the State.(Source:SEO-2023)

- **Paddy production** has increased by 342% between 2015-16 and 2021-22 (from 45.71 lakh MTs to 202 lakh MTs) in the State. (Source:SEO-2023).Our state became a major Paddy production state and number one in Paddy Procurement by FCI
- **Fish and Prawns production** has increased from 2.68 lakh tonnes (2.6 lakh tonnes of Fish and 0.08 lakh tonnes of Prawns) in 2014-15 to 3.90 lakh tonnes (3.76 lakh tonnes of Fish and 0.14 lakh tonnes of Prawns) in 2021-22.
- **Water use efficiency** has increased from around 10,000 acres per TMC to 12000- 13000 acres per TMC. Water is reaching tail end farmers more efficiently with the adoption of the Tail to Head supply system.

Budget Allocation, Future Plans & Targets and Objectives :

- The Budget Allocated for Major & Medium Irrigation Projects for the Year 2023-24 is Rs. 9381.34 Crs.
- So far, total IP of 75.10 Lakh acres stands created and balance IP of 50.25 Lakh acres is programmed to be created in the following 3 years. 26 projects (19 Major & 7 Medium) are programmed to be completed in the next two to three years.
- Ensuring water supply to the Tail-end Ayacut of SRSP system and also to feed MI tanks in the vicinity of the SRSP command area by supplementation from Kaleshwaram project.

Summary : Comparative Status Prior to State formation & After State formation:

Sl. No	Description on Initiatives	Before Formation of Telangana	After Formation of Telangana
1	Expenditure incurred on Ongoing Major & Medium Irrigation Projects	Rs. 38405.12 Cr.	Rs. 155210.86 Cr.
2	IP Creation Ongoing Major & Medium	5.71 Lakh Acres (from 2004 to 2014)	17.23 Lakh Acres.
3	Construction of Projects	Small LI Schemes not functioning effectively. Major Lifts projects started but incomplete.	Major Projects like Kaleshwaram project (18.25 Lakh acres new +18.82 Lakh acres stab), JCRDLIS(5.58Lakhacres), RBLIS(2.03Lakhacres), MGKLIS(4.24 Lakh acres), JNLIS(2.00Lakh acres) etc., have been commissioned .PRLIS(12.30 Lakh acres),SRLIP (3.28 Lakh acres new +3.45 Lakh acres stab, 1.16 Lakh Acres Additional Ayacut in Yellandu),DLIS(3.61 Lakh acres) are in fast progress mode.
4	Restoration of MI Tanks	Repairs were taken up as and when breaches occurred.	21,633 Tanks restored with an expenditure of Rs.5,464 Cr, stabilizing an ayacut of 15.05 Lakh acres. 9.61 TMC of storage capacity is restored. Breaches of Tanks have been minimized in spite of heavy rains during last 4 years.
5	Convergence with NREGS	Not thought off	Canal de-siltation, Jungle clearance works have been taken up every year to supply water to tail end reaches and livelihood to the rural poor. In the year

			2022-23, 1.86 crores person-days were created, amounting to Rs.316.67 crores. Nearly 4.83 Crs person days of work were created during last three years.
6	Construction of Check dams	Very few	1200 Checkdams sanctioned for Rs. 3850.00 Crs under G.O.Ms.No.8 Dt.8.3.2019. 638 checkdams are in progress up in Phase-I. 310 Check dams completed under Phase-I and balance are in advanced stage of execution and in Phase-II, 9 Check dams were taken up and estimates are at preparation stage for remaining 553 Check dams.
7	IP Utilization	Due to unassured water supply, IP utilized was very low about 20.00 lakh acres against 57.86 lakh acres created.	Due to construction of various projects, lifts, Restoration of MI tanks, Check dams, the IP utilized has increased to 103 Lakh acres during 2022-23 and Telangana State is one among major Paddy producing states and number one in Paddy Procurement by FCI.
9	Improvement in Ground water	-	Ground water has increased by 4.14 mt in last 6 years due to construction of various projects, Check dams and restoration of MI Tanks in the state under M.K programme.
10	Fisheries & Tourism	No specific interest shown	The initiative taken in construction of large reservoirs and Mini Tank Bunds has increased the Tourism in the state and the state is ranked 3 rd in Inland Fishery Resources and 8th in Fish production.
11	Mission Bhagiratha	No such Innovative Schemes	Due to construction of various projects I&CAD Dept. is ensuring supply of drinking water to every household in the state, through Mission Bhagiratha.
12	Use of advanced IT Technologies		Use of advanced IT Technologies is catering to departmental requirement with respect to obtaining information on catchment areas, Command areas, Reservoir status, Project wise information, Tank Information, Flood inundation Maps etc.

The total Irrigation Potential Creation in the State, since inception of projects, is 75 Lakh Acres (including 58 lakh Acres up to 2014) & stabilization of 32 Lakhs Acres under Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation.

Creation of balance Irrigation Potential of 50 Lakh acres is programmed in next 3 to 4 years (17 Lakh Acres during 2023-24, 14 Lakh Acres during 2024-25, and 19 Lakh Acres beyond 2025) under ongoing projects for achieving the targeted Irrigation Potential of 1.25 Crore acres in Telangana State.

Awards Received:

AWARDS & APPRECIATION RECEIVED BY IRRIGATION & CAD DEPARTMENT

Sl.No	Awards/ Appreciations	Year of Award	Descriptions
1.	Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) award.	2019	For Best Practices being followed in Water Resources/Irrigation in 2019 under Mission Kakatiya
2.	National Water Mission	2019	Department of Telangana Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Govt of Telangana has received award for its Mission Bhagiratha
3	National Water Mission	2019	Irrigation and Command Area Development Department, Govt of Telangana has received award for its Telangana Water Resources Information System (TWRIS)
4	National Water Mission	2019	State Groundwater Department, Govt of Telangana has received award for its work on Users Centered Aquifer Level Groundwater Management.

17. Mission Bhagiratha

Government of Telangana has taken up Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project named “Mission Bhagiratha” as one of the flagship programmes of the State with a commitment to provide safe, adequate, sustainable and treated drinking water to entire rural and urban areas of the State except Hyderabad urban agglomeration inside Outer Ring Road (ORR) duly integrating feasible infrastructure already created. The Project is commissioned within 3 years after commencement and 100 LPCD water is being supplied to all rural households.

As part of the Mission Bhagiratha programme, Surface treated water is to be supplied to all rural habitations duly providing functional tap connection to each and every house and bulk water supply to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

The project is divided into 26 segments / 34 Sub-segments based on the topography, commandability, proximity and ease of connectivity from various dependable sources for providing surface treated water supply.

The Project contemplates to draw about 59.94 TMC (including 3.92 TMC from HMWSSB Yellampally line) of water (86.11 TMC @ year 2048) from rivers Krishna and Godavari and major reservoirs fed by these rivers. The Government vide G.O.Rt.No. 885, Dt: 30.10.2017

have allocated 23.44 TMC from Krishna basin sources and 32.58 TMC from Godavari Basin sources for Mission Bhagiratha duly fixing MDDLs for each reservoir.

Goals of the project

It is a unique and most comprehensive project to cover all households on a saturation mode. It envisages treated drinking water to every household at their door step at the rate of 100 LPCD in rural areas, 135 LPCD in Municipalities/ Nagar Panchayats and 150 LPCD in Municipal Corporations. 10% of total water is earmarked to meet the Industrial needs which in turn will create employment and catalyse economic growth.

Scope of the Project

- Bulk Supply of treated surface water to all 23,839 Rural habitations, 649 Rural habitations merged with ULBs and 121 Urban Local Bodies (7 ULBs inside ORR partly).
- 136 Rural habitations which are Isolated & Scattered habitations in deep forest and on hillocks with potable supply through Individual Solar schemes
- Further, providing functional tap connections to each household duly creating all infrastructure within the rural habitations such as OHSRs and Distribution pipelines.

Achievements

- All the targeted 23,839 rural habitations are covered with treated water supply. 136 Isolated habitations are covered with potable water supply through Individual Solar schemes.
- Further 121 Urban Local Bodies (out of which 7 are partly in inside ORR) are covered with Bulk supply.
- All the targeted 57.01 Lakhs rural households in the State are provided with Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs).
- In addition to this, all the Schools, Anganwadis and all Public Institutions are provided with Functional Tap Connections.

Appreciations

- HUDCO presented award thrice (2014-15, 2016-17 & 2018-19) to Government of Telangana for outstanding contribution in the infrastructure sector through innovative initiatives.
- Hon'ble Prime Minister made special mention of Mission Bhagiratha in his "Mann ki Baat" on 22.05.2016 and applauded the efforts made by the Telangana Government in drinking water sector.
- This project received encomium from Hon'ble Prime Minister, Central Ministers, MoDWS (GoI), NITI Aayog, 15th Finance Commission and other States like Andhra Pradesh, Uttar

Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Odisha.

- Mission Bhagiratha bagged SKOCH award 2018 for Online Monitoring System and Mobile Apps developed in-house.
- Mission Bhagiratha received 1st Prize in National water Mission Awards-2019 and Rs 2 lakhs cash Prize under the category increasing water use efficiency by 20% (Public Agencies - ULBs/Cities, Govt. Organisations etc.,)
- Telangana received 1st Prize under Jal Jeevan Awards-2022 on 02.10.2022 for showing exemplary performance in the category of 'Regularity' of tap water supply to rural households for the villages assessed during 2021-22.
- Telangana is the 1st large State in the country which achieved 100% coverage of rural households with Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) through Sustainable Surface Water Sources.

18. EDUCATION

School Education Department

Telangana government's idea is to provide good education, better accommodation, good food to the students, and to make future women healthy and high. Telangana state government considers the expenditure on students as an investment for the future. That is why the welfare of the students is given high priority. The reforms brought by the state government in the education system are also bearing fruit. The migration of students from private educational institutions to schools belonging to government and local bodies in the state is increasing. In the academic year 2022-23, the number of student admissions has increased significantly. More than one lakh students were newly admitted in government schools. Enrollment of students has increased in the background of effective implementation of educational development schemes like quality education system, teaching in English medium, mid-day meal with small rice and nutritious food by the state government.

Innovative development in education

- Telangana is the only state in the country with the highest number of Gurukula Vidyalayas.
- 5,99,537 students are being educated at international standards in 930 gurukula schools, residential junior colleges and degrees residential colleges across the state.
- The government spends 1 lakh 25 thousand rupees per year on every student studying in gurukula.
- In all kinds of schools and hostels, meals are served with rice and free books and uniforms are provided.
- The scheme will reshape the education system. 7,289 crores has been allocated by the government for the phase-wise development of schools in the state.
- Instruction in English medium was introduced in all government schools of the state.

- 23,35,952 children are studying in 26,815 government schools in the state.
- Under Sarvasiksha Abhiyan 44,588 works were undertaken and 38,182 works were completed.

Increasing attendance in government schools

- The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan report said that dropouts are decreasing and retention (continuing till the end of the academic year) is increasing in government schools in the state.
- The Telangana government's programs for the development of basic education, such as mid-day meal scheme, small rice for hostels, free books, distribution of two pairs of uniforms, 100 percent mess charges, etc., have reduced dropouts and increased attendance in schools.
- T-SAT through its network channels focuses on school education and imparts lessons to students through e-learning.

MANA OORU-MANA BADI/MANA BASTI-MANA BADI PROGRAMME:

- Telangana State Government has started Mana Ooru-Mana Badi/ Mana Basti-Mana Badi programme for comprehensive development and strengthening of Infrastructure facilities in 26,065 Schools in 3 phases spread over 3 years with total budget outlay of Rs.7289.54 crores.
- The programme is being taken up with the following **12 components**
 - Toilets with running water facility,
 - Electrification,
 - Drinking water supply,
 - Furniture for students & staff,
 - Painting of entire school,
 - Major & minor repairs,
 - Green chalk boards
 - Compound walls,
 - Kitchen sheds,
 - New class rooms in place of dilapidated class rooms,
 - Dining halls in high schools and
 - Provision of digital class rooms in High Schools.
- Initially in Phase-I (2021-22), 9123 Schools i.e. 35% of Government schools have been taken up with an estimated budget of Rs.3497.62 crores.
- The programme is steered at the district level by the District Collectors.
- Execution of works are being taken up through the School Management Committees (SMCs) to ensure people's participation, transparency and quick execution up to the prescribed financial limit. Due process for more than prescribed financial limit.
- Funds are being utilized from Samagra Shiksha, ACDP, ZP & MP funds, MGNREGS, TSP & SCSP, NABARD and Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha funds.

- The programme is being monitored through end-to-end software covering all administrative and financial process to ensure transparency.

Scheme Name	Year	Number of Beneficiaries		Amount (Rs. In Crore)
		Schools	Students	
Mana Ooru-Mana Badi/ Mana Basti-Mana Badi	2021-22	9123	1296167	3497.62

- Funds for an amount of Rs.168 crores have been released so far to (33) District Collectors under MOMB/MBMB Programme.

Achievements:

- Providing quality education to the students.
- Improvement of learning levels and abilities.
- Increase in enrolment and attendance.
- Retention along with quality educational output are achieved.

Digital Classes:

1. The Government of Telangana has successfully overcome the challenges posted by COVID-19 pandemic situation in the field of school education by taking up alternative academic plan for the academic year 2020-21.
2. The Online classes were conducted w.e.f. 01.09.2020 to 30.04.2021 for class III to X. The SCERT has developed 229 online textbooks in 7 media for students of classes I to X and uploaded in the SCERT website (www.scert.telangana.gov.in). The viewership for the website was 12.85 Lakhs as on 22nd March 2021.
3. The State Institute of Educational Technology has developed and transmitted 2180 digitals lessons through T-SAT and DDK channels in Telugu, English and Urdu Media for III to X class students for the academic year 2020-21. On an average of 85% students are viewed the digital lessons.
4. The digital lessons transmitted through T-SAT Vidya and Nipuna channels are being uploaded in the T-SAT App for the benefit of school children to view at their convenient time and T-SAT App became number 1 app in the country with 1.2 Million downloads.

Intermediate Education

Programs undertaken by the Department of Intermediate Education and progress achieved

- The capacity of students in intermediate colleges is increasing by 10 percent every year with government action. In the academic year 2023-24 the number of students continuing in intermediate first and second year is 1,96,421

- Since the academic year 2015-16, the government has been distributing books free of cost to the students of government junior colleges without charging any tuition fee.
- Government has installed CC cameras and biometric devices in junior colleges to monitor the attendance of students and college staff.
- In the background of students committing suicide due to increasing pressure in the competitive world, the government is working to prevent student suicides by appointing student counselors in every junior college.
- Designing and delivering digital curriculum using the “pictorial method” in a way that is easy for students to understand
- Psychologists are appointed to reduce the stress of students during exams.
- Board of Intermediate Grievance Redressal System (BIGRS) has been introduced by the government to solve the problems of students through online, app, Facebook, Twitter and help desk.
- After the formation of the state, the government established seven new junior colleges at Borabanda, Gajwel, Manoor, Sitafal Mandi, Birkur and Mirpet.
- Government has constructed 48 new buildings, 186 additional class rooms, 267 retaining walls and 350 RV plants as part of infrastructure development. With these, 18 new buildings, 14 additional classrooms and 4 retaining walls were taken up as part of corporate social responsibility.
- The State Government has entered into an MoU with Centurion Skill Development University, Bhubaneswar and various organizations regarding skill training and installation for advice on quality education in vocational courses.
- By introducing this office procedure, all processes related to files are being conducted transparently and speedily.
- In the background of Corona, for two years, DD Yadagiri and TSAT channels taught the syllabus related to intermediate and vocational courses online. These video classes have been embedded in the YouTube channel of the department.

Department of Higher Education

College education

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- Gross Enrollment Ratio of Telangana for enrollment of students in Government Degree Colleges is 36.2. This is higher than the national average. Due to the reforms undertaken by the state government, the quality standards in higher education have increased to the desired level.

- Department of Higher Education has taken steps to have one Government Degree College in every Assembly Constituency. As a result, 15 new degree colleges were established after the formation of the state.
- Funds allocated for construction of new buildings for 34 Government Degree Colleges.
- The Department of Higher Education introduced the DOST (Degree Online Services of Telangana-DOST) system in the academic year 2016-17 to conduct admissions in degree colleges in a more transparent manner. In the year 2017, the Dost application was awarded the Scotch Platinum Award in the technology category.
- “Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Bucket System” were introduced to give students a wide range of subjects to choose from.
- Admissions in government degree colleges increased by 68 percent with course redesign.
- Established seven model degree colleges in educationally backward districts.
- Through the Telangana Skills and Knowledge Center, students are being enhanced in their skills and improving their employability.
- Started Entrepreneurship Development Cells for students in degree and PG colleges to start startups and ventures on their own.
- The government has introduced a system called Jignasa for project based training for students in degree colleges.
- Along with regular faculty, contract lecturers and guest lecturers are providing services for academic teaching in degree colleges. The number of faculty increased from 450 before statehood to 1940 as on 31 March 2023.
- 96 colleges were awarded ISO certification in the academic year 2019-20 for maintaining the best quality standards. It was extended for another three years.
- The college education department has entered into MoUs with many national and international agencies for cooperation in the fields of education and research. Apart from this, the higher education department is also taking the cooperation of many famous foreign universities.
- Department of Higher Education in collaboration with Telangana Sahitya Akademi is taking up the project work “Mana Ooru – Mana Charithi” and documenting the history of villages.
- British Council is taking cooperation to study short term certificate courses in University of Glasgow as part of “Student Study Tour to UK” programme. As part of this, 15 meritorious students will be selected. Out of these, five female students will be selected from government degree colleges, six female students will be selected from social welfare degree colleges and four female students will be selected from tribal welfare degree colleges.

Technical Education:

- 17 new buildings were constructed at a cost of Rs.127.33 crores for the purpose of Technical Education Department after formation of Telangana State.
- 12 new government polytechnic colleges were established after the formation of the state. Out of these 4 polytechnics are for women and one is allotted for ST boys. With this, the number of students in government polytechnic colleges has increased from 10,760 to 12,300.
- Regularized 390 Contract Lecturers and 129 Contract Workshop Attendants.
- AI (Artificial Intelligence), ML (Machine Learning), Cyber Security, Data Science, Cloud Computing, LOT, CSIT, Software Engineering, Network Computer Science and Business Systems courses which are gaining popularity as emerging technologies have been introduced in engineering colleges of the state.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Colleges were established at Sirisilla and Vanaparathi after the formation of the state.
- Established JN TUH University College of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Sultanpur, Sangareddy District in the academic year 2021-22.
- The Government has issued orders for the establishment of two Government Junior Colleges in Manuguru, Ranga Reddy District, Maheshwaram and Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
- Emerging technologies such as AI, ML, cyber security, cloud computing and big data courses have been introduced in Government Institute of Electronics, Secunderabad.
- All the offices of the Technical Education Department and Government Polytechnic Colleges are connected through e-office and the file processing process is transparently managed.
- Introduced Aadhaar based biometric attendance system in all polytechnic colleges to promote discipline among students and staff.
- Grading system was introduced to reduce the psychological stress caused by marks among the students
- On Screen Digital Evaluation System (OS DES) system has been introduced for evaluation of answer sheets in diploma examinations.
- Introduced open book system in diploma courses.
- 39 percent improvement in examination results of diploma courses was possible with the reforms brought by the Technical Education Department.

Residential Educational Institutions in Telangana State

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Details	Before 2014			After 2014			Total		
	No. of Schools	No of Teachers	No. of Students	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No of Students	No of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Students
SC	132	3036	63360	104	2392	49920	236	5428	113280
ST	91	1167	31391	70	2053	34777	161	3220	66168
BC	19	242	8080	275	6631	124080	294	6873	133720
Minority	12	258	5760	192	5862	92160	204	6120	97920
General	35	636	16800	0	0	0	35	636	16920
Total	289	5339	125391	641	16938	300937	930	22277	428008

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Details	Before 2014			After 2014			Total		
	No. of Junior Colleges	NO. of Teachers	No. of Students	No. of Junior Colleges	No. of Teachers	No. of Students	No. of Junior Colleges	No. of Teachers	No. of students
SC	112	802	18240	126	882	20160	238	964	38389
ST	30	450	9600	88	614	14120	118	1064	23840
BC	0	0	0	142	1954	25760	142	1954	25440
Minority	2	28	320	202	1616	32320	204	1644	32640
General	2	46	720	33	297	5280	35	343	6000
Total	146	1326	28880	591	5363	97640	737	5969	126309

DEGREE COLLEGES

Details	Before 2014			After 2014			Total		
	NO. of Degree Colleges	No. of Lecturers	No. of Students	No. of Degree Colleges	No. of Lecturers	No. of Students	No. of Degree Colleges	No of Lecturers	No of Students

SC	0	0	0	30	1200	25200	30	1200	25200
ST	0	0	0	22	946	14020	22	946	14020
BC	0	0	0	16	636	6000	16	636	6000
Minority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	68	2782	45220	68	2782	45220

19. ENERGY

Achivements of Power Sector

□ Per Capita Consumption:

The Per-capita consumption of Telangana in 2021-22 is **2126 units**. It is 69.40% more than all India per capita consumption of 1255 Units.

□ 24 Hrs free agricultural supply:

- Telangana is the only State supplying 24 hours **free power supply** to **27.49 lakh** agriculture consumers.
- Gujarat is supplying 8 hours of power to farmers and charging 0.60 paisa by fixing the meters.

□ Power Supply Position:

- Telangana state Contracted capacity has increased from 7,778 MW (at the time of formation of state) to **18,567 MW** now (i.e. More than Double).
- **Telangana state** grid has met a peak demand of **15497 Megawatts** on 30.03.2023 & record consumption of 297.89 Million Units on 14.03.2023. Earlier in **United Andhra Pradesh** peak demand was **13,162 Megawatts** on 23.03.2014.

□ Transmission losses:

The Transmission loss of Telangana @ 2.47% is one of the lowest in the country.

□ Investments:

An amount of **Rs. 39,321 Crores** spent after the formation of the state in strengthening of Transmission and Distribution network.

SUB STATIONS		Nos.
(Including LIS & Water Works)		
400 KV		25& 5 of PGCIL
220 KV		103
132 KV		250
Total Substations		383
Power Transformers		1104
Line Length		CKm
400 KV		6,357
220 KV		9,424
132 KV		12,206
Total Line Length		27,986

TS DISCOMS

DISCOM	Population	Consumers (Lakhs)	Districts	Mandals	Towns	Area (Sq.Km)
TSNPDCL (Including Siricilla Resco)	1.63Cr	69.31	18	304	158	1,12,077
TSSPDCL	1.99Cr	108.96	15	277		
Total	3.62Cr	178.27	33	581		

	No.s
33/11KV Substations	3200
Power Transformers	5672
Distribution Transformers	8.56 Lakhs
Line Length	Km
33KV	27,842
11KV	2,15,128
LT	4,29,223
Total Discom Line Length (KM)	6,72,193

III. POWER STATISTICS OF TELANGANA STATE (Since its Formation)

Parameter	As on 02.06.2014	As on 01.05.2023	Achievements after formation of TS
Contracted Capacity (MW)	7778	18567	10789
Solar Capacity (MW)	74	5865	5791

Peak Demand (MW)	5661 (06.06.2014)	15497 (30.03.2023)	9836
Max. grid consumption during the year (MU)	128 (06.06.2014)	297.89 (14.03.2023)	169
TS TRANSCO			
400kV Substations	6	25	19
220kV Substations	51	103	52
132kV Substations	176	250	74
Total EHT Sub Stations in Nos.	233	378	145
Total EHT Line Length (CKM)	16379	27986	11607
Transformation capacity in MVA	14973	39345	24372
TS DISCOMs			
33kV Sub-stations (No.s)	2138	3200	1062
Length of Lines (33Kv+11Kv+LT) (KM in Lakhs)	4.89	6.72	1.83
No. of PTRs	3272	5672	2400
No. of DTRs (Lakhs)	4.67	8.56	3.89
Consumers Data (Including Resco)			
Agricultural Services (Lakhs)	19.03	27.49	8.46
Total Services existing (Crores)	1.11	1.78	0.67

TSGENCO CAPACITY ADDITION

TSGENCO has commissioned the following projects after the state formation day

Hydel :

1. Jurala (6x40MW) - 240 MW
2. Pulichinthala (4x30MW) -120MW

Thermal:

1. KTPP-II (1x600 MW) - 600MW
2. KTPS-VII (1x800 MW) - 800MW
3. BTPS - (4 x 270 MW) -1080MW

Capacity under construction: **Yadadri TPS 4000 MW** (5X800) at Damarcherla Mandal,
Nalgonda Dist, Telangana State

20. ROADS AND BUILDINGS

The construction and maintenance of planned roads will be a boon for the progress of the state. The progress of other sectors depends on the construction of roads. After the formation of the state, priority was given to the construction of field level roads under the leadership of Chief Minister KCR. In addition to these, government offices and institutions are being built on a massive scale to meet the needs of the people.

- In Naxal affected areas Rs. 426 km long roads and 22 bridges were constructed at a cost of 633.33 crores.
- By the time Telangana State was formed, the length of national highways was 2,511 km and the length of state highways was 4,983 km.
- From formation of Telangana state till May 2023 Rs. 438.40 crores, 23 ROBs/RUBs have been constructed.
- State Roads and Buildings Department maintains 32,717 km long roads. Of these, the length of state highways is 27,734 km and the length of national highways is 4,983 km.
- The length of four lane roads is 1,154 km, the length of double lane roads is 12,060 km and the length of single lane roads is 14,520 km in respect of state highways, major national highways and other district roads. Their total length is 27,734 km.

From 2014 to 2022 – Progress achieved by the R&B department-

- 8,218 km long two lane roads have been laid
- 321 km long 4 lane roads have been constructed
- 39 km long 6 lane roads have been constructed
- 382 bridges have been constructed
- 8064 km long repairs have been undertaken.

Major projects undertaken by Roads and Buildings Department-

- To build integrated district office complexes in 30 districts Rs. 1,649.62 crore has been allocated. Out of these, the works have been completed in 20 districts, while the works are ongoing in 10 districts.

- Residential houses for Collectors, Additional Collectors and District level officers have been taken up in 25 districts with 218.44 crores. In these 14 districts the works have been completed and in 11 districts the works can be completed.
- Rs. 617 crores, a new secretariat building was constructed.
- In 119 constituencies Rs. 139 crore rupees construction of residence cum offices has been undertaken. Out of these 112 works have been completed and 6 works are in progress.
- Installation of 125 feet Ambedkar statue
- A 125 feet statue of Ambedkar was constructed at a cost of 146.50 crores.
- Rs. Telangana Martyrs' Memorial was constructed at Lumbini Park in Hyderabad at a cost of 177.50 crores.
- Rs. 166 crores, 120 MLA flats and IT block were constructed at Old MLA Quarters.
- Rs. Anees Ul Gharbha Orphanage for Minorities is being constructed at a cost of 39 crores
- A command control center with state of art technology in Banjara Hills at a cost of Rs. 585 crores was built.
- Rs. 26.10 Crores Center for Dalit Studies was constructed. Apart from free training for SC and ST students who are preparing for competitive exams, there are various types of training for unemployed SC youth.
- 8 new medical colleges have been sanctioned and for their construction Rs. 4080 crore has been allocated. Out of these 7 medical colleges are under construction.
- For the construction of three super specialty hospitals in Hyderabad and one super specialty hospital in Warangal, Rs. 3779 crores has been allocated by the government. The expansion of Nims in Panjagutta, Hyderabad will cost Rs. 1571 crore has been allocated by the government.

21. TS RTC

Welfare of RTC workers

Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) is the own road transport organization of the state of Telangana. It was formed in 2015 as a spin-off from the Andhra Pradesh Road Transport Corporation. This company provides transport facility to different parts of the state, cities and towns in states like Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa, Odisha, Chhattisgarh.

Cargo and parcel services

Cargo and Parcel services were introduced by TSRTC in June 2020, now renamed as TSRTC Logistic, to provide high-quality transport services exclusively dedicated to moving government departments, private and personal cargo.

From then till May 2023, TSRTC has transported 118.74 lakh parcels and earned a total revenue of Rs.197.98 crores.

Successfully conducted home delivery of 1,16,783 packets of Talambras for Sri Sita Ram's Kalyan in Bhadrachalam in the month of March 2023.

Electric buses

TSRTC introduced 40 electric vehicles under FAME scheme in 2019 to reduce air pollution. Hyderabad will gradually increase the number of electric buses in the next five years with the aim of making the city a green city.

Details of operators who have been finalized to run Corporation e-buses on city and intercity routes:

1. M/s. Evey Trans Pvt Ltd - 500 city buses to Hyderabad.

- 50 intercity buses.

2. M/s. JBM Ecolife Mobility Ltd - 500 intercity buses.

3. M/s. Switch Mobility Ltd - 500 city buses to Hyderabad.

- 10 double decker buses to Hyderabad.

About 950 buses are likely to be introduced in the year 2023-24.

Welfare of RTC workers

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, who has always had a positive attitude towards the welfare of RTC workers, is putting in a lot of effort to improve the RTC. Respecting the recognition of RTC as a public transport system that caters to the needs of the poor and middle class people, effective operations are being implemented to turn the loss-making company into profit. Many programs undertaken in this direction have already been successful.

TSRTC has 9,233 buses. They cover 32 lakh km on 3328 routes per day and transport about 45 lakh passengers to Telangana and the bordering states of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Chhattisgarh. 68 percent buses provide travel facilities to rural areas while 32 percent buses provide travel facilities to urban areas. As of May 2023, 43,777 personnel are working in TSRTC. The company has a daily collection of more than Rs.12 crores.

An institution of such importance was completely damaged and lost due to the neglect of the Union rulers. With this, Chief Minister KCR, who wanted to protect RTC in any way, is supporting the government by providing financial assistance for the development of this institution.

In this order, the government has allocated Rs.994 crores to the RTC in the 2017-18 budget. Rs.520 crore has been allocated for subsidies. Compared to the previous budget allocations,

an additional amount of Rs.511.17 crores has been allocated in the 2017-18 budget. Also, Rs.975.55 crores have been allocated in the 2018-19 budget and Rs.630 crores in the 2019-20 budget. Due to the support provided by the government, the loss of crores of rupees has been reduced to the company.

With this, 1350 new buses were purchased at a cost of Rs.350 crores. On May 4, 2017, Chief Minister KCR inaugurated 60 mini AC buses (Vajra), 50 mini buses (Palle Veluk) and 100 percent biodiesel-powered buses at Pragathi Bhawan. Some more electric buses have been introduced. TS RTC 5.45 kmpl. It has earned a leading position in the country in terms of fuel economy while achieving mileage.

Like no other public sector organization.. RTC spends 52% of its income on employee salaries, which is approximately Rs. 2400 crores. Due to this, the government is bearing the financial burden of Rs. 750 crore due to the increase in the salaries of RTC employees as this is causing financial problems for the organization. GHMC is also bearing the losses of TS RTC in Greater Hyderabad. TS RTC was given Rs.336 crores from GHMC.

Employees Welfare Board

In a meeting held on 01.12.2019, as per the directives of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, an Employee Welfare Board was constituted in each depot of the Corporation to resolve the problems faced by the employees promptly. The board consists of two employees from each depot and workshop. The Employee Welfare Board acts as a bridge between the employer and the employee to resolve the issues.

Employee Welfare Board meetings are held weekly at depot or workshop level, monthly at regional level, bi-monthly at zonal level. A state level meeting should be held every three months.

44 percent fitment for RTC employees

At one stage the management had to use the funds of the Employees' Co-operative Society to run the Telangana RTC. That is why the government responded and supported the RTC. To pay the salaries of 56,122 RTC employees per year Rs. 2400 crores is being spent. RTC spends more than 52 percent of its income on salaries alone. No other public sector organization spends such a huge amount on salaries. On 13 May 2015, the government took a decision to increase the fitment of RTC staff by 44 percent. It has been implemented since June 2015. The cases filed during the strike were withdrawn. RTC has released Rs.750 crores to employees and reduced their burden. About 4,001 contract employees have been regularized. Free bus facility for retired workers.

16 percent IR (interim gratuity) for employees

On June 11, 2018, the government announced 16 percent IR (interim pay) for RTC employees. RTC has decided to constitute a High Level Committee for Institutional Strengthening.

Telangana increment for RTC workers

On April 25, 2015, the government issued orders that the Telangana increment is applicable to the employees working in Telangana RTC. Through this order, 58,770 workers working in RTC have benefited. Due to this increment, an additional burden of Rs.20 crore has been put on the government.

Increase in funeral assistance in case of death of RTC workers

In case of accidental death of an RTC employee, the funeral allowance has been increased from Rs.10,000 to Rs.20,000. These orders were issued on January 20, 2017.

Bread Winner – Medical Unfit Schemes :

RTC has introduced Breadwinner and Medical Unfit schemes for employees who are unable to work due to illness. RTC organization has given jobs to a total of 1435 people through bread winner scheme. RTC Hospital in Tarnaka has been upgraded and all medical facilities have been provided at corporate level. A nursing college with 50 seats has been established.

Passenger Facilities:

- Modernization of bus stations at Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station, Jubilee Bus Station in 2016.
- In April 2021, a modern bus station was inaugurated at Khammam.
- New bus depot and bus station at Kosgi inaugurated on 04.06.2022.
- New bus depot at Narsapur inaugurated on 08.06.2022.
- A modern bus station at Siddipet was opened on 12.06.2022 in place of the old bus station.
- A new bus station was opened on 30.12.2022 in place of the old bus station at Dubbaka.
- Construction of new bus station in place of old bus station in Gadwal is going on.
- Construction work of new bus station is going on in Ellareddy, Kamareddy district.
- Construction work of new bus station in Chevella of Vikarabad district is going on.
- Modern bus station at Yadadri inaugurated on 01.02.2023.

Medaram Fair:

After formation of TSRTC TSRTC operated around 3500 buses (Pallevelugu, Expresses, Super Luxury and A/C buses) during Medaram fair in 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022. TSRTC has transported 15 lakh devotees in each fair held over the years.

Fuel Outlets:

TSRTC has signed MoUs with petroleum companies for fuel outlets in 110 vacant lots with a view to increase commercial revenue. In the financial year 2022-23, it received Rs.9.95 crore as revenue.

WELFARE OF EMPLOYEES

Telangana State Government is committed to the welfare of contract / outsourcing / honorarium employees. Government teachers who have played an inspiring role in the achievement of Telangana state are participating in the development of their own state with equal commitment. With their cooperation, the fruits of welfare and development are reaching the people. The government of Telangana is hailed as the "Employee Friendly Government" in the country due to its unwavering relationship with the employees.

- In 2014, the government announced a special increment named "Telangana Increment" to appreciate the role played by the employees in the Telangana Movement.
- After formation of Telangana state, wage revision was done twice in last seven years.
- Government has announced 43% fitment in 2015 and 30% fitment in 2020. With this increase in wages, Telangana employees became the highest paid in the country.
- The government has announced PRC for 2020 even as the Corona calamity has shattered the state's economy, putting an additional burden of Rs 12,595 crore on the state exchequer annually.
- 9,17,797 people including contract, outsourcing, other category employees, teachers, 2,88,416 pensioners, 16,460 home guards, 67,411 anganwadi workers, 31,028 ASHA workers, other government employees have benefited from the wage revision 2020.
- Salaries of contract/outsourcing/honorary staff have been hiked between 30-50% in 2016 and 30% in 2021.
- Promotion procedure simplified. So far, 80% of the promotion process of the employees has been completed and the rest will be completed soon.
- The government reduced the age limit from 75 years to 70 years for 15% additional pension to retired government employees and teachers at a cost of Rs.1,500 crore.
- Government of Telangana allowed Andhra Pradesh employees/teachers working in Telangana to go back to their home state.
- The government has granted maternity leave of 180 days along with wages to KGBV women personnel working on contract basis.
- Family Pension Policy is applicable to the family members of CPS (Contributory Pension Scheme) employees who die while on duty.
- Retirement Gratuity of Employees and Teachers Rs. 12 lakhs to Rs.16.00 lakhs.
- The state government has increased the retirement age of all government employees from 58 / 60 years to 61 years from March 2021. This will directly benefit 29,829 employees who are due to retire between 2021 and 2024.
- Retirement of teaching faculty in Government Medical, Dental and Ayush Colleges has been increased from 58 years to 65 years. This will directly benefit 2,407 employees who are due to retire between June, 2020 and May, 2027.

- The Government constituted a steering committee with trade unions and government officials as members to frame the new rules for Employee Health Scheme (EHS) as per the recommendations of the PRC Committee.
- Salaries of outsourced sanitation workers range from Rs.8,300/- to Rs. 12,000/-, in GHMC Rs. 17,000/- has been increased. This has benefited 54,776 outsourced workers.
- 5,091 employees working in HMWSSB have been provided health cards for health treatment in recognized hospitals.

Establishment of a new zonal system aimed at 95 percent opportunities for locals

- On May 24, 2018, the government took a decision to establish a new zonal and multi-zonal system in the state so that the people of Telangana do not suffer as before.
- Telangana has decided to have 7 zones and 2 multizones in the state to benefit the employees and to prevent the past injustices from happening again.
- Due to the formation of Telangana state, the government has taken this decision to ensure that 95 percent opportunity is given to the local people in the state due to the formation of small districts in the state.
- Zones of historical importance in the state include Kaleswaram, Basara, Rajanna, Bhadradi,

The names were finalized as Yadadri, Charminar and Jogulamba zones.

- Now recruitment is done as per new zonal system.
- Telangana became the first state in the country to implement 95% local reservation.

Placement of jobs

One of the main demands of the special Telangana state is job placement. After the separate state of Telangana came into existence, the Telangana government under the leadership of KCR has been cleaning up many departments and filling up a huge number of jobs in accordance with the current conditions. Besides reducing the burden on the employees, the state government is implementing the activities aimed at establishing a welfare state by introducing services according to public needs.

- The Telangana state government has set an example for the country by filling a total of 2,24,142 government jobs so far which is unprecedented in any state in India.
- In 8 years from 2014 to 2022 Telangana government created history by creating 1 lakh 33 thousand jobs.
- In addition to these, the state government is currently filling up 91,142 vacant posts in various departments. (91,142 + 1,33,000 = 2,24,142 Total jobs)
- In this, the government has regularized the services of 11,103 employees who are already working on long term contract basis.

- These are gone.. 80,039 vacancies are still being filled with new candidates. (11,103 + 80,039 = 91,142 jobs)
- The state government is also providing free training for the unemployed who write the job exams.
- The government has relaxed the age limit of job seekers for ten years
- Issuance of notifications for filling up the posts in various departments has also started and the process is going on.
- The government is making and implementing a robust policy to ensure full justice to local candidates.
- Amended Presidential Orders under Article 371-D of the Constitution of India.
- This is a historic achievement that fulfills the long aspiration of the people of Telangana.
- Due to this amendment henceforth 95 percent reservation will be implemented for local candidates from Attendant to RDO.
- Telangana is the only state in the country to achieve 95 percent reservation for locals in this way.
- The government, which has created history by creating such a large number of jobs at once, is providing free training to the unemployed.
- Providing free study material and food accommodation to the unemployed SC, ST and Minority candidates in the state. The training program is also going on in BC study circles.

22. Welfare of Telangana Journalists

For the welfare of Telangana journalists, the state government is implementing more welfare programs than any previous government. For this, the state government has set up a Journalists' Welfare Fund (Corpus Fund) with Rs.100 crores. As part of this, funds of Rs.42 crores have been released to Media Academy till 2022, and Rs.17 crores, 61 lakhs and 2 thousand rupees have been spent from these funds.

Financial assistance to journalists

Financial assistance to families of deceased journalists

The government is providing financial assistance of one lakh rupees to the needy through the Journalist Welfare Fund. While 392 journalists have died till 2022, the government has provided financial assistance of Rs.3 crore 92 lakh to their families at the rate of Rs.1 lakh each.

Financial assistance to injured and helpless journalists

The government is giving Rs.50 thousand. Till 2022, 124 journalists have been seriously injured and the government has provided a total of Rs.62 lakhs for their medical expenses at the rate of Rs.50 thousand each.

Pension for five years: The government is also giving a pension of Rs.3 thousand per month for five years to the families of deceased journalists and injured journalists. For this, the government has spent Rs. 5 crore 51 lakh 30 thousand till 2022.

Tuition fees for children of journalists

The government is providing financial assistance for the education of two children of these journalists at the rate of one thousand rupees per month (from LKG to 10th standard). Till 2022, the government has given tuition fee of Rs.67 lakh 62 thousand to the children of 309 journalists at the rate of Rs.1,000 per month.

Fee Reimbursement

If any children of journalists are studying journalism course in our country, the government will give Rs. 1 lakh fee reimbursement. If the same journalism course is studied abroad, the government is giving a fee reimbursement of up to Rs.5 lakh.

Programs for the welfare of journalists

Wellness centers for journalists

- The state government has set up wellness centers for employees, pensioners and journalists. As a part of this, agreements have been made with super specialty hospitals. In these centers, medicines are also given according to the disease.
- 12 wellness centers are serving across the state.
- There are 300 public and private dispensaries under the Wellness Centers. It has super specialty hospitals like Nims, Osmania, Gandhi etc. The prescription written referring for surgery does not contain the name of the dispensary. Patient can join any dispensary of their choice.
- 50 types of tests in state-of-the-art lab
- 50 types of medical tests are being conducted in Khairatabad and Vanasthalipuram Wellness Centers. ECG, 2D-echo, ultrasound, thyroid profile, X-ray, dengue diagnostic tests, CBP, ESR, cholesterol, VDRL, HIV, urine culture etc. are being conducted. Referrals to other clinics for unavailable tests.
- 15 categories available
- A total of 15 departments are available in the wellness centers.
- General Medicine, Dental, Ophthalmology (ophthalmology), Gynaecology, Orthopedic, Oncology, Nephrology, Pulmonology, ENT, Diabetology, Homeopathy, Ayurvedic, Unani, Physiotherapy, Yoga Departments. All these departments work from 9 am to 6 pm. OP and medical tests are done. Referred to other clinics for surgeries and further treatment. Wellness centers are open regardless of holidays.
- 1,885 types of diseases are treated here free of charge and 200 types of leading companies' medicines are also provided free of cost.

Health Cards for Accredited Journalists:

The government has given health cards to 15,959 accredited journalists in Telangana state. 47,723 health cards were handed over to the journalists' wife, not only the children but also the parents. Through these, the government is providing an opportunity to get medical services through wellness centers without spending a penny and without any maximum limit. Till 2022, 22,326 surgeries were performed on journalists. The government has spent Rs. 33 crores 44 lakhs 72 thousand 225 rupees for the medical treatment of all the journalists.

- Free health cards are available for journalists without paying a single penny and can be applied for unlimited expenses. In many cases, journalists who are not recognized by the organizations have been given health cards by the government at par with government employees.
- Major operations like heart surgery are also done under these health cards. In the health cards of journalists, the government has given health cards to all of them, including their parents, along with their wives and children.
- 3915 journalists were affected by Covid during the Corona crisis. Another 64 people fell seriously ill. The government provided financial assistance to their families at the rate of Rs.2 lakh each. In total, the government has provided Rs. 6 crore 88 lakh 10 thousand aid for journalists during Corona.
- Social Security Scheme: Under this scheme, the government provides journalists with Rs. 5 lakh accident insurance has been provided. By 2022, 20 thousand journalists have been insured under this scheme.

Media Accreditations: There were only 12 thousand accreditations for 23 districts in the common state. The government has given 21,295 accreditations to be valid till June 2024 in Telangana alone.

Free travel facility: Buspass facility has been provided to district level journalists for free travel in RTC buses for information gathering.

Subsidized travel facility: The government has provided subsidized travel facility to journalists who have accreditation cards at the state level to go anywhere in the state.

- Desk Accreditations: For the first time in Telangana state, the government has also provided accreditations to desk journalists.
- Reservation for women journalists: 33 percent reservation is being implemented for women journalists in accreditations.
- Skill training for journalists: The government is taking steps to increase the professional skill of journalists and increase the perspective of Telangana under Telangana Press Academy. Training programs were organized for 7 thousand journalists.
- Potti Sriramulu Telugu University provides 25 percent fee concession to journalists studying MCJ course through Media Academy.

- Also, MA from Ambedkar Open University. 50% fee concession is provided by Media Academy to the students studying journalism course.
- Building of Media Academy: For Journalists, Govt in Hyderabad Nampally Rs. A media academy building with all amenities is being constructed at a cost of 15 crores. The construction work of this building is almost complete.
- Railway passes to journalists on 50 percent concession: South Central Railway is issuing railway passes to accredited journalists to travel across the country on 50 percent concession.
- Accommodation in Delhi: The state government is also providing concessional accommodation to accredited journalists at Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi.
- Assistance through CMRF: Along with the welfare schemes provided by the government to journalists, thousands of journalists have also received government assistance worth crores of rupees from CM's relief fund.

23. Extent of Legal Services - Welfare of Lawyers

Development of legal services

The government has decided to set up district courts according to the number of districts to provide speedy justice to the people of the state. As part of this, district courts and judicial service institutions have already been established in the newly formed 23 districts. 1,721 posts have been newly sanctioned for the maintenance of these courts. Construction of new court buildings will be undertaken at an estimated cost of 1050 crores.

It has decided to set up 60 more junior, senior and district judge courts in the state this financial year.

Welfare of Advocates

Telangana government has allocated a fund of 100 crores for the welfare of lawyers unlike anywhere else in the country. With these funds, the Lawyers' Welfare Trust has commenced health and accident insurance schemes for 22 thousand lawyers. Spent 38.45 crores and benefited 8,053 lawyers and their family members under these insurance schemes.

24. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

This is the age of information technology revolution. In today's age where technology is taking new forms day by day, no other factor influences the progress of a country as much as technology. We see with our eyes that the more technology is introduced, the more the countries are moving towards development. After achieving Swarashtra, under the leadership of Chief Minister KCR, KTR, who is holding the responsibilities as the IT Minister, is making progress in every sector.

Political stability, efficient leadership and progressive industrial policies of the state government have not only preserved the 'Brand Hyderabad' but also flourished the IT sector

on an unprecedented scale. The growth rate of Telangana is higher than the gross development rate of India's IT sector every year. The Telangana IT sector has made progress despite the severe negative impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economy. The IT sector of Telangana is moving towards surpassing Bangalore, which is known as the Silicon Valley and IT capital of India.

Telangana I.T. Exports, Employment from 2013-14 to 2021-22:

Year	IT Exports (in Rs. Crores)	Employment Generation	IT Exports Growth Rate Percentage
2013-2014	57,258	3,23,396	-
2014-2015	66,276	3,71,774	15.74%
2015-2016	75,070	4,07,385	13.26%
2016-2017	85,470	4,31,891	13.85%
2017-2018	93,442	4,75,308	9.32%
2018-2019	1,09,219	5,43,033	16.89%
2019-2020	1,28,807	5,82,126	17.93%
2020-2021	1,45,522	6,28,615	12.98%
2021-2022	1,83,569	7,78,121	26.14%

During the last financial years, several marquee investments have come to the city of Hyderabad in the IT sector.

- 1) Amazon Data Services India Pvt. Ltd. is setting up three Data Centres in Fab City, Pharma City and Chandanvelly in Telangana with an investment of ₹20,761 Crores (\$2.77 Bn).
- 2) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has announced a smart data centre in Hyderabad with an investment of Rs 500 crore.
- 3) Salesforce, a global leader, is expanding its Hyderabad presence by three times. Salesforce is investing Rs.1,119 Cr. and creating 2,500 additional jobs.
- 4) Goldman Sachs, an investment banking giant has selected Hyderabad as its location for its Technology Center of Excellence with an employment of 2,500. The facility was inaugurated last month.
- 5) US-based 'Fortune 500' Insurance giant, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) announced the opening of its Global Capability Centre in Hyderabad with an investment of Rs. 1,000 Crores.
- 6) Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, a global leader in Automobiles, set up its first IT Digitisation and Global Capability Center outside of the USA in Hyderabad, with an investment of 1,100 Crores and over a 1,000 jobs in the first year.

7) Oppo, a global leader in mobile manufacturing, set up its first 5G innovation lab located at its R&D Center in Nanakramguda.

Several notable achievements have been recorded in the IT sector for the state of Telangana since the formation of the state and during the last financial year.

1) We are proud to say that today, the TOP 5 globally valued technology companies - Apple, Google, Amazon, Microsoft, and Facebook have their largest presence in Hyderabad, outside of their Headquarters. And four of them have done this after the formation of the Telangana state. I had the pleasure to be present for the inauguration of the Apple's facility in Nanakgarmguda, along with their CEO, Mr. Tim Cook on 19th May, 2016.

2) Since the formation of the State of Telangana, Hyderabad has become the most preferred IT destination, not only in India, but across the globe. We attracted several new brands into the city including Apple, Amazon, Salesforce, Uber, Micron, State Street, Development Bank of Singapore, Fiat Chrysler, Mass Mutual, Intel, Providence, Goldman Sachs, ZF, UBS, Mphasis, Pepsi, Legato, and F5. Getting even one of these new brands is a big achievement and a story to tell and we are proud that we have been able to attract all these marquee names into the city.

3) In addition to the above, companies such as Facebook, Qualcomm, Accenture, Wells Fargo, Xilinx, Microsoft, Infosys, Oracle, TCS, IBM, Tech Mahindra, Cognizant, Wipro and other companies have expanded significantly.

4) For the first time in the history of IT evolution in India, Hyderabad crossed Bengaluru for two quarters in IT real estate space consumption. No other Metro has done it for decades since Bengaluru took the first movers advantage. As a result, Hyderabad rose up to number 1 in the city momentum index replacing Bengaluru as per the JLL's report.

5) We have also focused on expanding IT in Tier-II towns including Warangal, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Siddipet, Nalgonda and Adilabad. The IT Tower (Phase-I) in Warangal is operational and Phase-II is ready for operations. The IT Tower at Karimnagar is operational. The IT Tower in Khammam is operational and Phase-II is under construction. The IT Towers in Mahabubnagar, Nizamabad, Siddipet and Nalgonda are currently under construction. This shows that our Government is keen on developing IT and creating employment opportunities for the rural youth of Telangana.

6) Telangana has also been on the forefront of promoting the use and development of new-age technologies like AI, ML, Drones and Blockchain.

7) Telangana became the 1st State to launch an actionable policy framework for Artificial Intelligence. The Telangana AI Mission (T-AIM) has been formed in partnership with NASSCOM to execute the strategy

8) Government of Telangana has launched its first ICT Policy on 4th April, 2016. The ICT policy that we introduced combined with our investor friendly nature, our able and stable governance is yielding excellent results.

9) In addition to the ICT Policy, the Government of Telangana has also launched the Electronics Policy, the IMAGE Policy, and the Innovation & Rural Technology Policy to augment the growth in these sectors. The Government has also launched sector specific Policies such as Data Centres Policy, Open Data Policy, Cyber Security Policy, Data Analytics Policy, IoT Policy, and eWaste Policy.

10) Looking into the future, Telangana will continue to lead the way. Our IT expansion and outlook for 2023 and beyond looks very bright for the city of Hyderabad and the State of Telangana. We aspire to be the best IT destination in the world. We have set very ambitious targets for ourselves. And we will ensure that we will put our best foot forward to realize our goals.

After achieving a phenomenal success in the establishment of T-Hub, Government of Telangana has embarked on a plan to develop T-Hub Phase-II. T-Hub Phase-II has been constructed in an area of 3 Acres of land providing IT Incubation space for IT Entrepreneurs /Professionals. The T-Hub Phase-II is operational.

Hyderabad is also home to many companies in the VFX, Gaming and Animation sectors. About 30,000 are gainfully employed in these verticals in the city at various levels. There is scope for taking this employment in these verticals upto 1 lakh in the next 3 to 4 years. The Government has released a Policy for Animation & Gaming and has envisioned creating the IMAGE Tower, a state-of-the-art facility for supporting innovation in media, animation, gaming, and entertainment. IMAGE Tower is being developed in an area of 10 Acres (in Raidurgam village, R.R.District) on a Joint Development basis / Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Government of Telangana has launched its second ICT Policy 2021-2026 on 16th September, 2021. The 2nd ICT Policy 2021-2026 is released with the following 12 key focus areas:-

- IT, ITES, Product Development, Engineering, R&D, and GCCs
- Electronics
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Skilling, Upskilling, and Reskilling
- Contactless, Paperless, and Presenceless Governance
- Beyond Digital Infrastructure
- Beyond Hyderabad
- Digitally Empowered Citizen
- Emerging Technologies
- Cloud First Policy
- ITE&C Department as Tech Enabler
- Smart Cities

Apart from sustaining the growth in the western corridor, the Government of Telangana is focused on spreading the growth of IT around the city. To this extent, the Government has launched GRID (Growth In Dispersion) Policy to enable IT and ITES companies establish units in Clusters outside of the western corridor. The Government is creating an IT Tower in Kandlakoya, establishing new IT Parks in the Southern region – Airport, Shamshabad and expanding the IT footprint in the Eastern region – Uppal / Pocharam. Six Industrial Parks have applied for conversion under GRID Policy into IT Parks. Recently, M/s.Genpact has utilized the GRID Policy and creating 15,000 seats (employment) in the Uppal area as part of phase-II.

EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

ET Wing has two key objectives:

1. To develop a conducive ecosystem for the proliferation of technologies
 - o Formulate Actionable Policy Frameworks
 - o Set up Institutions of Excellence
2. To leverage emerging technologies for social good and enable Good Governance by improving citizen service delivery.

Awards & Recognitions

- The Project Smart Nutrient Management for the Soil won the gold Icon award at Digital India Awards 2022 in the category “Digital Initiatives in Collaboration with Start-ups”. This category has been introduced in the Digital India Awards for the 1st time. The award was conferred by the Hon’ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.
- The state of Telangana was conferred with the Award of Excellence in State Category - Emerging Technologies for eGovernance at the 20th CSI SIG eGovernance Awards 2022. The Project T-Chits received the Award of Appreciation at the 20th CSI SIG eGovernance Awards 2022.
- Ms. Rama Devi Lanka, Director of the Emerging Technologies Wing, Government of Telangana was recognized as one of the 3 "Women in AI" by Google at the Women Will session during their annual event, Google for India.

Emerging Technologies Project "E-Voting", the country’s first smartphone-based voting solution, has received an award for its innovative approach at the India Express’ Technology Sabha

Robotics Framework

Telangana has become the first state in the country to release a State Robotics Framework. This framework is focused on leveraging robotics technology to drive growth and development across key domains such as agriculture, healthcare, industrial automation, and consumer robotics. It has identified five key pillars - infrastructure access, business enablement, fostering research & innovation, human capital enhancement and responsible

deployment for promoting a vibrant and sustainable robotics industry in the state. At the occasion, the state also signed MoUs with IIT Hyderabad, ART PARK IISC, GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL), AgHub (PJ TSAU) and All India Robotics Association (AIRA) to enhance the ecosystem in the state.

Ecosystem Enablers

Agricultural Data Exchange (ADEx)

India's first Agricultural Data Exchange (ADEx) is being developed as a trusted and efficient N-N Data Exchange for sharing data (both personal and non-personal) among providers and consumers in the agriculture sector. This initiative is being developed in partnership with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru and the World Economic Forum.

Access to Computing Infrastructure

With an aim to unlock better computing facilities for AI startups, ITE&C Department has signed MoUs with the (C-DAC) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing and the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, for High-Performance AI Computing Infrastructure (HPAIC).

Web3 Regulatory Sandbox

To encourage the Web 3 ecosystem in the country, the Government of Telangana has started the “Web3 Regulatory Sandbox” which will assist regulators in identifying regulatory barriers to accelerate innovation and help startups navigate the regulatory landscape by providing a controlled environment for testing their use case. The sandbox has brought together several stakeholders of the Web 3.0 community (Coinbase, Polygon, Sequoia Capital, Woodstock Fund, Sino Global Capital, International Financial Services Centres Authority, Bharat Web3 Association, World Economic Forum, Blockchain Lawyer, Indian Blockchain Forum, Blockchain District – Telangana, T-Hub, We-Hub, Policy 4.0) under a single umbrella to collaborate and innovate. and launched its first cohort of Web3 Regulatory Sandbox with 8 shortlisted companies (Dignify, SpotSpread, Renai, Rightfully, Rariko, Zoth, EquiDEI, Finclus).

ETH for All

Emerging Technologies hosted the ETHforAll kick-off event in collaboration with Devfolio with amazing Web3 Builders. The hackathon brought together a community of 8000 builders across the country virtually to focus on public goods & governance. At ETHforAll, the ITE&C Department exchanged MoUs with Web3 companies like Hyderabad DAO, QuillHash, Devfolio and Lukka

Deep-Tech for Social Good

AgTech: Revolutionizing the Way We Grow Our Food

The following initiatives tackle the different parts of agriculture life and aim to help farmers by increasing their production, productivity, and profitability:

Saagu Baagu

The Saagu Baagu pilot project, launched through Artificial Intelligence for Agriculture Innovation (AI4AI), is providing support to over 7,000 chilli - producing farmers in Telangana as part of 1st season of the Pilot project. The pilot project is a partnership between the Government of Telangana, and the World Economic Forum's Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR). Farmers enrolled in the program receive support through artificial intelligence (AI) technologies such as quality testing, and soil testing, as well as access to new customers and suppliers in different geographies.

Smart Nutrient Management of Soil

Krishi RASTAA, a completely automated portable soil testing solution provides soil reports to farmers in just 30 minutes. This innovative IoT solution issues advisory to farmers on the optimum use of fertilizers and micronutrients, ultimately helping them reduce input use and decrease water consumption, unnecessary fertilizer use, soil degradation, and water contamination. The Krishi RASTAA initiative was developed in collaboration with Krishitantra.

Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA)

DiCRA is the newest entry in the Digital Public Goods Registry which uses AI to power it and aims to improve food security and food systems. DiCRA is a significant step in our commitment to open data policy, service delivery to farmers, and anticipatory governance to address the world's problem of food security. It was announced by the State government in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Mobility-tech: Technology-Enabled Public Safety

The following technology-enabled initiative aims to enhance public safety and improve intelligent response services:

iRASTE (intelligent Solutions for Road Safety through Technology and Engineering)

The iRASTE project seeks to reduce accidents by generating collision alerts for drivers for an impromptu response with use of AI. The solution is deployed on 200 TSRTC buses and aims to map the dynamic risk of the entire road network. It was launched by the Hon'ble Minister, IT, Industries & MAUD Sri. K T Rama Rao Garu, which is implemented by a consortium led by INAI in collaboration with the State Road Transport Department (TSRTC).

ClimateTech: Towards Sustainability & Environmental Conservation

The following initiatives tackle the different aspects of sustainable development and environmental conservation, aimed at reducing the carbon footprint and promoting sustainable living:

Hara Bahara

With a goal to promote rapid afforestation in Telangana's inaccessible forest regions by utilizing drone-based technology the ITE&C and Forest Department's Hara Bahara initiative was started. The initiative launched in 2021 successfully dropped 75 lakh seed balls in various forests across 33 districts in the state, including 25 Lakh seed balls in 2022.

Monitoring Wildlife in Forests

An AI based solution which provides a spatiotemporal density mapping of species, both herbivores & carnivores was developed in collaboration with Think Evolve Consulting, a startup selected by T-AIM Grand Challenge. It provides the number, location and movement behaviour of animals across the forest sanctuary. It will also be used to map potential eco-enthusiasts and wildlife spotting across the Jannaram and Amrabad wildlife sanctuaries.

Carbon Credits on Blockchain

To develop blockchain solutions that support sustainable production, product traceability and transparency, and financing and development of carbon offsetting projects, ITE&C Department signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Algorand.

EdTech: Reimagining Education through Technology

The following initiatives are aimed at transforming the education landscape through the use of technology and innovative solutions:

AI-BASED SKILLED ENHANCEMENT PLATFORM

An AI-based skill enhancement platform for students of IIIT Basara is started in collaboration with MyPerfectice startup. This platform offers personalized learning recommendations and continuous assessment to address the challenges of engineering education. The startup is part of Telangana AI Mission (T-AIM) under its RevvUp programme.

AI FOR ALL

'AI For All' is Intel's self-learning online program designed to raise public awareness about Artificial Intelligence. In tune with that, a pilot initiative was undertaken today at the Telangana Mahila Vishwa Vidhyalayam to train 100,000 students.

Centre of Excellences: Nurturing Ecosystem

Telangana AI Mission (T-AIM)

The Telangana AI Mission is an institution established by Govt. of Telangana and is powered by NASSCOM. It undertakes several initiatives to catalyze the AI innovation ecosystem in the state.

Revv-Up 3: Acceleration Program for AI Startups

Revv Up, the free-of-equity, free-of-cost acceleration program by T-AIM, is exclusively designed for early-stage AI startups. It is a key step towards making Telangana and Hyderabad a global destination for Artificial Intelligence. Including the 62 startups from recent Cohort 3, T-AIM's Revv Up is concurrently supporting 142 AI startups spanning 3 cohorts.

Grand Challenges:

T-AIM successfully conducted four Grand Challenges to encourage innovation and provide viable solutions to various issues using Artificial Intelligence. One of the challenges focused

on identifying and implementing AI solutions to assist the Telangana Forest Department in wildlife monitoring, which will aid forest officers in wildlife conservation and increase eco-tourism. Another challenge aimed to identify and classify pothole severity in GHMC, Hyderabad using live and archived video feeds. In addition, two academic grand challenges in collaboration with Wells Fargo sought to ignite the entrepreneurial spirit among students by building a futuristic digital bank and developing solutions to predict heat wave occurrences and AQI for Tier-2 cities in Telangana.

National Centre for Additive Manufacturing (NCAM)

NCAM is established by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India and ITE&C Department, Govt. of Telangana in partnership with industry. Its vision is to develop a comprehensive Additive Manufacturing ecosystem in the country and position India as a Global AM Manufacturing Hub.

23+ AM Technology Promotion Events were conducted on Additive Manufacturing (AM) that includes FDPs, Workshops, Events and Expert Additive talks across the country. More than 10000+ participants were impacted by the various AM Technologies and their applications

Tri-PRAMan – Startup Incubation Program

NCAM launched the startup incubation program titled Tri-PRAMan. The first start-up program received numerous applications out of which 7 were selected. These startups are from the medical, consumer goods, AM software and AM metal and Bio-materials National domains. The startups will get access to infrastructure for development, testing and validation at NCAM.

Cybersecurity Centre of Excellence (CCoE)

The Cyber Security CoE in Telangana is a joint initiative with the Data Security Council of India (DSCI) to build best practices and catalyze innovation, entrepreneurship and capability building in cybersecurity and privacy.

Indo-Dutch Cybersecurity Summer School 2022

The 5th edition of the Indo-Dutch Cybersecurity Programme- 2022 was held in collaboration with the Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, the Municipality of Hague, and the Embassy of the Netherlands. This year, 300 participants were awarded certificates, and a participant was chosen at random during the live ceremony to attend the "ONE Conference" in 2023, Europe's premier cybersecurity event, for which the organizers would cover the entire cost of the winner's travel.

Recognitions: FTCCI Excellence Awards 2022

CCoE was awarded the “Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry Excellence Award: Excellence in Association/Chamber for Serving Industry, Commerce and Economy”

Centre of Excellence (CoE) on E-waste Management

The CoE on E-Waste is established at C-MET Hyderabad as a joint initiative of MeitY, Govt. of India and Govt. of Telangana to establish a self-sustainable ecosystem capable of managing India's e-Waste and to support Indian industries through environmentally benign e-waste recycling technologies.

PCB Recycling facility @1000 kg per day

Under CoE, C-MET has established a pilot plant-scale PCB recycling facility for a 1000 kg per day capacity.

E-waste dismantling facility

CoE also houses an E-waste dismantling facility for providing training on E-waste dismantling and segregation to students, start-ups, MSMEs and the unorganized sector.

e-GOVERNANCE

The ITE&C Department is implementing various e-Governance projects like MeeSeva, Simple File tracking System, SRDH, e-Governance Summit, e-Governance Awards, e-Procurement, Mobile based Monitoring System, Online GO, Website www.telanghana.gov.in for preparation of Road Map enabling the citizen services by creating the IT Infrastructure and implementation of pilot project with an initial capital or seed money for software development of e-Governance projects and maintenance of existing e-Governance Projects.

2. ACHIVEMENTS OF GOIR (GOVERNMENT ORDERS ISSUE REGISTER) :

From the of inception of State of Telangana, totally 1,83,024 Government orders were issued by the Secretariat Departments, 4,38,348 orders issued by the Commercial Taxes Department and 43,632 orders were issued by the Telangana Transco as on 09/05/2023. Under File Monitoring System, 7,59,966 currents were generated by all the departments of Secretariat. Similarly, inward & outward registers were opened for Chief Secretary to Government Peshi, Secretary to Government, GAD (Poll) Peshi. In the Secretariat Office Management System 73,477 communications were uploaded by all the departments.

2. ICT (eGov) Project Monitoring System:

The ICT Project Monitoring System (PMU) is a pilot web based application launched on 29th September, 2021, which allows to monitor the status of eGovernance projects being handled by ICT PMU Team of ITE&C Dept. The application facilitates the officers to monitor the project status, milestones and road map.

- 1) Government Departments ICT Projects Status
- 2) Daily Activity Report: To Monitor the Daily Activities of ICT PMU Members
- 3) Attendance Report: To Generate the attendance report of ICT PMU Members

T Hub – Vijaya Prasthanam

The Telangana government has set up T-Hub 1 and T-Hub 2 with the aim of encouraging start-ups. Today, these venues have become the flagship of the state of Telangana, especially the city of Hyderabad. The wonders created by PiT Hubs in the field of technology are today an example for the countries of the world.

T Hub 1:

As an incubator for start-ups with the slogan 'Come with ideas, go with innovation', Tea Hub 1 was launched on 5th November 2015 at the Triple IT Campus in Gachibowli by the hands of eminent entrepreneur Ratan Tata, Governor Narasimhan, State IT and Panchayat Raj Minister Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao. It was launched with the aim of providing technology, talent, mentors, customers, corporates, investors and government agencies to over 1800 national and international startups. T Hub serves as a platform for youth ideas and innovation. T Hub, epitomized by Minister KTR's will, has recorded unbroken success in its seven-year reign. It is not only the largest startup incubation center in the country, but also the second largest startup hub in the world. The IT industry in the state is developing well through T-Hub. Within a very short time, Tea Hub has won the praise of celebrities in the country and abroad. Many young entrepreneurs are excelling in their respective fields in public-private partnership as a platform of T Hub.

T Hub 1 Specialties, Achievements

- Construction of T Hub building with an area of about 70 thousand square feet in Hyderabad Triple IT premises with world class standards.
- For infrastructure and building construction Rs. 10 crores has been allocated by Telangana government.
- Tea Hub building has been constructed under G+5 system with 1GB internet, unlimited WiFi facility and advanced facilities.
- Telangana government has designed it as a green building and energy efficient.
- Partnering with top organizations to support startups.
- Those who want to start startups are guided by Nalsar experts on patents, intellectual rights, legal etc. along with ISB mentors, IIT mentors.
- The Tea Hub platform provides technical support to students and enthusiasts who are working on the development of innovative products in many fields such as healthcare, agriculture, mobile, data analytics, artificial intelligence, cyber security, robotics.
- Till now about 1200 startups have received support from the initial phase of T Hub, Rs. It is estimated that the funding of 18 thousand crore rupees has been received. 2500 job opportunities have been created by T Hub 1.
- Three unicorns (organizations that started as startups and reached a turnover of Rs. 8000 crores) started from here, two of these unicorns have a direct relationship with T-Hub. In the first phase, 20 percent has been allotted to artificial intelligence (AI) based technology startups.

- Nepal Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Dubey, Parliamentary Standing Committee, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella, Adobe Systems CEO Shantanu Narayana, Biocon Chairman Kiran Mazumdar Shah and others visited T Hub 1 and showered their appreciation.

T Hub 2:

With the success of T-Hub 1, T-Hub 2 was launched with an aim to further boost innovation. Chief Minister K. Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated T-Hub 2, built on international standards at Knowledge City, Rayadurgam on 28th June 2022. With an area of 3.5 lakh square feet, Tea Hub 2 has been constructed on a massive scale as the world's largest startup incubation center at a cost of Rs 400 crore. For this Rs. 276 crore was spent. T Hub 2 was established with the aim of implementing the 'Three I' principles of innovation, infrastructure and inclusive growth. The Telangana Government has launched the T Hub under the auspices of Telangana IT Department in association with International Institute of Information Technology (Triple IT), Indian School of Business (ISB), National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law at Gachibowli.

T Hub 2 Features:

- T Hub 2 is the world's largest startup incubation center built to accommodate 4,000 startups simultaneously.
- In the presence of Minister KTR during the inauguration of Tea Hub 2, Tea Hub has signed agreements with Indian language micro blog Koo App as well as HDFC, ICICI, Hero Motor Group, Pontac and Web3.0.
- The first floor of T-Hub 2.0 has been allotted to CII, AIC T-Hub Foundation in partnership with Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog. The seventh floor is dedicated to the Center of Excellence of the Department of Science and Technology to promote artificial learning and machine learning. The eighth and ninth floors are dedicated to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) project as well as start-ups and young entrepreneurs that have an impact on society.

Milestones achieved by T Hub

- T Hub is the second largest startup hub in the world and the largest startup incubation center in the country.
- Hyderabad-based startup Skyroot successfully launched the first rocket 'Vikram S' designed in the private sector on 18th of this month from Sriharikota under the auspices of ISRO.
- Two nano satellites "Thai Bolt 1 and Tai Bolt 2" sent by another startup company Dhruva Startups from Hyderabad were successfully launched along with ISRO's "PSLV-C54".
- 1800 crores of funding for startups
- 1100 startups affected
- 55 women aspiring entrepreneurs who received support
- 418 corporate companies visited

- 65 industries working with startups
- Job creation 16,328
- More than 50 service providers
- For the manufacture of private rockets and satellites already Rs. 1800 crores of investment.
- 6 M's (Money), Mentorship (Leadership), Mind Set (Thinking Method), Access to Markets (Market Observation), Motivation (Motivation) to provide opportunities not only to entrepreneurs from Telangana region but also to entrepreneurs from non Telangana regions. , providing facilities to study 2 P's (2 P's) Policy and Partnership along with Man Power (Human Resource).
- T Hub is a platform for more than 2000 startups across 50 sectors including Health, Electric Vehicles, Blockchain, HR Tech, AgriTech, Education Tech, FinTech.
- T Hub is showing revolutionary solutions to problems in India. T Hub is a boon for the intellectual development of young entrepreneurs who are solving India's problems.
- T Hub has nurtured 2000 startups through various programs, assembled 600 corporates and created over 100 mentors to create new entrepreneurs for the next generation.
- Successfully delivered over 100 programs and editions to stakeholders.
- An innovation-friendly system (innovation ecosystem) will act as a key factor in investment and funding to accelerate growth. Over 1.19 billion USD has been raised by cohort startups.
- Between 2014-20, venture capitalists invested 4.9 billion US dollars in Hyderabad.
- Over 160 VC(Virtual Circuit) networks participated in 580 rounds of investment.
- More than 5,500 VConnects participated in virtual sessions.
- Over 460 international start-up connections have been undertaken.
- More than 42 countries have hosted innovative startups.
- 10 lakh jobs have been created.

To take the startup culture to the field level, the Telangana government is taking steps towards establishing T Hub regional centers in Warangal, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nizamabad and Mahbubnagar in the coming days.

T Fiber Project (Fiber Grid Scheme)

The Telangana Government has introduced the T-Fiber Project (Fiber Grid Scheme) with the aim of providing internet to every household. This is the first scheme introduced by Telangana state government in the country. Through this project, people can easily access the online services provided by various departments of the government.

The Telangana government is implementing the T-Fiber project by setting up a telecom optic fiber network. It provides services to gram panchayats, rural households, government organizations and private organizations by connecting the network.

As part of phase 1, 33 districts, 593 mandals, 12751 gram panchayats, 141 urban local bodies and 65,000 government institutions are being provided internet facilities.

Designed to provide better internet services to government offices, households and businesses in rural areas, T-Fiber has been awarded the Knowledge Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) Business Excellence-2022 Award in the ICT Transformation and Digital India category.

T - Works

T Works is the largest pro-typing center established by Telangana Government to encourage innovation in the field of electronic and hardware. Tea Works was created with the slogan 'Come with ideas.. Go with innovations..' Innovators can invent products based on their latest ideas without spending a penny

Tea Works was started in Begumpet, Hyderabad in 2016 under the leadership of Telangana Information and Technology Minister Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao to create prototypes of devices that will be useful to the society with innovative ideas.

It has modern facilities for machining, electronics work stations, finish shops, laser cutting, PCB fabrication, metal shop, weld shop, wood working etc.

The expertise required to manufacture finished products from prototypes is available here. Coming up with an innovative idea and making a prototype of an item is free of charge.

The foundation stone of 'Te Works' building was laid in 2020 in the IT Corridor area of Rayadurgam to have all kinds of infrastructure at one place. A tea works building with an area of 78 thousand square feet has been constructed at a cost of 350 crore rupees on a land of about 4.92 acres.

Wee Hub

We Hub (Women Entrepreneur Hub) is a program designed by the Telangana government to encourage women aspiring entrepreneurs in the state of Telangana. It was inaugurated by Telangana State IT Minister Kalvakuntla Taraka Rama Rao on International Women's Day, 8th March 2018 at Ambedkar University premises in Hyderabad. Wee Hub has been ambitiously launched by the government with the intention of encouraging the creative energy of women and bringing their talent to light and providing opportunities for junior college students to conduct research.

WeHub provides all kinds of support and support to start-up companies founded by women entrepreneurs. The government has set up a venture capital fund named T-Fund to provide necessary funds for the establishment of start-ups as well as their growth.

Representatives of six organizations like United Nations affiliate UNDP, CII-India Women Network, Salesforce, IIM Bangalore, NIDA, PWL etc. signed agreements with We Hub.

Many famous world famous companies have come forward to set up their centers in Telangana. While many of these companies have opened their branches here, many more companies have signed MoUs and are ready to start their operations. Among these there are organizations that are famous in our country as well as in the world.

Their details –

- A Memorandum of Understanding with LiteAuto GmbH, Government of Telangana have reached

- Scientist launched a digital center in Telangana.

- Amazon Web Services Rs.20,761 in data centers in Telangana

Will invest crores.

- Telangana to empower women entrepreneurs

Microsoft Partnership with Govt

- Foxconn has chosen to set up an advanced industrial AI center in Hyderabad.

- BlackBerry selects Hyderabad for its IoT Engineering, Innovation CoE.

- Google signs MoU with Telangana Govt.

- Qualcomm set up second largest campus in Hyderabad to employ 8,700 people.

- Microsoft to set up data center region in Hyderabad

15,000 crores will be invested.

- Bosch Global to set up its branch in Hyderabad.

- Plug and Play Tech Center started operations in Hyderabad.

- Government of Telangana has entered into an MoU with Kautilya School of Public Policy to establish a social innovation ecosystem in the state.

- Telangana State Government signed MoU with Agastya International Foundation for setting up 15 acre Innovation Campus.

- IBM, TASK hands in to train 30,000 students

- Combined.

- TASK, TSCHE, Microsoft and Nasscom signed an agreement to train 30,000 TS youth in AI.

- Intel-IIIT-H set up AI research center.

- Intel opened a design & engineering center in Hyderabad.

- Telangana Blockchain District Bitfury signs new partnership agreement with ISB.

- Opened Micron Tech Global Development Center in Hyderabad.

- Emphasis has set up a new center in Hyderabad.
- Procter, Gamble partner with WE Hub.
- Flipkart has set up a data center in Hyderabad.
- Ola signs MoU with Telangana government to launch smart traffic solutions in Hyderabad.
- Inaugurating Intel Technology Center in Hyderabad.
- Oppo to set up its first India R&D center in Hyderabad.
- Government entered into an MoU with Dasan and Celcon.
- Opened Microsoft Garage in Hyderabad.
- HFCL opens optical fiber manufacturing facility in Hyderabad.
- Telangana government signs MoU with tech company to set up Integrated Defense Systems facility.
- Intel opened a design & engineering center in Hyderabad.
- Expanding Wipro office in Hyderabad.
- Tech Mahindra to set up center in Warangal.
- Ford and HMDA signed MoU to explore integrated mobility solutions.
- Vancouver Film School (VFS) signed MoU with Telangana Govt.
- Amazon has leased 6 lakh square feet of office space in Hyderabad.
- Launched Copart India Technology Center in Hyderabad.
- Inauguration of Datawind manufacturing facility.
- Memorandum of Understanding on Smart State Collaboration with Illinois.
- Naviz Analytics set up Business Intelligence R&D Lab in Hyderabad.
- ZF Group to set up Technology Center in Hyderabad.
- Enhance Samsung & TASK collaboration to establish TIZEN Academy in Telangana.
- Telangana Government and Cisco Sign Smart City MoU.
- Launched its Center of Excellence for Sales Force in Hyderabad.
- DreamWorks in partnership with Telangana Govt.
- IBM partnership with 'TASK'
- Opened Apple Development Center in Hyderabad to train graduates on emerging technologies.
- SIFI Global Innovation and Development Center in Telangana.

- Uber opens Center of Excellence in Hyderabad.

Along with all these many more companies are choosing Telangana state as a destination to invest for the expansion of their companies.

25. HOME

The government has given utmost priority to the supervision of law and order in Telangana State, which is rapidly developing as a cosmopolitan city. The Government of Telangana is well prepared to face the challenges of growing population, crime and technology-related crimes like cybercrime. Today we have a system that monitors everything with eagle eyes. The Telangana State Police has earned a nationwide reputation for nabbing criminals no matter where they are hiding. The Home Department is also implementing strong activities in the field of women's safety.

Command and Control Center

Telangana state has built the first police command and control center in the country with international standards in Hyderabad. Chief Minister KCR inaugurated the Police Twin Towers built by the government in Banjara Hills on August 4, 2022. The police command control center has modern equipment and knowledge to check the footage of one lakh cameras within a minute. The CCTV camera footage of any police station across the state can be viewed from this command and control center in Hyderabad. Command and Control Center services are also available for coordination of all departments in view of emergency services and meetings.

Police Recruitment

The government has replaced 28,277 police personnel in the last seven years. Apart from this, the government has issued notifications for the recruitment of 17,516 additional police personnel.

She teams

She teams were formed by the government on October 24, 2014 with an aim to end eve teasing. These teams have been formed to protect and protect women, young girls and students. She Teams protect the dignity and rights of women. Policemen who are members of She Teams roam in mufti in colleges, bus stands and crowded places. Due to the success of the She Team experiment introduced under the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate, the government has brought in She Teams across Telangana. A total of 331 She Teams are working in the state. 46,241 complaints were received. 19,966 people were arrested. Taking Telangana as an example, many states are introducing 'She Teams'. Women who are being harassed call Dial 100 and complain through e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp and Hack Eye mobile app. She teams are responding as soon as the complaint is received.

Risk Allowance for Traffic Police

Traffic police are facing health problems due to day by day increasing pollution. In a cabinet meeting held on January 2, 2016, the government decided to give pollution allowance to those working under difficult conditions. 30 percent increase on their basic salary.

Increase in Police Uniform Allowance

Before the advent of Telangana, the uniform allowance given to the police once a year was not sufficient for any corner. As promised by CM KCR in Swarasht, the government has increased the uniform allowance from Rs. 3,500 to Rs. 20, 2018. 7,500 was ordered to be increased.

Pay hike for home guards

Before statehood, home guards were paid just Rs. 400 as duty allowance. With this, the total monthly salary is Rs. 12,000 they used to get. But today home guards get daily duty allowance of Rs. 921 getting Rs. 27,630 rupees per month through which they are getting salary.

The 2500 home guards working in the traffic department will be paid an additional 30 per cent on their wages under the Pollution Hazard Allowance. So they get Rs. 35,900 are getting.

Social Security Scheme for Home Guards

Under the Social Security Scheme for accidental death of home guards Rs. 5,00,000 will be paid to their family members.

Closure of gambling centers and poker clubs

During the joint rule, the lives of many poor families who became slaves to poker clubs were miserable. Taking this matter seriously, the state government took strict action against the management of poker clubs and arrested around 1600 people who are their managers.

47,869 people who were addicted to poker were arrested and strict regulations were implemented. They raided on a large scale and seized Rs. 27.33 crore rupees. The state government has created a situation where playing poker is impossible in Telangana and has been able to eradicate the scourge of poker. On June 17, 2017, the cabinet decided to ban rummy and poker online in the state, despite the government shutting down poker clubs and online gaming and gambling. To this extent, an ordinance was brought to amend the Gambling and Gaming Act. Since then online poker has been banned in Telangana.

Bharosa Centers

The government is starting Bharosa Kendras to solve the problems of abused women and children and provide them security. This program was introduced by the government in May 2016. Apart from providing justice to the victims, the center also conducts health programs for them. Also, since it has become burdensome for the victims to go around various agencies for justice, all the experts are brought on one platform to provide speedy justice. Actions are being taken immediately after receiving complaints of sexual harassment. The victims are admitted to the hospital and are being treated. Counseling is being done with

psychologists and legal counsellors. At present assurance centers are functioning at Jogulamba Gadwala, Khammam, Nalgonda, Siddipet, Medak, Mahbubabad, Sangareddy, Hyderabad, Warangal, Vikarabad, Suryapet, Medchal Malkajgiri.

Installation of CC cameras

- ☐ Telangana State Police has implemented State-wide Community CCTV Surveillance Systems in all sensitive locations, communities, establishments etc. as envisaged under the provisions of Telangana Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Act, 2013 & Rules 2014. In this connection, as per MPLADS guidelines MPs/MLAs have sponsored installation of Community CCTV Cameras in their constituencies under Community Development Programme (CDP).
- ☐ Further, the corporates and PSUs have sponsored installation of CCTV Cameras on CSR basis in certain locations/areas in the jurisdictions of all Police Stations within City Police Commissionerates.
- ☐ Under Nenu Saitham program, Telangana State Police has motivated the citizens to install CCTV Cameras in their residential areas for their safety & security. Accordingly, the citizens have come forward and installed CCTV Cameras at strategic locations identified by Police, in their Apartments, Gated Communities, Colonies and other residential areas.

Community Cameras	Nenu Saitham Cameras	Govt. Cameras	MP/MLAs Cameras	CSR Cameras
92384	955429	9353	5583	4043
Grand Total	1066792 (Ten Lakhs Sixty Six thousand seven hundred Ninety two. On dtd:31.03.2023.			

Achievements of Home Dept:

- According to the NCRB report, a large number of cases were detected with the help of CC cameras
- Telangana is the only state to implement e-challan system across the state
- Hyderabad Nagar has been identified as the best liveable city by Mercer, an independent agency in New York.
- Telangana is the first state to integrate Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS) with Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS).

26. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The Urban land scape of Telangana in the last 8 years has seen significant changes which are of an exemplary growth story in India. Duly recognizing the importance of Infrastructure for any state to grow, the State of Telangana has taken up several path breaking steps in providing infrastructure to the Urban Population by constructing several Roads / Road Under Bridges / Road over bridges / New link roads, etc., and also embarked upon strengthening infrastructure in other fields like improving the municipal solid waste management by constructing several STPs, increasing Household Services like Water supply service connections, etc., and also embarked upon providing a rejuvenating greenery development in Urban Areas.

C&DMA:

When we look at the Urban Land Scope of the State with a population of nearly 45% being urban, the existing 68 municipalities were found to be too less and it was increased to 141 ULBs (GHMC not included). This gives easy accessibility to basic services for the large Urban Populace, and to give more legitimacy, Government of Telangana has taken a path breaking step to replace the old Municipal Act and passed a unified new Municipalities Act, 2019 in a record time.

Pattana Pragathi:

As per the instructions of Government, "PATTANAPRAGATHI" programme is taken up in all Urban Local Bodies of the State with a view to provide strong foundation for better standards of living for the Urban Population and to make urban areas clean and green, and to provide better services to the Urban Public at large. To this end, the Government has been releasing an amount of Rs.148 Crores every month (Rs.70 Crores to Municipalities and Rs.78 Crores to GHMC) under PattanaPragathi Programme, from Feb. 2020 to March, 2021, Rs.112 Crores every month (Rs.53 Crores to Municipalities and Rs.59 Crores to GHMC) from April-2021 to March 2022. At present from April, 2022, Rs.116 Crs every month (Rs.55 Crores to Municipalities and Rs.61 Crores to GHMC) is being released every month.

GHMC:

The City of Hyderabad has prominently figured in all the success stories for the institutional lead, it provided in the last 7 years because of the major strides taken up in improving infrastructure in the city at a cost of Rs.67,000crores that was largely spent on major infrastructure projects, like laying major roads of 960 Kms, taking up of Road Widening works, taking up novel initiatives of development in providing missing links /slip roads, and strengthening of disaster relief through creation of Disaster Response Force (DRF) to take up all forms of Urban Disasters including Covid-19 type of health epidemic etc.,

HMWSSB:

The Hyderabad Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board is vested with the responsibility to supply water and sewerage services to Hyderabad Urban agglomeration. The Board has implemented several water supplies and sewage infrastructure projects in the last 7 years.

These include,

62 storage reservoirs of 280 ML capacity & 2,100 Km pipeline work in Peripheral circle of GHMC costing 1,900 crores.

Water supply & storage network to 190 villages in **ORR area in Phase-I** – 164 reservoirs of 70 ML storage capacity and 1,610 Km of pipeline network costing 756 Cr.

Water Supply & Storage Network Project within **ORR Areas under Phase-II** with 69 reservoirs of 137 ML storage capacity with a project cost of 1200 Cr.

428 Cr. Project of 1,800 mm dia Main from Ghanpur to Patancheru of 43 Km length.

3,000 mm dia MS ring main from Muthangi to Kokapet for 18 Km along ORR at a cost of 285 Cr.

Rehabilitation and strengthening of sewer network in Zone-III of core city costing Rs.295 Cr. is under implementation.

To make Hyderabad city as 100% Sewerage treated city 31 STPs of 1259 MLD treatment capacity with cost of Rs.3,866 Cr. is under implementation in GHMC area.

Sunkishala intake project is taken up on Nagarjuna sagar to ensure source augmentation and uninterrupted water supply to city of Hyderabad with a cost of Rs. 2,214 crores, which is under implementation.

Laying of 1,000 mm dia MS main from Tellapur Junction to Nallagandla at a cost of Rs.40 Cr.

Apart from the above projects, 20 KL Free Water Supply scheme is also implemented in GHMC area, benefiting 60% of population in GHMC area.

HMRL:

The Government of Telangana in collaboration with L&T Group has successfully built a world class mega Infrastructure project for addressing increasing Traffic congestion in the City of Hyderabad by building 69 KMs of Metro Rail at a cost of about 22,000 crore in PPP Mode. The Metro Rail System with its high quality and safety standards gained popularity with city commuters as a convenient and comfortable transport system and it is second only to Delhi Metro in the country. As a PPP project, it's the world's largest Metro rail system.

The passenger patronage is now back to pre-Covid levels, at round 4.5 lakh passengers per day. Further, to facilitate emergence of Hyderabad as a global city, Government of Telangana has recently sanctioned a 31 km Airport Metro project from the existing Raidurg Metro station to Shamshabad Airport. This Rs.6,250 crore project is a fully State Government funded project and the preliminary works of the project are in full swing. A reputed global engineering consortium of Systra, RITES and DB has been appointed as the General Consultant for the Airport Metro project and global tenders have been invited for selection of EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) Contractor.

TS-bPASS:

A Pioneering Initiative Transforming Urban Planning and Real Estate Development in Telangana

Telangana State Building and Permission and Self Certification System (TS-bPASS) is a paradigm shift in urban planning and real estate development. This innovative platform, through its transparent and unified building permission system, has emerged as a cornerstone of the Government of Telangana's efforts in transforming the urban infrastructure of the state.

This system was introduced to facilitate time-bound approvals via a single-window system, enhancing transparency in the issuance of building plans, layout approvals, occupancy certificates, and change of land use certificates, among others.

In 2019, the Telangana Government enacted the "Telangana Municipalities Act", which aims to improve citizen compliance with laws, increase official accountability, eliminate corruption, and provide effective services to people living in the state's urban areas. This Act also mandates random audits, with penalties for citizens or officials deviating from the rules while providing the approvals within the stipulated timelines.

In line with this Act, the Government of Telangana implemented the TS-bPASS Act in 2020, establishing TS-bPASS as an integrated platform for managing various permissions required during land development and building construction. Launched on November 16th, 2020, TS-bPASS is in effect across all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state.

Key Features of TS-bPASS include:

1. Instant Registrations (IR): For residential buildings up to 75 Sq. yards and height up to 7mts, no building permit is required, but registration is mandatory with a token amount of Rs. 1/-only.
2. Instant Approval (IA): For residential buildings with plot size up to 600 sq yards and height up to 10 meters, instant building permission is issued online based on self-certification.
3. Single Window Approval (SW): For Residential buildings above 10 meters in height and/ or with plot areas more than 600 Sq. yards and all non-Residential buildings approval is provided after proper scrutiny through a single window approval mechanism.

Services under TS-bPASS include building permissions, layout permissions, occupancy certificate issuance, enforcement, and NOCs from relevant departments. The system also provides comprehensive data on pending applications, application data, and financial dashboards.

New features added to TS-bPASS:

1. The land use information (LUI) system is live and citizens can request their LUI letter online.
2. Issuance of Show Cause Notice and processing thereof is now entirely system-driven and automated
3. QR Code has been added as a security feature on drawing and scrutiny report PDFs.
4. The system has been extended to include Gram Panchayats in Urban Development Authorities (UDAs)
5. G.O. 235 TDR features have been implemented

Performance of TS-bPASS:

From its inception on November 16th, 2020, to May 15th, 2023, TS-bPASS received a total of 2,04,731 applications of which 1,39,604 applications were approved. In the fiscal year 2022-23, a total of 93,362 applications were received and 65,991 applications were approved. For the current fiscal year 2023-2024, 11,460 applications have already been received till May 15th.

Table 19.1: TS-bPASS –Applications Received and Approved - 16th Nov. 2020 to 15th May 2023

Sl. No.	Description	Received	Approved
1	Instant Registration	22,643	7,481
2	Instant Approval	1,52,512	1,23,127
3(a)	Single Window - Building	16,318	8,336
3(b)	Single Window - Layout	1,513	701
4	Occupancy Certificate	11,372	7059
Total		2,04,731	1,39,604

Table 19.2: TS-bPASS – Applications Received and Approved - 01st Apr. 2022 to 31st March 2023

Sl. No.	Description	Received	Approved
1	Instant Registration	9,198	3,297
2	Instant Approval	63,933	53,352
3(a)	Single Window - Building	8,985	4,629
3(b)	Single Window - Layout	941	455
4	Occupancy Certificate	6763	4,433
Total		93,362	65,991

By streamlining the process and making it more transparent and efficient, TS-bPASS is revolutionizing the way we approach urban planning and real estate development in Telangana.

A. CDMA (141 ULB's except GHMC)

Name of the Scheme	Year	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
Exemption of property Tax	2014-2023	39,38,868	292.61
Pattana Pragathi Programme	2020-2023	1,44,40,527	4537.79
Swachh Bharath	2015-2023	1,44,40,527	368.34
Basthi Dawakhana	2021-2023	35,00,350	99.91
Annapurna Meals	2015-2023	(1,83,85,625)*	44.58
Modern Dobhighats	2015-2023	77,01,369	282.00 (Under implementation)
Integrated Veg & Non-Veg Markets	2015-2023	15,40,274**	522.50
Vaikuntadhamams	2015-2023	15,40,274**	346.50
Telanganana Kreedha Pranganams	2021-2023	25,46,000	63.65
FSTPs	2015-2023	15,40,274**	431.00
Public Toilets	2015-2023	22,72,000***	89.06
New Sanitation Vehicles	2015-2023	36,06,400 (per day)	157.78
Biomining	2021-2023	2,11,632****	178.60
Total			7103.28

B.e-Governance and e-Centric Services:

Name of the Scheme	Year	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
Instant Auto Mutation	2021-2023	5,70,631	-
Property Tax Self Assessment	2019-2023	1,80,265	-
Instant PT/VLT assessment at SRO	2022-23	2,90,513	-
Instant PT/VLT assessment at TSbPASS	2014-2023	1,20,631	-
Instant Birth & Death registration certificates	2022-2023	1,26,792	-

B. GHMC

Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Details of Expenditure for Civic Amenities in GHMC Since 2014-15

Amount in Rs. Crores

Sl No.	Item of Investment	No	From FY 2014-15 to 15-Aug-20	From 16-Aug-20 to 31-Aug-22	From 01-Sep-22 to 31-Mar-23	Total
1	Road Infrastructure including Land Acquisition					
a	Development and Upgrade of Roads and Footpaths		2,968.70	1,415.79	638.70	5,023.19
b	Land Acquisition and Structure Values for Road Widening		1,791.94	217.41	63.74	2,073.09
c	Bridges, Flyovers & Junction Improvement		282.62	166.66	3.65	452.93
TOTAL:			5,043.26	1,799.86	706.09	7,549.21
2	Strom Water Drains	-	589.40	260.93	127.19	977.52
3	Nalas including Land Acquisition & Underground Drainage	-	3,316.57	799.15		4,115.72
3.1	Strategic Nala Development Plan (SNDP)			732.07	186.55	918.62
4	Water Supply	-	505.06	233.52		738.58
5	Strategic Road Development Plan (SRDP)	Flyovers-46	8,410.00	-		8,410.00
		VUP-7				
		ROB-4				
		RUB-5				
		Junctions-46				
6	Comprehensive Road Maintenance Project (CRMP)	709.490 KMs	1,839.00	-		1,839.00
7	2 BHK Project including infrastructure	98,000 Units	9,700.00	34.91	0.41	9,735.32
8	LED Street Lighting Project (7 years)	4,54,798	495.00	239.06	62.96	797.02

9	Traffic Signals	Installed-221	129.50	42.02	9.99	181.51	
		New-250					
10	Solar Roof Top	34	3.34	0.23		3.57	
11	Architectural Illumination of Monuments (Durgam Chervu Cable Stay Bridge & M.J Market)	2	10.50	1.33		11.83	
12	Urban Biodiversity	Theme Parks-67	250.00	534.39	161.40	945.79	
		Tree Parks-517					
		Maintenance of Parks 917					
		TKHH-2.50 Crs					
13	Playgrounds, Swimming pools and Stadiums	-	97.37	69.42	20.60	187.38	
14	Solid Waste Management						
a	Waste to Energy	19.8 MW	455.00	26.17		481.17	
b	C&D Waste Jidimetla	-	11.02	12.85		23.87	
c	Scientific Disposal of Waste	-	779.80	381.50	217.80	1,379.10	
d	Capping	-	144.00	14.77	25.00	183.76	
e	Leachate Treatment	-	200.00	83.92	5.11	289.03	
f	Swatchh Autos	2,500	100.00	54.48	116.26	270.74	
Total				1,689.82	573.69	364.16	2,627.67
15	Bus Shelter	Erected-1,000	45.00	1.75		46.75	
		Being Erected- 800					
16	EV&DM	Buildings & Infrastructure- Rs.6 Crs	15.00	58.68	1.97	75.64	
		Vehicles- Rs.9 Crs					
17	Basti Dawakhana	197	30.51	1.07		31.58	
18	Public Toilets Seat	8,400	26.51	34.25	28.96	89.73	
19	Annapurna Rs.5/- Meals	Lunch-50,000	152.03	78.82	16.32	247.17	

		Dinner-20,000 (per day)				
20	Buildings & Community Structures					
a	Construction of Community Halls and Modernization		57.84	235.23	55.69	348.76
b	Modern Markets		23.70	12.18	24.68	60.56
c	Grave Yards & Crematorium Development		66.97	131.70		198.67
d	Heritage Preservation - Mozam Jahi market		10.49	-		10.49
e	Charminar Pedestrianisation Project		13.04	-		13.04
f	Multi Purpose Halls		12.97	6.92		19.89
Total			185.00	386.02	80.37	651.39
TOTAL:			32,532.87	5,881.17	1,766.97	40,181.00

C. HMWSSB:

Name of the Scheme	Year	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
BPL Scheme (Rs.1/-) (for providing Water supply connections under BPL scheme)	2014-2022	48,142	14.44
HSC Scheme (Rs.100/-) (for providing Water supply connections in ORR villages)	2014-2022	23,442	7.03
20KL Free Water Supply Scheme (w.e.f December-2020)	2022	10,17,939	639.91
OTS-2020 (One time Settlement Scheme-Interest Waiver)	2020	3,61,825	96.65
Total			758.03

E. MEPMA:

Name of the Scheme	Year	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
SHG – Bank Linkage-Loans to SHGs	2014-2023	1,32,106	14,403.72

(MEPMA-NULM)			
Vaddi Leni Runalu–Release of Interest Subsidy (VLR-MEPMA)	2014-2023	1,04,126	461.19
Self Employment Programme (SEP) (MEPMA-NULM)	2014-2023	15,966	143.28
Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV) (MEPMA-NULM)PM SVANidhi	2020-2023	3,52,310 (1st Tranche) 1,24,769 (2nd Tranche) 3,842 (3 rd Tranche)	621.05
Revolving Fund to SHGs (MEPMA-NULM)	2014-2023	17,193	17.19
Pattana Pragathi - Micro Food Processing (PMFME)	2022-2023	503	1.98
Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) (MEPMA-NULM)	2015-2023	3,110	44.86
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (U) – Urban 2BHK Dignity Housing	2016-2023	1,59,372	12,248.02
Total			27,941.29

E. ENC:

Sl. No.	HOD	Name of the Scheme	Year	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
5	ENC (PH)	Water supply improvement schemes			
		HSC provided @ Rs.1/- to BPL (27,215 House Service Connections serving 37,557 Households)	2014-2023	1,50,228	-
		HSC provided other than BPL (9,054 House Service Connections serving 12,495 Households)	2014-2023	49,980	-
		HSC provided @ free cost under various Water Supply Schemes (6,43,305 House Service Connections serving 8,87,760 Households)	2014-2023	35,51,040	4,392.27 includes annuity cost for 5 ULBs)

		Under Ground Drainage Schemes			
		Under Ground Drainage Schemes (1,33,649 House Sewer Connections serving 1,84,436 Households)	2014-2023	7,37,744	1,536.94
Total				44,88,992	5,929.21

27. Hyderabad as cosmopolitan city

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao is implementing multifaceted strategies for the development of Hyderabad, which is the heart of Telangana. Necessary plans are being made and implemented to increase the image of the city along with the creation of infrastructure. Thus, in 8 years under the visionary rule of CM KCR, the city of Hyderabad is moving forward with the creation of infrastructure, protection of peace and security, and sustainable governance. For better public transport, many wonderful projects have been undertaken in Hyderabad and structural development has been achieved. Now Telangana state is standing as a role model for the country.

For the first time in the history of the city of Hyderabad, many construction programs with an expenditure of more than Rs.50 thousand crores are running under the auspices of the GHMC. This has resulted in improved employment and extensive development in construction raw materials and its allied sectors. Along with the development of the city, many multinational companies and industries from all over the world are coming forward to invest. The government has formulated and implemented many plans to make Hyderabad a cosmopolitan city.

Solving traffic problems in Greater Hyderabad

Along with the growing population of Hyderabad city, the traffic problems have also increased. To overcome this, the government has designed roads that do not have traffic problems in the city. There are more than 9204 kilometers of roads in all the sections of Greater Hyderabad. To solve the traffic problems on these roads, the government has taken up programs like Strategic Road Development (SRDP) and constructed flyovers and underpasses, which have relieved most of the traffic problems.

Strategic Road Development Program (SRDP)

The State Government has formulated the Strategic Roads Development Plan (SRDP) to make Hyderabad a traffic free city. As part of this scheme undertaken by the government to establish a signal free transport system in Hyderabad, the construction of many flyovers, underpasses and corridors is going on at a fast pace. Although construction of flyovers, corridors and underpasses on the most congested roads in the 400-year-old historic city of Hyderabad is difficult, the government is speeding up the SRDP works, facing the challenges of inter-departmental coordination. S.R.D.P. Under the first phase, the construction of

skyways, major corridors, major roads and grade separators, undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs.5,937 crores, are in progress. Out of total 47 road development works, 33 works (17 over bridges, 5 under passes, 7 ROB/RUBs, 1 cable-stayed bridge, 2 steel bridges at Panjagutta) have already been completed.

Comprehensive Road Maintenance Plan (CRMP)

The state government is maintaining the 812 km long roads that are used by three-fourths of the people of Hyderabad at a cost of Rs.1839 crores.

Strategic Canal Development Plan (SNDP)

The state government has taken up a strategic nala development scheme to save the city of Hyderabad from the flood threat that has been bothering it for years. Under this scheme, development works of 56 canals have been undertaken with a cost of Rs.985 crores and all those works have been completed.

Construction of Missing Link Roads (HRCL)

44 km in Hyderabad. The government has taken up the long missing 33 link road construction works. In this, the construction of 21 link roads has been completed and another 11 roads are under construction.

Foot over bridges

GHMC in collaboration with Hyderabad Metro Development Authority has undertaken the construction of 22 foot over bridges at a cost of Rs.76.65 crores. Out of these, 7 foot over bridges have been completed and work is in progress at the remaining 15.

Continuous electricity

Telangana government is taking special measures for uninterrupted power supply. As a part of this, Telangana Electricity Supply Corporation has set up 400 kW, 7220 KV and 132 KV sub-stations with an investment of Rs.4349 crore. In view of the future requirements, the connection of power lines has been completed to meet the power supply of 6000 MW.

- T.S. for uninterrupted power supply across the state. SPDCL is setting up 564 sub-stations and 2,61,687 power lines with an investment of Rs.13,486 crore.
- 153 sub-stations, 228 sub-stations with 33/11 KV capacity and 156 sub-stations with 11 KV feeders have been established under GHMC at a cost of Rs.3337 crores.

Permanent solution to drinking water problem

After the formation of Telangana state, the government is undertaking development works at a cost of Rs.9,000 crore and providing infrastructure in Hyderabad Urban Area (HUA), which is the most important in the country, so that there is no shortage of fresh water for the next 40 years.

- An intake well is being constructed at Sunkishala at a cost of Rs.1,450 crore for future drinking water needs.

- In 2020, a free water supply scheme of up to 20 thousand liters will be started and implemented in Hyderabad. Thus, in Hyderabad city, the government is supplying free water to 58 percent of household needs and 67 percent of household connections with Rs.704 crores. As a result, 100% of the poor are getting free water in the urban slum areas.
- The state government has taken up the construction of 31 STPs at a cost of Rs.3,867 crore as part of the sewage treatment project. Hyderabad will become a city with 100% sewage treatment.

Preservation of historical buildings

The Telangana government is taking special measures for the preservation of historical buildings in the city of Hyderabad. Along with Charminar, Hyderabad is developing and preserving Khuliquatub Shah's bastions, Mojanjahi market, step wells and shrines.

Strong law and order

Keeping law and order in the city of Hyderabad, which is crucial for the development of Telangana, is the first duty of the Telangana state government. With the establishment of a strong surveillance system with 10 lakh CC cameras in Hyderabad and the comprehensive data base of the entire state being connected at one place, it is possible to know what is happening anywhere in moments. Thus the monitoring of law and order has become easier. Also, the government has formed She-Teams for the safety of women.

Welfare and infrastructure development

The government has provided land rights to the landless poor living in government and urban ceiling lands in Hyderabad city through 58 JV. Also regularization of those lands at market price through 59 Jeeves. By December 2022, 1 crore 26 lakh people have been benefited by these. Another 1 lakh 18 thousand applications are under consideration.

Annapurna meal for Rs.5

Annapurna Bhodan Kendras are running under the joint auspices of GHMC and Hare Krishna Society Akshaya Patra Foundation in Hyderabad. Through these, 45 thousand poor people are getting food for Rs.5 every day.

Multi Purpose Function Halls

GHMC has constructed 25 multi-purpose function halls in Hyderabad at a cost of Rs.95.69 crores. Also, GHMC is running another 1504 community halls for the needs of the people.

Sports grounds, gymnasiums

GHMC has made available 521 sports grounds, 15 swimming pools and gym facilities in 135 areas in Hyderabad. About 45 thousand people use them every day.

Management of markets

48 major markets are running in the city under GHMC. These markets cater to the needs of millions of people.

Bus shelters

GHMC operates 1220 bus shelters for the convenience of lakhs of people in collaboration with private organizations.

Model cemeteries

GHMC has provided all facilities in 560 cemeteries in Hyderabad. In addition to these, another 34 model graveyards have been constructed at a cost of Rs.49.15 crores.

Other programs to meet the needs of the people

The Telangana government has undertaken many programs in the Greater Hyderabad area such as construction of model markets, multi-purpose halls, communal toilets, graveyards, restoration of ponds, removal of roadside garbage, restoration of roads, construction of sports complexes, night shelters, fish markets etc. Ring line for uninterrupted power to city people, two reservoirs to meet fresh water shortage, IT, urban transportation, expansion of metro rail, increase in the number of buses in the city, greening, development of parks, cleaning of Hussain Sagar, preservation of ponds, cinema city, pharma city, ORR zoning, The government has undertaken many development programs to make Hyderabad a cosmopolitan city like elevated road along Musi, strengthening of police system, police command and control building, two new railway terminals.

'Swachh Hyderabad' for a clean city

To make Hyderabad a clean city, the Telangana government has taken up Swachh Hyderabad programme. 1000 crores has been spent on this program. As a part of Swachh Hyderabad, Hyderabad city has been divided into 425 parts and the activity has been designed in such a way that an area of one to two square kilometers can be developed under the leadership of an individual team. All public representatives have been entrusted with the responsibilities. 50 thousand enthusiasts have participated in Clean Hyderabad. For better infrastructure Rs. 200 crores spent. A total of 5096 works were undertaken. 44 lakh dust bins have been provided free of cost to separate wet and dry waste in Hyderabad city. The government has given 2 thousand clean autos to the unemployed for garbage collection.

Improvement of drinking water supply system (Urban Mission Bhagiratha)

As the city of Hyderabad is expanding day by day, the government is developing a fresh water supply system to meet the future needs. The government has taken up drinking water supply as a top priority. As part of this, Mission Bhagiratha Urban Program is being implemented along with the projects implemented by Jalmandali. The Telangana government has increased the supply of fresh water from only 688 square kilometers to about 1,456 square kilometers. 56 new service reservoirs are being constructed to provide drinking water to 40 lakh people at an estimated cost of Rs.1,900 crore. About 28 crore liters of water can be stored through these. Some of these are in the beginning, while others are in the final stages. It has drawn up permanent plans for drinking water supply in 190 areas under 12 municipalities in the suburbs. 401 overhead service reservoirs and 11 balancing

reservoirs are being constructed in 190 villages under seven municipalities. For this, around two thousand kilometers of new pipelines are being laid.

Hyderabad is a huge watershed with Rs.4765 crores

The state government is going to undertake a huge project around Hyderabad to prevent fresh water problem in the metropolis in future. The government, which has already taken many measures to ensure that the city with a population of around one crore does not face a shortage of drinking water, is now preparing for another big initiative. At a cost of Rs.4,725 crores, water bodies will be constructed around the Outer Ring Road to prevent water shortage in the areas of 1628 square kilometers.

The Jalmandali currently supplies 448 million gallons of water to the people of Greater Hyderabad on a daily basis. Taking into account the future water demand, the total area of 1628 sq km (of which core city is 169.30 sq km, suburbs 518.90 sq km and ORR villages 939.80 sq km) around the outer ring road without any problems. Through the construction ring main project there will be possibility to take water from any direction. This makes it possible to solve any water problem in the city immediately.

Protected water from Osmansagar, Himayatsagar, Singur, Manjira, Krishna and Godavari river sources is being moved to the city. If the process of moving water from distant areas breaks down... the whole situation is a mess. The government has come up with a massive scheme to prevent such a unique situation before we face it. Jalmandal has prepared a plan to take up the construction works of 3,000 mm dia pipeline along Outer Ring Road, Manihara, capital. This project will be undertaken with an estimated cost of Rs.4765 crore for the construction of reservoirs at 12 places, a huge pipeline of 158 kilometers. CM KCR, who has increased the scope of services of the organization which is 170 square kilometers to 1628 square kilometers, has already completed projects worth Rs. 1900 crores in the municipalities that have merged with Greater and quenched the thirst of the people.

In this order, 191 villages within the Outer Ring Road are being supplied with abundant water under the Urban Mission Bhagiratha scheme at a cost of Rs.756 crores. 44 km long pipeline with 1800 mm dia from Ghanpur Balancing Reservoir to Patancheru Reservoir in Godavari project has been completed. It is noteworthy that in the history of the city, the stage is being prepared for the implementation of the outer ring main project. This makes it possible to solve any water problem in the city immediately. For example, in order to divert Krishna water to areas dependent on Manjira water, the water reaching from Patanagaram to Jubilee Hills Prashasannagar can be diverted towards Patancheru via Sanjiva Reddynagar.

It is possible to move water by gravity from master balancing reservoirs of Krishna and Godavari waters to internal systems of the city. Officials say that there will be no shortage of water in any of the reservoirs, even if there is a breakdown in the movement of water. He said that the huge reservoirs constructed in Kesavapuram and Devulamma Nagar can be connected to the outer ring main project. If this project is completed, Hyderabad city will have a special water system which is not available in any other city in the country.

Two reservoirs to meet the water requirements of Hyderabad

The state government is constructing two dedicated reservoirs at a cost of Rs.5 thousand crores to permanently meet the water needs of the city of Hyderabad. Large projects are underway to construct a 10 TMC reservoir at Devulamma Nagaram in Chautuppal mandal for Krishna water coming from the Palamuru lifting scheme and a 10 TMC Samarthyam Kala reservoir in Samir Pate mandal Keshavpur for the Godavari water coming through the Kaleswaram project.

Elevated corridors for Warangal, Bangalore and Vijayawada routes

The state government is constructing elevated corridors on these three routes due to heavy traffic on Warangal, Bangalore and Vijayawada routes. While the state government is undertaking half of the 6-lane road works from Uppal to Ghat Kesar on the Hyderabad-Warangal route, the central government is undertaking the other half of the road works.

Also, 10 km from Arangar to Shamshabad Airport on the Hyderabad, Mahbubnagar-Bangalore route. Rs.283 crores have been sanctioned for the construction of Mera Corridor.

Hyderabad-Suryapet-Vijayawada route is about 26 km. The center has to sanction Rs.170 crore for the construction of the utility road corridor.

Model Road Corridor in Hyderabad

The state government has drawn up massive plans to develop Hyderabad's roads. Wide roads, especially footpaths and cycle lanes. Construction will be undertaken without any visible wires and cables. All these are inside the earth. Roadside parks will also be set up for the enjoyment of motorists. Hyderabad Road Development Corporation (HRDC) has already been set up for this purpose. HRDC took a step forward on the directions of Municipal Administration Minister KTR. HCARDC has devised an initiative to make the main roads of the capital attractive to match the roads of the major cities of the world and has invested Rs. 2,000 crores has taken up the expansion of roads.

Haritaharam in Hyderabad

GHMC has developed 977 parks within the metropolitan area of Hyderabad as part of Haritaharam program for Telangana. Targeted to plant 10 crore saplings, it has almost completed. The Nati preserves these plants in partnership with voluntary and colony societies.

Development of forest zones around Hyderabad

There is a need to preserve the Hyderabad city and its surrounding areas, which is expanding geographically, day by day. Above all environmental protection is indispensable. There are more than one and a half lakh acres of forest land on all sides of the city in an area of 50-60 km. The government is developing forest zones to protect it and breathe healthy air. Musi Riverfront, Hyderabad is also exclusively developing urban forestry.

Establishment of forests in empty spaces in Hyderabad

GHMC has taken initiative to convert all the empty spaces into a dense forest. A dense forest is being grown in Hyderabad with the technique of Akira Miyawaki, which is very popular in Japan. As part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), NTPC, GenQ, Exgon and CGI companies have come forward to establish and manage forests.

Water as movement - life

In the name of Jalam-Jeevam, the government has set up large-scale boreholes in the city of Hyderabad in order to avoid the problem of underground water. According to the rules, every house beyond 300 yards should have a borehole. Otherwise, the responsible house owners and officials will have to pay the delinquent fee.

Industrial pollution free Hyderabad

Telangana government has made plans to make Hyderabad city an industrial pollution free city. 1545 industries have been identified as polluting in Hyderabad city. Arrangements have been made to shift these industries beyond the Outer Ring Road. 19 areas have been identified and set up as industrial townships.

Two medicinal forests in Hyderabad

It has been decided to establish medicinal gardens in the urban areas of the state. Man-made medicinal plants will be established to create awareness among the people about the use of medicinal plants and what types of medicinal plants are useful. Urban Biodiversity Department of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation is making plans for setting up medicinal forests.

28. Department of Labor

Telangana State Government is committed to the welfare of workers. Along with schemes like medical insurance and life insurance for workers, the government also provides treatment in corporate dispensaries. Workers flocking to Hyderabad for employment from all the states of the country is a proof that the welfare of the workers is well implemented in the state. The Telangana state government has taken measures which no other state in the country has implemented for the welfare of workers who have come from anywhere during the Corona period. The government is implementing many programs and laws for the welfare and development of workers.

- Telangana State Government is implementing various laws to ensure the welfare of organized and unorganized workers. The Department of Labor conducts mediation to establish amicable relations between employees - employers.
- Department of Labor for accident compensation, wages, gratuity etc.. During 2014-15 to 2022-23, it spent Rs 406.80 crore and settled 11,303 claims.
- Inspections in hazardous and non-hazardous workplaces prohibited under the Child Labor (Prohibition and Control) Act, 1986 are being carried out in coordination with Police, Revenue, Education, Women and Child Welfare Departments. The PENCIL (Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour) portal is used to look into child labor complaints.

Operation Muskan in January and Operation Smile in July are being implemented every year for identification, protection and rehabilitation of child labourers.

- Steps are being taken as per the provisions laid down in the Bonded Labor Act to release the bonded laborers and implement schemes for their economic and social rehabilitation.
- With the business reforms being implemented in the state of Telangana, Telangana state is achieving the best ranks in trade facilitation policy.
- Registrations and other services are being provided online.

Awards Received:

- Telangana Department of Labor received the “CSI-NIHILENT Award” for the year 2017 in the e-Governance category at a function held in Calcutta.
- Telangana Labor Department received the award for best performance under EVDB (Ease of Doing Business) during the fifth anniversary celebrations of TS-iPass.
- Department of Labor has received Scotch Order of Merit award for 2020-21 for providing online services.

Welfare of Singareni workers

The Telangana State Government is committed to the welfare of the Singareni workers who bring light to the nation. The government is implementing programs with sincerity for the welfare of the black suns who carry out their responsibilities with many sacrifices and struggles. Recognizing the role of Singareni workers in the separate Telangana state movement, Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao is implementing strong activities for their comprehensive development.

- The retirement age of Singareni employees has been increased to 61 years.
- The matching grant given by the company to the worker who died due to accident is being paid by increasing 10 times. Earlier, this matching grant which was one lakh rupees, is now being increased to 10 lakh rupees.
- Dependent Employment / M.M.C. Instead of paying a lump sum of 5 lakh rupees in the past, the Telangana government has increased it to 25 lakh rupees.
- Singareni interest payment scheme for workers' own house construction up to ten lakh loan is being successfully implemented.
- Super specialty medical services are being provided to Singareni workers as well as their parents.
- A.C. for quarters in labor colonies in all areas of Singareni. The company has taken measures for the facility.
- The company is paying the fees of the workers' children studying in IITs and IIMs.

- A lump sum payment of 25 lakh rupees or 26,293 thousand rupees per month has been introduced for those who do not want to work due to medical unfit.
- Increased maternity leave from 12 weeks to 26 weeks for women employees. They are also being given child care leave.
- The electricity bill paid by the workers has been cancelled
- Medical facility for retired employees as well.
- Orders were issued regularizing 9,444 transfer workers as general labourers.
- April 14 Ambedkar Jayanti was declared as a holiday. Also, Ramzan and Christmas have been declared as optional holidays.
- Telangana Increment was granted to all the Singareni who fought brilliantly for the achievement of Telangana State.

Workers share in Singareni profits

After the formation of Telangana state, the profit bonus was increased and distributed. 18 percent in 2014, 21 percent in 2015, 23 percent in 2016, 25 percent in 2017, 27 percent in 2018, 28 percent in 2019, 28 percent in 2020, 29 percent in 2021 and 30 percent in 2022.

Achievements in Singareni after formation of Telangana

- After formation of Telangana, Singareni achieved tremendous progress in Coal Production, Dispatches, Turnover and Profits. SCCL achieved higher growth rates than many Maharatna companies in Turnover and Profits

#	Description	2013-14	2022-23	% Growth (w.r.t. 2013-14)
1	Coal Production (MT)	50.47	67.14	33
2	Coal Dispatches (MT)	47.94	66.69	39
3	OB removal (Mi.Cu.Mtrs)	168.78	410.11	142
4	Gross Sales (Rs. Crores)	11,928	32,978	176
5	Profit After Tax (Rs. Crores)	419	2,350	461

- Coal Production which was 504 lakh tonnes before formation of Telangana is 671 lakh tonnes in 2022-23 with a growth of 33%.
- Coal Dispatches before formation of Telangana state were 479 lakh tonnes in 2013-14. Dispatches are 667 lakh tonnes in 2022-23 with 39% growth.
- OB removal which was 168.78 Mi.Cu.Mtrs before formation of Telangana is 410 Mi.Cu.Mtrs in 2022-23 with a growth of 142%.

- Turnover in 2013-14 before formation of Telangana is Rs. 11,928 crores. After formation of Telangana, in 2022–23 it is Rs. 32,978 with a growth rate of 175%.
- Profits before formation of Telangana were Rs. 419 crores in 2013-14. After formation of Telangana in 2022-23 profits are going to be Rs. 2,350 crores with 461% growth rate.
- Singareni entered into Thermal Power and established 2x600MW power plant and has generated 58,556 MU and exported 55,034 MU till Apr 2023.
- Singareni Thermal Power Plant stood in the first place among state run thermal power stations in the Country by achieving high PLF in the ranking conducted by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for the year 2022-23.
- SCCL planned for 300MW of Solar Power and till now installed 224 MW of Solar power and generated 630 MU of Solar Power till Apr 2023. Rest 76 MW solar plants will be installed by July 2023.
- Steps are being taken to establish 350 MW Floating Solar Power Plant.
- 14 New Mines are opened after formation of Telangana. 8 more new mines will be opened in the next 4 years.
- After formation of Telangana, till now 19,463 jobs were given in Singareni. This includes 15,256 under Dependent Employment scheme and 4,207 through external notifications till Apr 2023. 3,490 employees got promoted through internal vacancies.
- After formation of Telangana, profit bonus has increased from 18% in 2014 to 29% in 2021. Singareni also pays bonus under the Production Linked Reward Scheme (Diwali Bonus) in addition to the profit bonus. An amount Rs. 76,500 is being paid under PLRS in 2022.

Amount paid to each worker on an average after formation of Telangana

#	Year	PLRS Amount (in Rs. Crores)	Average amount received by Each worker (in Rs)	Spl Inc as % of Profit (Rs Crore)	Average amount received by Each worker (in Rs)	Total
1	2014-15	278.55	48,500	102.99	17,252	65,752
2	2015-16	302.95	54,000	245.21	41,923	95,923
3	2016-17	310.19	57,000	98.85	17,563	74,563
4	2017-18	302.43	60,500	327.44	60,369	1,20,869
5	2018-19	258.00	64,700	493.82	1,00,899	1,65,599
6	2019-20	275.00	68,500	278.28	60,468	1,28,968
7	2020-21	288.84	72,500	79.07	18,647	91,147
8	2021-22	296.69	76,500	368.11	89,634	1,66,134

- Festival Advance has been increased from Rs.10,000 in 2014 to Rs.25,000.
- As per directions of Hon'ble CM, retirement age has been increased from 60 years to 61 years.
- Matching grants for a worker who accidentally dies at work has been increased tenfold to the present level of Rs 10 lakh. Also, the matching grant to the family of a worker who dies naturally while in service has been increased tenfold from Rs 75,000 to Rs 7.50 lakh. The scheme is being implemented in Singareni from 2016.
- Orders were issued for payment of interest for housing loan to all employees up to Rs 10 lakhs.
- Corporate medical facilities are extended to parents of SCCL workers.
- As per directions from Hon'ble CM AC facility was provided to workers quarters.
- Fees will be reimbursed for the children of workers studying in IITs / IIMs.
- Orders issued increasing lump sum amount under MMC to Rs.25 lakhs from Rs. 5 lakhs or Rs.26,293/- per month
- Child care leave to Female employees is granted and is extended to 26 weeks from 12 weeks earlier.
- Orders are already issued for providing food in all three shifts in Canteens and they have been modernized. New Bathrooms at mines, Swimming pools, Gyms, Eco friendly parks are developed at all areas.
- The nominal electricity charges collected from workers were completely stopped in March 2018. Today, workers get free electricity in their quarters.
- To provide Hospital facilities to retired employees, CPRMS scheme was implemented as per directions from Hon'ble CM.
- Orders issued regularizing 11,685 Badli workers as General Mazdoors.
- Holidays are declared on Ambedkar Jayanti, Christmas & Ramzan as per instructions from Hon'ble CM.
- Telangana increment was granted to all employees.

- Singareni has paid Rs. 49,666 crores in the form of various Taxes and Royalties to both State and Central governments from 2014-15 to Apr 2023. Of this, it paid Rs. 26,208 crores to Central government and Rs. 23,446 to Telangana State government and Rs 12.5 Crores to Odisha government.
- Under the District Mineral Fund Trust (DMFT), from 2015 to Apr 2023 Singareni has deposited Rs. 4,203 crore to the respective government wings for the development of nearby villages in the six districts where the Singareni mines are spread.
- As part of CSR SCCL spends crores of rupees for development of nearby villages, towns, environment measures etc. From 2014 to 2022 Singareni has spent Rs. 335.58 crores under CSR
- Paying special attention to the health of workers and their family members, the company has been allocating more funds for medical services since the formation of Telangana State. An amount of Rs 259 crore (2022-23) was spent on medical facilities in order to upgrade services. As many as 291 types of state-of-the-art equipment required for hospitals were procured at a cost of Rs. 19.75 crore and old wards in all hospitals were converted into AC wards with ultra-modern medical services made available, including CT scans, 2D echo, automatic blood test machines, ICUs and 24x7 ambulance facilities. Around Rs 80 crore was spent on efforts to contain Coronavirus.
- Singareni has been planting seedlings on a large-scale since the time Haritha Haram was launched. As many as 40 lakh saplings were planted in 2015; one crore in 2016; 1.01 crore in 2017; 90,31,000 in 2018; 80,31,000 in 2019 while it was 46.31 lakh saplings in 2020; 54 lakhs in 2021, 46.20 lakhs in 2022 which together add up to a whopping 5.71 crore seedlings spread over 6,304 hectares.

29. PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

After formation of new State, the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 has been adopted. This Act was found to be ineffective, therefore in 2018 under the guidance of Hon'ble Chief Minister, new Telangana Panchayat Raj Act 2018 has been enacted and it came into force on 18th April 2018.

Elected Representatives Data:-

- Chairperson, Zilla Praja Parishads : 32
- ZPTC members including : 571

- Co-opted members of ZPPs
- President, Mandal Praja Parishads : 539
 - MPTC members : 5758
 - Sarpanch, Gram panchayats : 12,769
 - Ward members : 1,13,544

Field Funtionaries:-

- Chief Executive Officers : 32
- Deputy chief executive officers : 32
- District Panchayat Officers : 32
- Divisional Panchayat officers : 68
- Mandal Parishad Development officers : 539
- Mandal Panchayat Officers : 539
- Panchayat Secretaries : 3414
- Junior Panchayat Secretaries : 9355

MANA OORU MANA PRANALIKA

“Mana Ooru – Mana Pranalika” programme was launched with the objective of inculcating the systematic planning in Gram Panchayats, Mandal Praja Parishads and Zilla Praja Parishads strengthening the participation of people in the planning process.

Preparation of Village Level Plans “Mana Vooru-Mana Pranalika” : Typically a village level plan should address issues that reflect the people’s aspirations and priorities. These plans should also contain the scope and possibility for peoples involvement and ownership. Every plan should be a tool for achieving quality outcomes and not just for absorbing outlays. The plans could include the following sectors:

- (a) Health Plan – Preventive and curative
- (b) Education Plan
- (c) Agriculture and land use plan
- (d) Employment and livelihood plan
- (e) Infrastructure plan
- (f) Resource mobilization plan

Issues identified by the Panchayats have been discussed in a well attended Gram Sabha with not less than 10% of the population participating.

Prioritisation of works by Panchayat Raj Institutions:-

Grama Sabhas were conducted for identification of works for each habitation of a Gram Panchayats. The total works identified are 60,086 by 8684 of erstwhile Gram Panchayats in the State with an estimated cost of Rs.1763661.00 lakhs.

Mandal Praja Parishads have conducted meetings and identified 4380 works in 438 Mandal Parishads with an estimated cost of Rs.1378981.00 lakhs.

(09) Zilla Praja Parishads have identified 376 works with an estimated cost of Rs.1743933.00 lakhs.

GRAMA JYOTHI (Preparation of Grama Panchayat Development Plan)

Grama Jyothi programme was launched in August 2015. The programme aims to decentralize the process of decision making to the lowest level, namely the Gram Panchayat and also to plan and prioritize their needs by suitably matching the funds under various schemes which will be kept at the disposal of the Gram Panchayats.

The programme was implemented in 8684 Gram Panchayats. Special sanitation drive was conducted throughout the State during the period from 17.08.2015 to 24.08.2015 as an entry point activity. 60,788 functional committees were constituted @ 7 in each GP to enhance the participation of the people in the preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan.

The concept of adoption of Gram Panchayats was introduced in Gram Jyothi programme. 2,582 GPs were adopted by the Elected Representatives, 1,008 by the Govt. Officials, 1,030 by the Police Officers. As part of this programme, 22,122 Tricycles were distributed for collection of waste in the Gram Panchayats.

*For the year **2015-16**, The plans are prepared and uploaded on the website namely Grama Jyothi <http://tspri.cgg.gov.in>. Total works identified are 2,18,241 with an estimated cost of Rs.2550 crores.*

For the year **2016-17**, 8684 GPs plans are uploaded in Grama Jyothi website 2,33,601 works are identified with an estimated cost of Rs.3018 crores.

For the year **2017-18**. 8684 GPs plans are uploaded in Grama Jyothi website. 2,18,967 works are identified with an estimated cost of Rs.2812 crores.

For the year **2018-19**, 8596 GPs plans are uploaded in Grama Jyothi website. 2,07,068 works are identified with an estimated cost of Rs.2431 crores and also entered in Plan Plus.

Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018

Government of Telangana has enacted Panchayat Raj Act during 2018 with the following objectives.

- To properly redefine the roles and responsibilities of Institutions and functionaries.
- To ensure efficient delivery of basic services by the Gram Panchayat.
- To ensure Clean and Green Villages so that people lead a Healthy and Productive life.
- To inculcate the practice of planning in Gram Panchayats (GPDP) for permanent transformation of Villages.
- To Enhance participation of the people in the development of the Village
- To make GP more Responsive to the needs of the people
- To make GP more transparent in procedures
- To make GP more Accountable to the people
- To achieve a Green State to restore the ecological balance
- To ensure efficient Collection of Taxes to make Gram Panchayats financially self-reliant.
- To ensure planned growth of the State through strict Layout and Building regulations
- To ensure proper utilization of funds

Salient Features of the New Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018

- Only State legislature is competent to notify or de-notify a village. All villages declared under the Act are in Schedule – VIII [Sec. 3]
- The primary role of the Gram Panchayat defined [Sec.52(1)]. Gram Panchayat is primarily responsible for maintenance of
 - Sanitation
 - Plantations
 - Streetlights
 - Collection of taxes and non-taxes
- Gram Panchayat entrusted with extensive roles and responsibilities. 12 categories of functions entrusted to Gram Panchayats and responsibilities under each of these functions further elaborated [Sec.52(2),(3)].
- Provision of Co-option of members without voting rights in the Gram Panchayat. Retired Govt. employees or Senior Citizen, Donors and VO president can be elected as Cooption members [Sec. 7(3)].

- Planning is now statutory. The Gram Panchayats must prepare GDP and also take up activities connected with planning [Sec.52(2) (C)].
- **Model Village** is defined. 6 indicators to be achieved to transform a village into a model village [definition in Sec.52(2) (C)].
- Gram Sabha to meet once in two months (6 times in a year)
 - Quorum prescribed in the Act
 - All village level functionaries (shown in Schedule-VII) are accountable to Gram Sabha
 - Annual Development Report, Audit Report and Administration Report to be placed before Gram Sabha
 - Sarpanch is accountable to Gram Sabha, Gram Sabha can review on 24 subjects.
- Four Standing Committees in the Gram Panchayat [Sec.49]. Standing Committees shall be constituted on the following subjects
 - Sanitation
 - Streetlights
 - Plantation
 - Works.

PANCHAYATRAJ AWARDS :-

The following Panchayat Raj Institutions have been awarded as Best Performing Panchayats under National Panchayat Awards for the last (8) years in various categories for the Appraisal Years concerned. The details are as follows:

Year wise National Panchayat Awards (from 2015 to 2022)					
Sl. No	Year	No. of Awards			
		ZPs	Mandals	GPs	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	22015(Appraisal Year: 2013-14)	–	–	5	5
2	22016(Appraisal Year: 2014-15)	1	2	5	8
3	22017(Appraisal Year: 2015-16)	1	2	5	8

4	22018(Appraisal Year: 2016-17)	1	2	5	8
5	22019(Appraisal Year: 2017-18)	1	2	6	9
6	22020(Appraisal Year: 2018-19)	1	2	7	10
7	22021(Appraisal Year: 2019-20)	1	2	9	12
8	2022(Appraisal year: 2020-21)	1	4	14	19
	TTotal Awards	7	16	56	79

National Panchayat Awards 2023 (Appraisal year 2021-22) State: Telangana						
1. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (DDUPSVP)						
List of Awardee Gram Panchayats						
S. No	Name of the GP	Name of the Mandal	Name of the District	Award Theme	Rank	Award Money
1	Gowthampur	Chunchupalli	Bhadradi Kothagudem	Healthy Panchayat (HP)	1	Rs. 1 Crore
2	Nellutla	Lingalaghanpur	Jangoan	Water Sufficient Panchayat (WSP)	1	Rs. 1 Crore
3	Kongatpally	Hanwada	Mahabubnagar	Socially Secured Panchayat (SSP)	1	Rs. 1 Crore
4	Aipoor	Atmakur(S)	Suryapet	Women-friendly panchayat (WFPV)	1	Rs. 1 Crore
5	Mandoddi	Rajoli	Jogulamba Gadwal	Poverty free and enhanced livelihoods Panchayat (PFELP)	2	Rs. 75 Lakhs
6	Cheemaldari	Mominpet	Vikarabad	Panchayat with good	2	Rs. 75 Lakhs

				governance (PWGG)		
7	Sulthanpur	Eligaid	Peddapalli	Clean and Green Panchayat (CGP)	3	Rs. 50 Lakhs
8	Gambhiraopet	Gambhiraopet	Rajanna Sircilla	Self-sufficient infrastructure in Panchayat (SSIP)	3	Rs. 50 Lakhs

2. Nanaji Deshmukh Sarvottam Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar (NDSPSVP)

Best Block Panchayat

S.No.	Name of the Block Panchayat	Name of the District	Rank	Award Money
1	Thimmapur (L.M.D)	Karimnagar	2	Rs. 1.75 Crore

Best District Panchayat

S.No.	Name of the District Panchayat	Rank	Award Money
1	Mulugu	2	Rs. 3 Crores

Special Category Awards

1. Gram Urja Swaraj Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar (GUSVPP)

S.No.	Name of the GP	Name of the Mandal	Name of the District	Rank	Award Money
1	Mukra (K)	Ichoda	Adilabad	3	Rs. 50 Lakhs

2. Carbon Neutral Vishesh Panchayat Puraskar (CNVPP)

1	Kanha	Nandigama	Rangareddy	2	Rs. 75 Lakhs
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Special Category Award- Certificate

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Total Award Amount

Rs. 12.50 Crores

PALLE PRAGATHI

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao, who is determined to bring about the village swaraj that Gandhiji dreamed of, initiated the rural development program in that direction. Considering that the development of villages is the proof of the country's development, the government has taken up rural development programs step by step with the aim of cleanliness and cleanliness of villages. As part of rural progress, villages are enjoying cleanliness with programs such as garbage collection, cleaning of sewers, environment cleanliness, avenue plantation, removal of wild plants in nurseries, dumping yards, construction of Vaikunthadhamas, construction of veg and non-veg markets.

- Under the Rural Progress Program a total of Rs. 13,528 crore was spent.
- Tractor, trolley and tanker have been set up in every gram panchayat
- Vaikunthadhamas have been sanctioned in 12745 Gram Panchayats.
- In 12742 Gram Panchayats Rs. The construction of Vaikunthadhams was done at a cost of 1329.73 crores.
- In 12753 Gram Panchayats Rs. Construction of village dumping yards has been completed at a cost of 279.10 crores.
- In 12756 Gram Panchayats Rs. Functional nurseries have been completed at a cost of 238.09 crores. In this 20.16 crore plants were raised
- Rs. 6.61 crore saplings were planted with 118.68 crores.
- In 19472 Gram Panchayats and Awasas Rs. 238.02 crores, rural nature forests have been set up.
- Brihat Palle Nature Parks have been established in 1552 areas at a cost of 34.79 crores
- 3324 Km Multi Layer Avenue Plantation completed.
- Rs. Construction of 11,73,496 individual and 34,104 social magic soak pits (Inkudu Gunthalu) has been done at a cost of Rs 400.57 crore.
- Rs. 524.57 crore construction of 2598 Rythu Vedikas.
- Rs. Construction of 22,180 drying platforms has been undertaken at a cost of 143.43 crores.

30. Reorganization of zones

On May 24, 2018, the government took a decision to establish a new zonal and multi-zonal system in the state so as not to repeat the past injustices to the people of Telangana. Telangana has decided to have seven zones and two multi-zones in the state in order to benefit the employees and prevent past injustices from happening again. Due to the formation of Telangana state and the formation of small districts in the state, the government has taken this decision so that 95 percent of the chances are given to the locals

in those areas. The names of the areas of historical importance in the state have been finalized for the zones. Now according to the new zonal system, the job placements are being done in the state of Telangana.

President's approval for new zones: The new zonal system proposed by the Telangana State Government has been approved by the Central Government as is and sent to the President. This was signed and approved by President Ram Nath Kovind on 30 August 2018. With this, the center has released a gazette. Based on the orders issued by the Central Government, a new zonal system has been implemented in the state of Telangana. Henceforth only those who have studied for four consecutive years from 1st to 7th standard will be recognized as locals. 95 percent local reservation is implemented in all education and job placements in the state.

Telangana is the first state to give 95% reservation

So far in no state has the locality in education and employment been more than 85 percent. Telangana became the first state in the country to implement 95% local reservation.

New Zones.. Districts under them -

1. Kaleshwaram Zone (Population 28,29,615): Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Manchiryala, Kumrambhim Asifabad, Peddapally
2. Basara Zone (Population 39,74,829): Adilabad, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagityala
3. Rajanna Zone (Population 43,09,866): Karimnagar, Siddipet, Rajanna Sirisilla, Kamareddy, Medak
4. Bhadradi Zone (Population 50,44,844): Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam, Mahabubabad, Warangal
5. Yadadri Zone (Population 40,23,800): Suryapet, Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Janagama
6. Charminar Zone (Population 1,03,57,289): Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medchal, Sangareddy
7. Jogulamba Zone (Population 44,63,431): Mahbubnagar, Vanaparathi, Jogulamba Gadwala, Nagarkurnool, Vikarabad

Multi zones

Kaleswaram, Basara, Rajanna, Bhadradi (1.61 crore population)

Yadadri, Charminar, Jogulamba (1.88 crore population)

31. Drugs Eradication of drug abuse

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technology and advanced facilities for drug eradication. The government is providing all kinds of incentives like awards, rewards, auxiliary promotions etc. to the police officers who perform excellently in drug prevention. The government is providing the necessary funds. It enforces strict rules without neglecting anyone.

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Telangana government has iron foot on Gudumba mafia

The government has implemented a multi-pronged strategy to eradicate Gudumba. It was considered a social disorder. Assured that eradication cannot be done with attacks and cases. It has decided that transformation is possible only with public consciousness. ZPTCs, MPTCs, Sarpanchs, other public representatives, village heads, Tanda heads and caste heads organized village meetings and tried to bring about change in them. She convinced people in villages and Tandas and took pledges in village meetings. After that, giving clear instructions to the police and excise officials, Gudumba came down hard on the transport and sales mafia. Gudumba manufacturers were raided and arrested. PD Act was applied against 89 people involved in this mafia and put in jail. Bindover many people.

Gudunda Eradication and Rehabilitation Programmes

The Telangana government has been able to stop Gudumba centers which were being used during the joint rule to incite the youth to engage in anti-social activities, spoiling the health of the people and leading to many mishaps. Eliminated gudumba manufacturing centers running across the state. Women also become widows within 20-25 years due to death of

Gudumba drinking husbands. After learning that 80 percent of some tribals are widows, KCR got upset and canceled Gudumba permanently.

Just hearing the name of Dhulipeta, Gudumba used to be reminded of the situation of blocking the supply of ganja. Today the government has effectively reversed that situation. 1500 families who were engaged in Gudumba manufacturing as a profession were freed from their profession and rehabilitated. Financial assistance of Rs.2 lakh per family is directed towards alternative employment. In Dhulipeta, which has a total population of 2 lakhs, the government succeeded in curbing the illegal supply of Gudumba by implementing strict regulations and rehabilitating 100% of the population without diverting their attention to Gudumba.

32. Prestigious buildings undertaken by the Telangana government

Construction of Yadadri Temple

The famous holy place Yadagirigutta was inaugurated by Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao on 28th March 2022. The government is developing Yadagiri Gutta as a spiritual center. Yadadri Kshetra is emerging gloriously with the temple development work being done with government funds.

- The Yadadri temple is designed to evoke spirituality, with the amazing temple sculptural skill, and the grandeur and grandeur of the temple is evident.
- Government constituted YTDA (Yadadri Temple Development Authority) for the development of Yadadri temple.

The number of villages covered is 7.

1. Yadagiripalli 2. Saidapur 3. Mallapur 4. Datarpalli 5. Gundlapalli 6. Rayagiri 7. Basavapuram.

- Authority Chairman - Honorable Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao
- Vice Chairman, CEO - Shri G. Kishan Rao IAS (Retd.)
- On 30.5.2015 Hon'ble Chief Minister and Governor laid the foundation stone for the temple works.
- The final master plan of the temple was approved on 18.02.2016.
- The first stone of Rajagopuram was laid on 11.10.2016.
- Total weight of black rock used for the temple - 80,000 tons
- Total number of lamps installed for main temple – 4750 total (wattage ~ 120KW)
- 10 lakh liters of water supplied to the temple per day through Mission Bhagiratha.
- A special 1500 KVA power line has been installed for the necessary lighting in the temple and its surroundings.

Facilities provided in the renovated temple

- 50,000 to 75,000 pilgrims can have a divine darshan in a day.
- Adequate washrooms have been provided in each queue-complex except the Brahmotsavam area.
- Free bus facilities from the bottom of the hill to the top
- Ticket counters have been set up in Devasthanam bus premises.
- Online darshan booking made easy.
- A queue complex with multiple halls at different levels to accommodate around 10,000 people at a time with emergency exit facility.
- Safety measures against fire hazards are provided as per statutory guidelines.
- A state-of-the-art queue line was set up to allow 1500 people to enter the temples during Brahmotsavam.
- 3 escalators and ramps have been arranged in the queue complex for easy access of people of different age groups.
- Pilgrims coming from Srivarimetlu will have special entry to the queue complexes on the upper level.
- Special lifts have been arranged for the disabled.
- A special lift is provided for the entry of the elderly and senior citizens from the north gate at the first prakaram.
- Frisking zones are provided at each entry points of pilgrims.
- Ladoo counters have been set up on the way out.
- An air-conditioned hall has been provided in Mukhamandapam to accommodate around 500 pilgrims.
- Natural ventilation is being provided by installing solar vent tube in Mukhamandapam.
- The entire temple area is under 24-hour CCTV surveillance.
- Grievances Department has been set up under the control of state of art command control room.
- An audio system has been installed to enjoy devotional songs and spiritual readings to create a spiritual atmosphere throughout the town of Yadadri.

THE BUDDHAVANAM

The world's largest Buddhist heritage theme park has been set up by Telangana government on Nagarjuna Hill. Asia's largest Mahastupa has built a beautiful theme park. Buddhist sculptors were brought from Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Thailand to carve historical sculptures

and paintings. Besides, electric lamps have been installed to give additional attraction to the statues of Gautama Buddha. Green necklaces, Buddhist stupas, Jataka (Deepankara) stories carved by sculptors, 40 Kudhya style images on rocks. Small Stupas brought from different Buddhist regions of the country are displayed in Stupa Vanam. Buddhist monks are specially trained to pray. Nandikonda, where Acharya Nagarjuna walked, stood as a vertical mirror of the history of Buddhavanam, displaying the features of his teachings. This project has been undertaken in 247 acres.

MAHA SMRITI KENDRA AS A TRIBUTE TO IMMORTAL HEROES

The state government has decided to set up a Mahasmriti Kendra and Smritivana in Hyderabad to pay tribute to the immortal heroes of the Telangana Movement and commemorate the sacrifices of the martyrs. For this, Chief Minister KCR, who examined many designs, finalized the model of Maha Deepakalika Stupam which will be lit for 24 hours. 25 famous designers and artists have created this design together. The Smritikendra was constructed to house the Stupa of these martyrs in the form of a great lamp burning in an unprecedented manner in the world. The Martyrs' Memorial Center, which will be built in an area of 12 acres on the shores of Hussainsagar, has been designed in the shape of a pramida. More than Rs.146 crores have been spent on this amazing monument. The stupa of Telangana Martyrs was completely constructed of stainless steel brought from Dubai in 40 containers. It is usually equivalent to a six or seven story building. A museum is also set up so that visitors can spend some time and learn about the history of the Telangana region and the sacrifices of the martyrs. On June 22, CM KCR will unveil the Martyrs Memorial on the occasion of Telangana State Decade celebrations.

125 feet statue of Ambedkar, the largest in the country

In addition to spreading the aspirations of CM KCR Ambedkar to the world, it has been decided to erect a 125 feet tall statue of Ambedkar, the largest in the world, with the aim of uplifting the people's representatives and authorities to achieve those aspirations. Chief Minister Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao announced the establishment of a memorial in Ambedkar's name on 14 April 2016 and laid the foundation stone. After the completion of the construction, on 14th April 2023, Chief Minister KCR unveiled the 125 feet statue of Dr. BR Ambedkar along with Ambedkar's grandson and former Lok Sabha member Prakash Ambedkar. The project has been built on a total area of 11.6 acres in the vicinity of NTR Gardens on Necklace Road. The precinct where the Maha Vighraha is located is up to six acres. The statue of Ambedkar was designed by Sthapathi Ranji Sutar of Gonduru village in Dhule district of Maharashtra. The government spent Rs. 146.50 crore has been spent.

Telangana Secretariat named after Ambedkar

CA KCR felt that Telangana State, which has been a role model for the country in the past, moving forward with vision in all fields, will be an inspiration to the country in governance by naming the state secretariat after Ambedkar Mahasaya. In this context, Chief Minister KCR Bhumi Puja laid the foundation stone for the construction of the new building on June 27, 2019. Famous architects Dr. Sir and Ponni Concessao acted as designers for the construction of the secretariat. The new secretariat is based on the current model approved

by CM KCR. The new Secretariat was constructed by Shahpur Ji Pallonji and Company Pvt. After the work started, the construction was completed in a record time of 26 months. The building was built on 2.5 acres of a total area of 28 acres. CM KCR has named the new secretariat as "Dr. BR Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat" which has been constructed with great ambition. On April 30, 2023, the Chief Minister of Telangana State, Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao, inaugurated the new Secretariat with grandeur in the Simha Lagna Muhurtham.

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33. SPORTS

Encouragement for national and international sportspersons

- Government grants cash incentives and financial assistance to sportspersons who have excelled in National Games, Olympics, South Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships etc. Rs.26.69 crores have been sanctioned for players and coaches.
- Government is releasing necessary grants and financial assistance to the State Sports Associations for participation of State Level Sports Teams in State Level Championships, National Championships.
- The Telangana government has constituted a cabinet sub-committee to finalize the sports policy for the state of Telangana.
- Date. 04.01.2016, Jio. According to MS No. 1, the government has announced cash incentives to the winners of national sports, Olympics, Commonwealth and Asian championships to motivate children and youth to choose sports as a career.
- Date. 06.02.2016, Geo M.S. As per No. 4, the Government is providing financial assistance to Telangana State Sports Associations which are effectively implementing the International

Level, National Level, South Zone, Inter District, TA/DA, Sports Kit, Coaching Camp Allowance guidelines.

- As per GVOMS No.5 dated 14.05.2018, we are offering 2 percent sports reservation in direct recruitment of various jobs in Government Departments, Undertakings / Grant-in-Aid Organizations to sportspersons who have excelled in sports.
- Dated 22.09.2020, Jio M.S. As per No. 2, we are offering 0.5% reservation under sports quota for admission to professional courses like engineering, agriculture etc. except MBBS, BDS.

34. DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

After the formation of Telangana as the 29th state in the country, under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr. Chandrasekhar Rao, the state is at the forefront in the fields of literature and culture.

☛ Telangana State is running 6 music and dance colleges under the auspices of the Department of Culture to promote classical arts. Due to this, dances like Kuchipudi, Perini, Bharatanatyam, Kathak, vocal and instrumental music in Hindustani and Carnatic traditions are reaching the present generation.

☛ The role of artists in Telangana movement is very great. With a determination to provide government employment to such artists, the "Cultural Sarathi" system, unlike anywhere else in the country, has provided employment and employment to 583 artists. Under the guidance of the Civil Relations Officer under the leadership of the District Collector, the Department of Culture is promoting the development and welfare schemes of the government in the form of folk songs in the language of the people.

☛ In Telangana, the state government has established "Sahitya Akademi" specifically for development of literature and "Sangeetha Natak Akademi" for development of music, dance and drama.

☛ The government provides financial assistance in the form of pensions to support the poor old artists who are dedicated to the arts and are struggling at the end of their lives. The amount of pension which was only Rs.500/- in the previous joint regime has been increased from September 2014 to Rs. 1500/- increased. After that from June 2021 that amount is increased to Rs.3016/-.

☛ Due to the determination of the Telangana government, many folk and tribal art forms like Oggudolu, Kommukoya, Gussadi, Kolatam, Chindu Yakshaganam, Saradakandru, Bindlavaru, Koyabommalu, Harikatha, Burrakatha have now achieved great fame.

☛ The classical dance of the Kakatiya period 'Perini' is being introduced as a course in government music and dance colleges and the ancient art of dance is being preserved.

☛ To increase the interest in the art of drama among the new generation of youth in Telangana twice a year "Yuvanatakotsavam" is organized and hundreds of young actors and technicians are introduced to the stage.

☞ In celebration of World Folk Day on 22nd August we are organizing Folk Art Festivals in 33 districts for 10 days under the name 'Janapada Jatara'.

☞ To encourage young filmmakers, Paidi Jairaj Preview Theater is specially set up on the second floor of Rabindra Bharti and organizes 'Sinivaram', 'Avatarana Filmotsavam' like 'Bathukamma Filmotsavam' and presents awards for the best short films.

☞ For the development of literature and literature in Telangana every year state level and district level poet gatherings and world poetry days are organized on March 21.

☞ Telangana is the name given to many festivals and celebrations. Ugadi, Ramzan and Christmas festivals are officially organized by the government with great pomp.

☞ The government has declared Bonalu and Bathukamma festivals as 'State Festivals' which have been celebrated by the people here for thousands of years.

☞ Bathukamma festival is a flower festival where Telangana girls offer their children to nature. It is a festival where around one crore women celebrate flower festival in different parts of the state. Bathukamma festival is organized grandly in different countries in the state, country and internationally.

☞ Furthermore, Ganapati Navratri festivals and Durga Navratri festivals are organized in the state like Mumbai and Calcutta cities.

☞ Tribal fairs like Sammakka Saralamma Jatara, Edupayala Jatara, Nagoba Jatara, Komuravelli, Ayinavolu, Korivi Veerabhadraswamy Jatara, Lingamantula Swami Pedda Gattu Jatara, Manyamkonda Brahmotsavas are organized in many fairs that reflect Telangana culture.

☞ None of Telangana nobles got favor in united state. But after the achievement of the state, we are officially organizing the birth anniversary of Telangana literary figures like Dasharathi and Kaloji. The cultural department is giving prestigious literary awards of Rs.1,01,116/- in the name of Dasharathi and Kaloji every year.

☞ Also Mahatma Basaveshwara Jayanti, Ishwaribai Jayanti and Vardhanti celebrations are being celebrated. Along with them Komurambheem, Suravaram Prathapara Reddy, Prof. Jayashankar and Sardar Sarvai Papannagoud's birthdays are being organized with great pomp by the Department of Language and Culture.

☞ For cultural development of Urdu every year a festival named 'Salam-e-Telangana' is organized. In which traditions of Qawwali, Mushaira, Sufi Sangeet and Ghazal are encouraged.

☞ The Telangana government is continuously supporting the development of Telangana literature and cultures through Telangana Sahitya Akademi, Telangana Sangeet Natak Akademi, Telangana Saraswata Parishad, Potana Vigyan Peetha and other organizations.

☞ Padmashri Gussadi Kanakaraju, Padmashri Darshanam Mogulaiah and Mrs. Pawala Syamala, who are continuing to live with financial difficulties after rendering special services in the fields of Telangana culture and art, will be given Rs. 10,000 is being provided as a

special pension. Shri Darshanam Mogiliah was given Rs.1 crore in cash and 600 yards of land for the construction of a house.

☛ The “World Telugu Mahasabha” was organized by Telangana Government in the year 2017 from 15th to 19th December, at Ravindra Bharati, Hyderabad and district centers at various venues with great grandeur.

☛ In order to revive some endangered art forms, we are organizing performances of Chindu Yakshaganam and Harikatha art forms in various temples of Telangana under the name of “Kaloddharana” and providing livelihood to them.

☛ In government music and dance colleges we are encouraging students to organize monthly cultural programs under the name of "Kalarchana". And we are organizing annual events for students of music and dance colleges every year named “Vasantotsavam”.

☛ Department of Language and Culture, Telangana history, culture, literature, arts and heritage not only brought to light many features that were not known till now, but also published all of them as books and brought eternity. Books published as:

(1) Tholipoddu, (2) Kothasalu, (3) Tangeduvanam, (4) Matti Mudra, (5) Padya Telanganam, (6) Talliveru, (7) Swedabhami, (8) Green Potdupodupu, (9) Golla Ramavva are some other dramas. , (10) Telangana Tejomurtuli, (11) Kala Telangana, (12) Patam Kata, (13) Telangana Vaggeyya Vibhavam, (14) Telugu Cartoon, (15) Smara Narayaniyam, (16) Alugu Dunkina Akshara, (17) Kakatiya Prasthanam , (18) Telangana in Dates, (19) Flavors of Telangana, (20) Jaya Jyostu Telangana, (21) Telangana Bonals, (22) Story Writing, (23) Culture of Telangana at Surajkund, (24) Telangana Harvest, (25) Adirang Mahotsav, (26) Culture of Emity, (27) A Green Garland, (28) Women in Art and Culture, (29) Where the Head is Held High, (30) Eyewitness of an Efolk, (31) Mimescape of Telangana , (32) Naya Saal, (33) Unknown Telangana, (34) Yadadri Vibhavam, (35) The Troublerizer, (36) Poems of Telangana Famous Poets, (37) History of Teaching Generations, (38) Bathukamma Songs, (39) Telugu Inscriptions of Telangana Muslim Rulers, (40) Movement Anthem, (41) Epoch of Lines, (42) Welfare Voices

☛ The current generation continues to be driven by technology, visual and audio based tools. Noticing this, visual documentation of rare folk and tribal art forms of Telangana began in 2014 itself.

☛ Currently, the whole world is in flood of social media, for the first time in the country, the Department of Culture has launched a YouTube Channel named "Department of Language and Culture Telangana", in which various documentaries and live programs created by the Department of Language and Culture have been made available.

☛ In the event that the whole world came to a standstill in the wake of the outbreak of the Corona epidemic, the Department of Language and Culture formulated the "6-C strategy" (Corona Cannot Control Culture, Creativity, Cinema) and organized cultural, literary and art programs on an online, digital and virtual platform.

After the imposition of "Janata Curfew" on 23rd March 2020, within 10 days of the nationwide lockdown i.e. from 6th April 2020, Telangana Department of Culture has created a record for being the first department in the country to organize online classes for the students of music and dance colleges through WhatsApp platform.

🎉 "75 Years of Indian Independence Diamond Festival" was grandly celebrated for 15 days from 8th to 22nd August 2022 in all districts across the state.

🎉 2022 "National Unity Diamond Festival" was organized in grand style from 16th to 18th September. Unity cultural festivals and rallies were organized in all constituencies of 33 districts. Distinguished personalities in various fields were felicitated in all the districts.

Awards received by Department of Language and Culture:

🎉 Received Scotch Award at national level for introducing an innovative system of providing identity cards to artists online for the year 2018 in the national capital, New Delhi, under the name "Mana Kalalu Mana Kendukta".

🎉 For developing an innovative app named T-Culture to simplify the process of artist identity card issuance, we have won the Scotch Award in the year 2021 at the national level considering this initiative as the first technological effort in the country.

🎉 Received "Indywood" Award in 2018 and Zee Cine Award in 2019 for providing special contribution to the new generation of young directors and writers in the film industry.

🎉 INTACH, Hyderabad Heritage Award 2017 was awarded to Ravindra Bharti.

35. INDUSTRIES

Industrial Policy

Government of Telangana has identified that the industrialization is the key strategy for the economic growth of the State. With a view to attract international and national investments in the industrial sector and to create employment opportunities even in the backward areas of the State, the Government of Telangana has taken innovative initiatives and framed the New Industrial Policy. With a vision of "Research to Innovation; Innovation to Industry; Industry to Prosperity" and Slogan of Telangana Industrial Policy is "In Telangana—Innovate, Incubate, Incorporate" the New Industrial Policy 2015 has provided a business regulatory environment where doing business has become as easy announced New Industrial Policy 2015 with a vision to provide a business regulatory environment where doing business would be as easy as "shaking hands".

TS-Ipass (Telangana State Industrial Project Approval And Self Certification System)

To accelerate industrial growth in the state and to make Telangana as favoured destination for investment the Government of Telangana has enacted the TS-iPASS (Telangana State Industrial Project Approval and Self Certification System) Act for providing all approvals to the entrepreneurs at a single point within set time limits based on a self-certification furnished by the entrepreneurs. Mega projects will get automatic approvals

on submission of the self-certification. All applicants will be bestowed with a right to clearance under the TS-iPASS. There is a provision of imposing penalties in the officers who fails to provide the clearance within set time. The system has been appreciated all over the country and it has been treated as best practices under Ease of Doing Business by Government of India.

As on 11-05-2023, 23065 units with proposed investment of Rs.2,61,732 Cr. and proposed employment of 15,74,798 have obtained approvals. A total of 18587 units with an investment of Rs. 1,54,690 Cr. and providing employment to 9,13,386 persons have commenced operations i.e. 81% of units who have obtained approvals have commenced operations.

Year-Wise details are as follows:

S.No	Year	No. of Units	Investment (in Rs. Cr.)	Employment
1	2014-15	174	1806	5051
2	2015-16	1530	28964	94266
3	2016-17	1704	34231	98648
4	2017-18	2800	58258	274928
5	2018-19	2794	34137	412384
6	2019-20	3032	40506	315522
7	2020-21	3422	16092	163119
8	2021-22	4091	18893	101023
9	2022-23	3184	26782	102049
10	2023-24	334	2063	7808
	Total	23065	261732	1574798

T-IDEA (Telangana State Industrial Development and Entrepreneur Advancement)

The Government of Telangana, through its T-IDEA (Telangana State Industrial Development and Entrepreneur advancement) Incentive Scheme 2014 is providing various kinds of incentives to the entrepreneurs. The incentives include Investment Subsidy, Land cost reimbursement, Stamp Duty reimbursement, SGST reimbursement, Power cost reimbursement, Pavala Vaddi and many more. Government will provide tailor made benefits to the Mega projects (i.e., units with an investment of Rs.200 Cr. and above or providing employment to more than 1000 persons).

From 02-06-2014 to 31-03-2023, incentives for an amount of Rs.3654.57 Cr. were sanctioned to 25068 proposals.

Year-wise details are as follows:

S No.	Year	No of cases sanctioned	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Crores
1.	2014-2015	2180	297.77
2	2015-2016	1561	442.44

3	2016-2017	2784	410.98
4	2017-2018	3135	504.06
5	2018-2019	3426	369.47
6	2019-2020	3440	417.35
7	2020-2021	2700	251.27
8	2021-2022	3011	369.92
9	2022-2023	2831	591.31
	Total	25068	3654.57

T-PRIDE (Telangana State Program for Rapid Incubation of Dalit Entrepreneurs)

Government of Telangana has recognized an unfortunate reality that a very minute proportion of the existing industrial units are owned by the SC/ST/PHC entrepreneurs. As the Social Justice is the foundation of the New State of Telangana, the New Industrial Policy has provided a number of additional benefits to the SC/ST/PHC entrepreneurs to increase the entrepreneurship among the SC/ST/PHCs.

An exclusive policy, T-PRIDE (Telangana State Program for Rapid Incubation of Dalit Entrepreneurs), has been announced by the Government of Telangana offering special incentives such as preferential allotment of industrial plots in industrial parks, Providing direct funding and margin money, arranging sub contracts with large industries, additional investment subsidies and other subsidies, creating a pool of civil contractors and etc., Special incentives are also being offered to the women entrepreneurs.

From 02-06-2014 to 31-03-2023, incentives for an amount of Rs. 1381.8 Cr. were sanctioned to 28184 units promoted by SC Entrepreneurs; incentives for an amount of Rs. 1448.33 Cr. were sanctioned to 31057 units promoted by ST Entrepreneurs, incentives for an amount of Rs. 114.64 Cr. were sanctioned to 2104 units promoted by PHC Entrepreneurs

Year-Wise Details are as follows:

Subsidy sanctioned to SC Entrepreneurs		
Year	No. of units	Amount (in Rs.Cr.)
2014-15 (from 2/6/14)	887	35.24
2015-16	1650	54.01
2016-17	3362	184.48
2017-18	1904	221.28
2018-19	4300	198.32
2019-20	4691	203.23
2020-21	3863	157.53
2021-22	4120	162.91
2022-23	3407	164.8
Total	28184	1381.8

Subsidy sanctioned to ST Entrepreneurs

Financial Year	No. of Units	Amount (In Crores)
2014-15	197	19.91
2015-16	1006	38.63
2016-17	2287	111.17
2017-18	3187	142.8
2018-19	3487	147.51
2019-20	4498	212.51
2020-21	4271	192.01
2021-22	6346	291.57
2022-23	5778	292.22
Total	31057	1448.33

Ease of Doing Business (EODB)

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India has taken up a series of measures to improve Ease of Doing Business. The emphasis has been on simplification and rationalization of the existing rules and introduction of Information technology to make governance more efficient and effective. DPIIT, every year is communicating a set of reforms to all states and is ranking the states based on level of compliance of these reforms by the states.

For the year 2016, Telangana secured 1st Rank in "Ease of Doing Business-2016" with a score of 98.78%. Telangana stood among the top states in the subsequent years with 2nd rank in 2017 and 3rd rank in 2018-19. For the year 2020, DPIIT has dispensed ranking system and introduced a grading system, in which Telangana stood among the 6 top achieving states.

Simplification of Acts and Regulations:

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India shared certain acts and regulations pertaining to Telangana state and requested to examine various state acts and regulations in order to rationalize/simplify the existing processes of implementation of the same.

The objective in launching this program is to minimize physical touch points between Government and Businesses and Government and Citizens. This exercise aims at ensuring that businesses are able to concentrate their resources on core business activities and resources required for compliance are minimized. It also aims at hassle free delivery of services to Citizens while ensuring a pleasant interface between Government and Citizens.

A total of 1278 compliances pertaining to 7 Departments are identified for reduction and all compliances are reduced as per the guidelines given by DPII

SICK INDUSTRIES REVIVAL :

Government of Telangana has given due importance for revival of sick industries and also set up TIHCL-Telangana Industrial Health Clinic Ltd for assisting Sick Industries. Apart from that Government has also revived large sick units like Sirpur Paper Mills.

DISTRIBUTION OF BATHUKAMMA SAREES

The state government has decided to honor the women of the Telangana state with the gift of saree on Bathukamma, the biggest festival in Telangana, on the day of Ramzan and Christmas. In the year 2017 Telangana government started distribution of Bathukamma sarees to all women above 18 years of age having food security ration cards. Through this, the government has provided continuous employment to the weavers of the state. Thus their living standards improved with increased wages. Till May 2023, the government will spend Rs. Sarees were distributed to 6,69,48,753 women at a cost of 1726.93 crores.

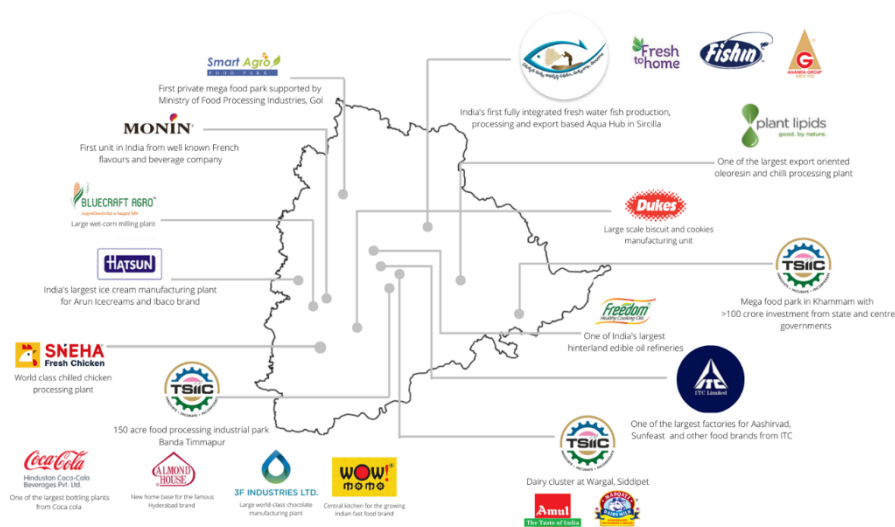
36. FOOD PROCESSING SOCIETY

“Telangana State Food Processing Society” is an autonomous agency created in May 2014 as a demerger from “Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society”, which was originally constituted to function as a state level mission on food processing under the aegis of National Mission on Food Processing launched in April 2012. The society is governed by an interdepartmental general assembly composed of HODs of departments of Industries, Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry with Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce as its Chairman. The society is mandated to be the nodal agency for promotion of food processing industries in the state. It is one of the implementing agencies for Telangana State Food Processing Policy approved in August 2021. It is also the nodal agency nominated for implementation of centrally sponsored schemes by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India.

The core activities carried out by the society include:

1. Investment Promotion:
 - a.** Implementation of Telangana State Food Processing policy
 - b.** Outreach to domestic and international industry players in food processing sector to attract fixed capital investments to the state
 - c.** End to end facilitation for establishing of food processing enterprises in state
 - d.** Techno-commercial evaluation of all food Processing related land allotment requests received in TSIIC
 - e.** Design and recommendation of infrastructure projects that lead to enhancement of food processing ecosystem

- As on 2023, the food processing sector has a fixed capital base of nearly 7,000 Crores with more than 4,000 food processing units operating in the state providing employment to about 1 lakh personnel across the state.
- In year 2021, Telangana government launched its flagship initiative of “Special Food Processing Zones” (SFPZ) backed by a lucrative food processing policy. Under this initiative, 14 new Special Food Processing Zones have created 6,017 acres of new industrial area which are logistically well-connected and fully equipped with necessary common Infrastructure and utilities.
- The zones are designed to suit the requirements of the food processing industries expected in the specific area and includes a buffer zone from residential activities. The food processing policy provides attractive financial incentives including rebates on inputs such as power and water for units coming up in these zones. Further, it provisions for plug and play infrastructure and special support for farmer producer groups, self-help groups and vulnerable sections of the society.
- Expression of interest was requested from interested industries for the Special Food Processing Zones. As a result, 1,496 applications for investments of Rs 2,396 Crores were received.
- As of Mar 2023, 351 acres have been allotted to 77 food processing companies and 803 acres under evaluation for various food processing companies in the Special Food Processing Zones. The projects that have attracted higher investments are Rice Mills, Ethanol based projects, Milk processing units, and Oil processing units.
- Further, several mega projects with total fixed capital investment of more than Rs 7,200 Crores and direct employment of more than 58,000 personnel are under various stages of implementation. Core sectors represented by these investments are primarily Animal feed, Fisheries, Dairy, Consumer products, Edible Oils and Beverages. 70% of these investments are focused on high-value tertiary processing.



Snapshot of the food processing mega projects under development in Telangana

- Moreover, Telangana State Oil Palm Mission envisages to bring 20 lakh acres under oil palm cultivation in the state. This will require more than 100 oil mills across the state with approx. fixed capital investment of more than 16,000 crores to come up over the next 5 years.

Telangana Food Processing Policy

CM KCR thought to double the income of the farmers by connecting the fish distribution, sheep and cattle distribution programs undertaken by the Telangana government to the food processing (value added) sector. This policy will help the state to increase its milk production and become the number 1 state in the country in sheep rearing (live stock) in the near future. The crops grown locally by the farmers are remunerated, sold on-demand, and the rest of the crop is processed in food centers. With this, the government is moving ahead with the aim of increasing employment opportunities for women's groups, providing additional income to ration dealers, providing unadulterated food products to the people, thereby strengthening the rural economy.

37. Maniharam for the metropolis.. Metro Rail Project

The Telangana state government considered the metro to be the only way to avoid pollution and traffic congestion and has ambitiously undertaken the metro rail project with international standards at a cost of Rs.15 thousand crores and successfully completed it. Four and a half lakh people travel safely in these metro trains every day. These metro trains are useful for preventing traffic congestion problems and providing comfortable travel in Hyderabad. Since the inception of metro trains, by December 2022, 30 crore passengers have traveled in these trains. So far Metro has received as many as 50 prestigious awards.

Phase 1 of Metro Rail - 69 km in three corridors. lines

69 km in three corridors in the first phase. Metro lines were constructed. This project has gone down in history as the largest Public Private Partnership (PPP) project in the country. A state-of-the-art command and control center has been set up at Uppal depot to monitor and control the metro train system. Hyderabad Metro has state-of-the-art signaling system and is the first in India to have communication based train control technology. Video cameras have been installed in coaches and CCTVs in stations for security. Metro train services have been connected to RTC buses and railway stations. In some places special bus bays have also been arranged along with mini buses. White topping roads are constructed within 600 meters at each station. The average speed of regular trains is 34 kmph. However, the maximum speed of the metro train has been fixed at 80 kmph. Metro rail travel reduces travel time by more than half. Metro reduces environmental pollution and noise pollution. More than 50,000 people got job opportunities due to the metro rail through the related industries that sprung up in the surrounding areas.

Metro 1.0 – First Phase :

1. Miyapur – LB Nagar : 29 Kms

2. Nagole – Ameer Peta : 20 Kms
3. Ameer Peta - Hi-Tech City : 10 Kms
4. Jubilee Bus Stand – Imlivan : 10 Kms

- The Nagolu-Amir Pate-Miyapur route built as part of the first phase was inaugurated at Miyapur Metro Station on November 28, 2017 by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao and Minister KTR.
- Amir Pate to LB Nagar route was opened to public on 24th September 2018.
- Governor Narasimhan inaugurated Ameer Peta to Hi-Tech City route on March 20, 2019.
- The Imlivan route from Jubilee Bus Station was inaugurated by Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao on 7th December 2020.
- Metro construction work will also be done from MGBS to Falaknuma. Metro line from Nagol to LB Nagar will be connected in the second phase. After that, it will be connected to the route of the first phase of the project in Falaknuma from LB Nagar via Chandrayanagutta, connecting the old town areas.

Second Phase of Metro: CM KCR lays foundation stone for Airport Metro Corridor:

In view of the future needs of Hyderabad, which has become a cosmopolitan city, Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao laid the foundation stone for the construction of Metro Corridor 2.0 ambitiously undertaken by the Telangana State Government from Rayadurgam Mind Space Junction to Shamshabad Airport on 09-12-2022. CM KCR first performed Bhoomi Puja and laid the foundation stone of the Metro, then unveiled the plaque.

Hyderabad Metro Rail has taken up the metro construction with the latest technology to cover a distance of 31 km from Mind Space Junction to Shamshabad Airport in just 26 minutes. Along with pillars, two and a half kilometers of underground railway line will also be constructed in this metro line. Aero dynamic technology will be used to travel at a speed of 120 km in this metro line which will be built along the outer ring road. Airport metro stations will be closed circuit as compared to existing metro stations. The platform gates open only when the train arrives. There are 9 stations from Rayadurgam to Airport. Cargo line and passenger line are different. The airport metro corridor construction project will be completed in three years.

38. HARITHA HARAM

- Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao launched the Haritaharam program for Telangana on 3rd July 2015 with the aim of launching a green Telangana.
- "Greening Telangana" is the third major human effort after China and Brazil to increase the greenness of the earth.
- To increase the green cover in Telangana to 33 percent, the government is implementing the Haritaharam program with the spirit of the movement.

- In last ten years Rs. 273.33 crore saplings were planted at a cost of 10,822.46 crores.
- Forest Survey of India 2021 states that green cover in Telangana state has increased by 7.7 percent due to greening.
- The Telangana Government has set up the 'Green Budget (Haritanidhi)' in an innovative manner, unlike anywhere else in the world, with the participation of all sections.
- Telangana State is famous for being the first state in the country to set up Telangana Harita Nidhi.
- The 9th phase of Haritaharam program will be undertaken in the monsoon season of 2023. A total of 19.29 crore saplings are targeted to be planted in this phase. For this, 30.29 crore plants are available in 14,864 nurseries.

Green grass beyond the target

- Haritaharam target for Telangana is to plant 230 crore saplings
- Total plantation by May 2023 is 273.33 crores
- By 2022 expenditure on green food will be Rs. 10,822.46 crores

39. Administrative Reforms

PRESIDENTIAL ORDER 2018

- To ensure that there is full justice to the local people in the Government jobs, Article 371-D of the constitution has been amended vide the Telangana Public Employment (Organization of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2018.
- The primary goal of the act is providing reservation of 95% of posts in favor of local candidates in Direct Recruitment from Junior Assistant to Group-I (RDO) Services i.e from district cadre to Zonal and Multi Zonal cadres vide G.O.Ms.No.124, General Administration (SPF-MC) Department, dated 30.8.2018.
- This is an historic achievement for the Telangana Government. Following this amendment, 2 Multi Zones and 7 Zones have been established in 33 districts. New recruitments were done in accordance with this
- Previously, there was only 60 to 80 percent reservation for locals. Under the new recruitment system being implemented now, 95% of the government jobs will be filled up by the locals. This is a historic victory achieved by the State of Telangana.

Administration to the door steps of the people:

- Government has reorganized the State from 10 Districts to 33 Districts and the Revenue divisions were increased from 42 to 75.
- Has created new Gram Panchayats, Mandal Parishads and Zilla Parishads to meet the aspirations of Local Public.
- In some cases existing gram Panchayats were merged to form single gram Panchayat while in other cases one or more new Gram Panchayats carved out from erstwhile gram panchayats.
- As per Schedule VII Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018 which was published in the year 2018, 8684 Gram Panchayats were reorganized into 12751 Gram Panchayats, 438 Mandal Praja Parishads were reorganized into 539 Mandal Praja Parishads and 9 Zilla Parishads were reorganized into 32 Zilla Parishads.
- In the State, new administrative units have been formed. These new administrative units include 153 Mandals, 35 Revenue Divisional, 8 Municipal Corporations, 87 Municipalities, 4914 Gram Panchayats for creation of these units administrative services are available at the doorsteps of the people.
- Reorganized administrative structure of Irrigation Department with 19 Territorial Engineer-in-Chiefs/Chief Engineers and 9 Head Quarter Engineer-in-Chiefs/Chief Engineers for better and more responsive management of Irrigation Infrastructure in the State by according 945 number of additional posts in various categories.
- Reorganized the TR&B Department by merging Housing and infrastructure and investment Department.
- The Government issued orders reorganizing the jurisdiction of 10 ACB Range Office to take ACB closer to the people. The Bureau registered 1,219 cases and enquiries for the period from 02.06.2014 to 22.12.2022. the rate of conviction is 58.33%.

Integrated District Offices Complexes (IDOC)

- The Government has taken up construction of Integrated District Offices Complexes (IDOC) in 29 districts.
- The integrated district office consisting of all Departments District Head offices, which facilitates the public to avail all Government services at one place.
- Many prominent people have appreciated that the integrated district offices complexes in Telangana are much better than some of the State Secretariat buildings.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat

- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, an unique building of its kind awarded Gold rating by Indian Green Buildings Council(IGBC) In order to overcome the difficulties faced in the earlier secretariat like scattered buildings, insufficient parking spaces, lack of fire fighting systems etc, a new Secretariat with state of the art facilities in a single block is constructed .
- The new Secretariat building constructed by the Telangana Government after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has received appreciations from all over the country. The seven storied building has been constructed with all modern facilities with a built up area of 7 lakhs square feet.
- State of art building for the Police Commissionerate and Integrated Command and Control Centre is constructed with a cost of Rs.585 Cr

DHARANI PORTAL:

- To bring transparency in land records Dharani portal was introduced. This portal is the beginning of a new era in effective land administration. Anyone from anywhere in the world can retrieve their land records from this portal.
- Dharani web portal was launched on October 29, 2020 and registrations using this portal commenced on November 2, 2020. For agriculture lands, Dharani web portal facilitates integrated registration and instant mutation in Revenue records. Registration transactions of agricultural lands are now being done in Tahsildar offices through advance slot booking on Dharani portal. The portal has removed discretion of officials, simplified registration and mutation processes,

eliminated corruption and brought in complete transparency in registration and revenue records maintenance.

- Through DHARANI , the number of cases relating to land disputes has come down to the minimum, with the integration of new registration system with the Revenue Department, there has been an increase in transparency and check to corrupt cases.
- Mutation of non-agricultural properties immediately after registration started from June, 2021. For Houses/Flats/Plots mutation certificate is being issued to the purchaser by the Sub-Registrar instead of going around Municipal/Panchayat offices for mutation. Till date more than 13.32 lakh mutations have been carried out by the department.
- New registration, mutation policy introduced by Government is convenient to people. The process is simple and with enhanced transparency. Registration and Mutation works fastened due to the introduction of new acts by the government. This system does not allow Records tampering and it reduces bureaucratic influence and corruption.
- To disburden the citizen in making rounds to multiple Sub-Registrar offices, **Single Encumbrance Certificate (EC) system** has been launched from September, 2021 so that EC can be obtained from present jurisdictional Sub- Registrar office directly or through any Mee-Seva.
- **T-Chits** is the computer application to administer chit funds activity in the State. Block chain technology was used in the application to assure immutability of financial records and trustworthiness. It has won **National Conference on e-Governance 2020 (NCeG 2020) Gold Award** under the 'Excellence in Adopting Emerging Technologies' category.

I.T. INITIATIONS:

- A Pioneering Initiative Transforming Urban Planning and Real Estate Development in Telangana is TS-b PASS.
- Telangana State Building and Permission and Self Certification System (TS-b PASS) is a paradigm shift in urban planning and real estate development. This innovative platform, through its transparent and unified building permission

system, has emerged as a cornerstone of the Government of Telangana's efforts in transforming the urban infrastructure of the state.

- This system was introduced to facilitate time-bound approvals via a single-window system, enhancing transparency in the issuance of building plans, layout approvals, occupancy certificates, and change of land use certificates, among others.
- In 2019, the Telangana Government enacted the "Telangana Municipalities Act", which aims to improve citizen compliance with laws, increase official accountability, eliminate corruption, and provide effective services to people living in the state's urban areas. This Act also mandates random audits, with penalties for citizens or officials deviating from the rules while providing the approvals within the stipulated timelines.
- In line with this Act, the Government of Telangana implemented the TS-bPASS Act in 2020, establishing TS-bPASS as an integrated platform for managing various permissions required during land development and building construction. Launched on November 16th, 2020, TS-bPASS is in effect across all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the state.
- Instant Registrations (IR): For residential buildings up to 75 Sq. yards and height up to 7mts, no building permit is required, but registration is mandatory with a token amount of Rs. 1/-only.
- Instant Approval (IA): For residential buildings with plot size up to 600 sq yards and height up to 10 meters, instant building permission is issued online based on self-certification.
- Single Window Approval (SW): For Residential buildings above 10 meters in height and/ or with plot areas more than 600 Sq. yards and all non-Residential buildings approval is provided after proper scrutiny through a single window approval mechanism.

- Services under TS-bPASS include building permissions, layout permissions, occupancy certificate issuance, enforcement, and NOCs from relevant departments. The system also provides comprehensive data on pending applications, application data, and financial dashboards.
- From its inception on November 16th, 2020, to May 15th, 2023, TS-bPASS received a total of 2,04,731 applications of which 1,39,604 applications were approved. In the fiscal year 2022-23, a total of 93,362 applications were received and 65,991 applications were approved. For the current fiscal year 2023-2024, 11,460 applications have already been received till May 15th.

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INDUSTRIES AND I.T. SECTOR:

- Telangana State has emerged as an attractive destination for national and international investments.
- The TSiPASS Act has brought in revolutionary changes. It has improved significantly the ease of getting permissions for setting up of Industries under TS- i PASS 22,110 Industries have been given permission so far. In the last 9 years from the IT and Industrial sectors, Telangana attracted Rs. 3,31,000 Crores (USD 40 Billion) investments, with this, 22,36,000 employment opportunities have been created.
- Government is supporting young entrepreneurs with the innovative ideas through T-Hub, WE-Hub,T-works and RICH.
- For small and medium industries, a Green Industrial Park has been established at Dandu Malkapur in an area of 570 acres. In this park, 400 MSMEs have invested Rs.1,200 crore, 15,000 people are employed in this park.

LAW AND ORDER:

- Comprehensive development is only possible with the efficient maintenance of law and order. If the State is attracting investments like no other State, it is entirely on account of better law and order.
- For effective maintenance of law and order and closed supervision of police functionaries, **11** Districts, **07** Commissionerates, **175** Police Stations, **33** Circles, and **24** Sub-divisions, 04 IR Battalions, **02** Multi-zones and **07** Zones were created. Further TS Cyber Safety Bureau, TS Anti-Narcotics Bureau, TS Integrated Command Control Centre were also created for control of cybercrime and proliferation of Narcotics.
- The SHE team is pioneering initiative of the Telangana State with a steadfast commitment to providing safety and security of Women and Children, it was officially launched on 24.10.2014. At present 331 SHE Teams are actively operating in the State. Rs.4.25 crore was spent towards Cyber Crime Prevention against Women and Children (CCPWC).
- After formation of Telangana State 551 new police station buildings/quarters/DPOs were constructed and 111 buildings are under progress at a cost of Rs.775 crores.
- The prestigious Command and Control Centre was inaugurated. The same is working as a Hub with 24-Hour state wide surveillance, monitoring and coordinating with other departments in the event of any calamity.

FILLING -UP OF VACANCIES:

- From 02.06.2014 to till date 1,43,274 new posts were sanctioned.
The Government has accorded sanction for filing up of 1,61,572 posts through direct recruitment from June 2014 to February, 2022. Out of these, selection process has been completed for 1,41,375 posts.
- In March 2022 Hon'ble C.M. of Telangana has announced for filling up of 80,039 vacancies in the State and recruitment was entrusted to the various recruiting agencies including TSPSC with 95% reservation of posts in favor of local candidates.
- The recruitment process is actively going on

Details of Direct Recruitment Reservations in Telangana:

SC : 15 percent

ST : 10 percent

BC: 29 percent (BC A-7%, B-10%, C-1%, D-7%, E-4%)

EWS : 10 %

PWD(Disabled): 4 %

Total reservation is 68%

40. TOURISM DEPARTMENT

Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation (TSTDC), (Government of Telangana undertaking) is a nodal agency, promoting Tourism in Telangana, was incorporated under the Companies Act 2013 on 28th August-2014.

The Corporation is entrusted to develop tourist infrastructure such as Hotels, Resorts, Boats/Cruises, Wayside amenities, Restaurants, Suspension bridges, Sound & light shows, Glow Gardens & Musical fountains etc. for overall development of tourism across the State. It is also undertakes the operations of Package tours, Boating and Adventure activities to enhance the visitor experience.

Key objectives of TSTDC:

- Tourism Infrastructure Development.
- Circuit / Destination Development
- Organizing tourism related events, fairs and festivals.
- Marketing and Promotion of New Tourism Products and Destinations.
- The key activities of the Corporation are classified as follows:
 - Hospitality (Hotels & Catering Units)
 - Transport (Guided & Package Tours)
 - Water Fleet (Leisure Cruises & Pleasure Boating)
 - Sound & Light Shows

Statistics:

Haritha Hotels & Wayside Amenities	54
Transport Fleet (Buses)	31
Water Fleet (Boats)	120
Sound & Light Shows	02
Employee Details:	

Regular	Contract	Outsourcing
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75	175	363
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OPERATIONS OF TSTDC

Hospitality: Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation (TSTDC) has developed a chain of hotels, resorts, wayside amenities and restaurants offering quality accommodation and hygienic food for tourists at prominent tourist destinations spread across the State.

The Corporation is operating chain of 54 (no's) Hotels in the State on the brand name "HARITHA, comprising of Rooms, Restaurants, Bars, Banquet Halls, Conference Hall, Board Rooms, Open Air Auditorium, Indoor Auditorium, Gym, Children Play area and Swimming Pools etc.

Transport: The Transport Wing of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation is operating tour packages to prominent tourist destinations within and outside the State of Telangana. These package tours are operated with fleet owned by the Corporation and the tours comprise of transportation, darshan facility at pilgrimage places, accommodation, food and guide services.

Currently, TSTDC owns fleet of 31 buses in total, of which 2 are AC Volvo Multi-axle Coaches, 2 AC Sleeper Coaches with 30 berths, 11 Volvo buses, 8 non-AC Hitech buses, 8 AC Minibuses.

Water Fleet: The Corporation operates leisure-based cruises and water sport boats, steel vessels, mechanized boats, pontoon boats, deluxe boats, speed boats, jet skis, leisure boats and pedal boats at various lakes and rivers in Telangana.

Sound and Light Shows: TSTDC operates Sound & Light shows at historical Golconda Fort at Hyderabad and Warangal Fort. These shows have recorded narrations of the history of forts in English, Hindi & Telugu languages with dramatic rendition of voices, music, sound, and light effects.

Cultural Festivals: TSTDC organizes state festivals – Bathukamma & Bonalu. Regional and local festivals such as Kakatiya Festival, Samakka Saralamma Jatara etc. are also organized to

showcase the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Telangana with focus on arts, crafts, and cuisine of the state.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF TSTDC

In view of creating more facilities to the Tourists, the following new units have been made operational from 2014 to till date.

- Ramappa Temple has been declared as 39th world heritage site in the state of Telangana by UNESCO on July 2021. This decision was taken at the 44th session of UNESCO'S world heritage committee
- **Pochampally Village:** awarded best tourism village in world by UNWTO on 2nd December 2021 out of 170 proposals received from 75 countries worldwide. For its commitment towards the promotion and preservation of cultural heritage and sustainable development through tourism.

1. **Haritha Hotel at Vemulawada:** Government has sanctioned Rs. 4.32 Crores towards "Development of Haritha Hotel at Vemulawada, Rajanna Sircilla District". Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Rooms – 8 Nos, Dormitory – 2 Nos, Restaurant – 48 pax capacity, Souvenir Shop - 1 no, Children play equipment, Landscaping, External lighting etc.

The Project is inaugurated in July 2015.

1. **Haritha Hotel at Dharmapuri:** Government has sanctioned Rs.2.78 Crores towards "Development of Haritha Hotel at Dharmapuri, Jagityala District". Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Guest Rooms - 15 Nos, Restaurant - 42 pax capacity, Landscaping, External lighting etc.

Project has been inaugurated in July 2015.

Tourist facilities at Kadem: Government has sanctioned Rs. 0.73 Crores towards "Development of Tourist facilities at Kadem Reservoir in Nirmal District". Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Cottages 12 Nos, 40-seater Restaurant, Boating deck (jetty), 2 (Two) 12-

seater mechanical boat, 1 Speedboat, Toilets & Drinking water block, Parking area, Signage's etc.

The Project is inaugurated in May 2015.

2. **Boating Unit at Nagarjuna Sagar:** Government has sanctioned Rs. 2.83 Crores, towards "Development of Boating Facilities at Nagarjuna Sagar, Nalgonda District". Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Cruise - 2 Nos (each 100 passenger Capacity), Steel Floating Jetties - 03 Nos, Approach Road.

The Project is inaugurated in August 2016.

3. **Haritha Restaurant & Accommodation at Pakala, Warangal District:** Government has sanctioned Rs.58.50 Lakhs for "Development of Eco-Tourism Resort at Pakala Lake Warangal (Rural) District". Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Renovation of existing restaurant (24 Nos. Capacity), Cottages (Glazed Cottages 3Nos. & Tented Cottages 4Nos), Gazebo's 6Nos. Cl Gazebo's 2Nos., Renovation of Gents & Ladies Toilets, Renovation of Ticket Counters & Steps for Boating, Pathway & Parking, Stone Benches, Children play equipment, External Solar System and Landscaping.

The Project is inaugurated in February 2017

4. **Glass Cottages at Laknavaram, Warangal District:** Government has sanctioned Rs. 32.00 lakhs for development of glass cottages & internal furniture. Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Wooden cottages (2no's), Glazed cottages (2no's), Pantry (1 no), View tower (1 no)

The Project is inaugurated in April 2017

Haritha Restaurant & Accommodation at Kaleshwaram: Government has sanctioned Rs.371.06 Lakhs towards "Development of Tourists Facilities

5. at Kaleshwaram, Jaya Shankar Bhupalpally District". Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Ground Floor: Restaurant with 50-Seater Capacity, Guest Rooms 6 Nos. Reception cum Lobby, Office Room, **First Floor:** Guest Rooms 8 Nos., Suite Rooms 2 Nos, Deluxe Rooms 4 Nos, Washrooms, Pathway and Parking, Landscaping and External Lighting

The project is completed and commissioned.

6. Boating Unit at Kotilingala

Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Boating deck (floating jetty), 50-seater mechanized boat 1no, 35-seater mechanized boat 1 no, 16-seater mechanical boat 1no, 06-seater speed boat 1nos
Ticket counter

The Project is inaugurated in January 2018

7. Haritha Wayside Amenity at Dindi, Nagar Kurnool District

Government has sanctioned Rs.3.20 crores towards “Development of Wayside Amenities at Dindi, Nagar Kurnool District”. Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Restaurant A/c and non-A/c, Public amenities, Toilets Washrooms, Landscaping and Pathways

The project is Soft Launched in May 2018

8. Haritha Lake View Resort, Ramappa (Additional Rooms)

Government has sanctioned Rs.3.26 corers towards “Development of cottages& Boating activity at Ramappa, Mulugu District”. Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Cottages (8 Nos.), Meditation Hall, Public amenities, Floating Jetty Deck

The Project is Soft Launched on October 2018

9. Haritha Restaurant & Accommodation at Alisagar: Government has sanctioned Rs.383.27 towards “Development of Eco-Tourism at Ali Sagar, Nizambad District”. Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Restaurant Block (G+1): Restaurant, Bar (42 Persons Capacity), First Floor: Banquet Hall/Conference Hall (150 Capacity), Toilets and Washrooms, Accommodation Block –

(G + I), Rooms (14Nos.) & Reception, Approach Road, Street Lighting & Sewerage Treatment Plant.

The project is soft Launched in November 2018.

10. Haritha Restaurant & Accommodation at Kothakonda, Karimnagar District.

Government has sanctioned Rs.300.00 Lakhs towards “Development of Tourist Amenities and Facilities at Sree Kotha konda Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Kothakonda, Warangal (R) District”. Following facilities have been developed as part of this project:

Rooms 10 Nos, Restaurant – 48-seater capacity

The project soft Launched in December 2018.

11. Suspension Bridge at Komati cheruvu, Siddipet, Siddipet District: Government has sanctioned Rs. 6.00 crores towards “Construction of Suspension Bridge at Komati Cheruvu, Siddipet, Siddipet district”. The Project is inaugurated in December 2019

12. Night Glow Garden at Komati cheruvu, Siddipet: Government has sanctioned Rs. 5.62 Cr towards “Construction of Night Glow Garden at Komati Cheruvu, Siddipet”. The Project is inaugurated in April 2021

13. Aqua Screen floating Musical fountain, Komati Cheruvu, Siddipet:

Government has sanctioned Rs. 4.20 Cr towards “Aqua Screen floating Musical fountain, Komati Cheruvu, Siddipet”.

The Project is inaugurated in April 2021.

14. Multi-purpose Auditorium at Gajwel: Government has sanctioned Rs. 15.97 crores towards “Development of Multi-purpose Auditorium at Gajwel, Siddipet district”. The Project is inaugurated in December 2019

15. Suspension Bridge, Khammam: Government has sanctioned Rs. 8.75 crores towards “Construction of Suspension Bridge at Khammam”. The Project is inaugurated in April 2021.

16. Musical Fountain, Lakaram Tank Bund, Khammam: Government has sanctioned Rs. 176.00 lakhs towards “Installation of Musical Fountain at Lakaram Tank Bund, Khammam” The Project is inaugurated in April 2021.

17. **Boating facilities at Durgam Cheruvu & Hussain Sagar:** After the development of Cable Bridge, to cater the needs of the visitors at Durgam Cheruvu, TSTDC introduced New Boats in October 2020. Cost Rs. 1.50 cr.

FRP Catamaran Floating Restaurant with 40 seating capacity, FRP Catamaran Boat of 25 seating capacity, Speed Boat of 4-seater, Pedal Boats of 4-seater, One new FRP Catamaran Double Deck Luxury AC Cruise (Arya Tara) with 80 seating capacity inaugurated at **Hussain Sagar in February 2021**. [In addition to the above, inauguration of Boats, new Boating Units with new Boats have been taken up at Kotha cheruvu, Mahaboobnagar (October 2020), Bhanswada (January 2021) and Ranganayaka Sagar, Siddipet district (February 2021). Cost of project Rs. 140.00 lakhs.

18. New Boating unit at Saroor Nagar Lake, Hyderabad

FRP Catamaran Boat of 25 seating capacity, Speed Boat of 4-seater, Pedal Boats of 4-seater 2 no's, TSTDC introduced New Boats in 23-12-21. Cost Rs. 70.00 Lakhs.

Haritha Hotel, Siddipet town: The Government has sanctioned

19. Rs.19.44Cr towards "Construction of Haritha Hotel at Siddipet Headquarter, Siddipet District" the following facilities is executed in this project:

Accommodations: (guest) rooms 28 No's (GF 14 rooms & FF14 rooms,), VIP Suite Room: 3 Nos, AC Restaurant 160 capacity, Bar AC: 160 capacity, Banquet hall with lobby: 900 capacity, Staff Dormitory: 1 No, Toilet block: 2 Nos, Landscaping and Lawn Reception, Restaurant, Bar & Banquet Hall.

The Project is inaugurated in December 2021

20. **Buddhavanam:** Buddhist Theme Park, Nagarjuna Sagar: Government has sanctioned Rs. 65.00 Crores towards "Development of Buddhavanam Project at Nagarjuna Sagar".

Buddhacharitanam, Bodhisattva Park (Jataka Park), Dhyavanam Stupavanam(Miniature Stupa Park), Acharya Nagarjuna International Centre for Higher Buddhist Learning Krishna Valley Park, Buddhism in Telugu States (Miniature models), Mahastupa(Replica of Amaravathi Stupa)

The Project is inaugurated in May 2022.

- 23.** New Boating unit at Wyra Lake, Khammam District Speed Boat of 4-seater -1 nos,
Floating Jetty - 2 no's TSTDC introduced on 3.03.2022. Cost of the project Rs. 40.00 lakhs.
- 24.** New Boating unit at Koil Sagar Reservoir, Mahaboobnagar (Speed Boat of 4 seater – 1,
Floating Jetty - 1 no's TSTDC introduced Boats on 17.03.2022. Cost of the project Rs. 50.00 lakhs.
- 25.** The TSTDC procured two new AC Volvo buses in the month of October-2022 for operation on Hyderabad-Tirupati package tour. Cost of the project Rs. 210.00 lakhs.
- 26.** The TSTDC also purchased two AC Sleeper Coaches with 30 berths. These new buses were inaugurated 17th April 2023 and being operated on Hyderabad-Shirdi package tour. Cost is Rs. 145.00 lakhs.

27. NEW BOATING UNITS WERE INAUGURATED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

- A.** Srirangapuram in Wanaparthy district... Inaugurated on 25.01.2023 (One 25 seater boat and one Speed boat). Cost of the project Rs. 40.00 Lakhs.
- B.** Parvathagiri lake (Palakurthy) in Jangaon district) ... Inaugurated on 27.01.2023. (One 25 seater boat) Cost Rs. 50.00 Lakhs
- C.** Gosamudram lake, Medak town ... Inaugurated on 26.02.2023 (One 25-Seater boat) Cost Rs. 70.00 Lakhs.
- D.** Madhira in Khammam district ... Inaugurated on 26.03.2023 (One 6-Seater speed boat) cost Rs. 40.00 Lakhs.
- 28.** Neera Café & Food courts, Hyderabad: Government of Telangana has sanctioned Rs. 13.00 Crores towards "Construction of Neera Café & Food courts, Hyderabad". The Project is inaugurated in 3rd May 2023.
- 29.** Construction of Mini Shilparamam in Mahaboobnagar Town: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs. 18.00 Cr Components: Shops, Amphitheatre, Banquet Hall, Food court, Toilet block, Parking area, Entrance arch and Pathways, Children Play Equipment. The Project is inaugurated in 6th May 2023

NEW INITIATIVES:

- It is proposed to procure two new AC Volvo Multi-Axle Sleeper Coaches (40 Berths), 3 AC Luxury Mini buses (22-seater) and one AC Caravan vehicle for operation on major on Hyderabad-Shirdi and Hyderabad-Tirupati package tours since the pilgrims visiting pilgrim places are preferring to travel by AC Sleeper Coaches.
 - It is also proposed to procure one fully built AC Electric Luxury Mini bus (28-seater) for operation on Hyderabad City sightseeing package tour.
- I. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 79.87 Crores for “Integrated Development of Mulugu - Laknavaram - Medaram – Tadvai - Damaravai – Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Warangal District of Telangana State” during the year 2016-17 under State & Central schemes. The details of the developed destinations with components are as follows:
- A. **Medaram:** (Rs. 13.43 crores) Components : Tourist Amenities Centre, Amphitheatre & Public Convenience facilities, Cottages – 10 Nos, Tented accommodation with CC Base, Gazebos, Seating Benches, Solid wastes & Solar lights, Landscaping & Drinking water facilities. The Project is soft Lunched in January 2018.
- B. **Laknavaram:** (Rs. 27.65 crores) Components; Seating Lounge, Rooms (24), Snack Bar/Café, Cloak room, Tribal Multi Product Display Centre, Two Jetties, Water Sports, Two Cruise boats with twin engine deck, Watch towers, Chain-link fence, Seating Benches, Gazebo’s, Solid Waste Collection Bins, Solar Lighting, Drinking Water facilities, New Suspension Bridge to Island – 1, Battery operated vehicles, STP at Island – 1,2 & 3, Parking area development at entrance, Adventure sports in Island – 3, Pathways and public convenience facilities in Island – 3, Landscaping/Hardscape/Decorative deigns in 3 Islands, Connectivity Bridge between Island 2 &3, The project is soft launched in November 2018
- C. **Haritha Resorts and Tourist Facilities at Tadvai:**(Rs. 9.36 crores) Components: Tourist Amenities Centre, Cottages – 12 Nos (30 rooms), Tribal products & Artefact’s display Centre Bicycle track & Canopy walk, Gazebos, Chain link fencing & Landscaping. The project is inaugurated in January 2020.

- D. **Ghattamma (Gateway to Medaram):**(Rs. 7.36 crores), **Components:** Way side amenities with A/c Restaurant, Non-A/c Restaurant, Multipurpose Hall/Banquet – 200 capacities, 7-Rooms, 2- Suite Rooms, Gazebos, Parking, Solar Lighting, Landscaping The project is inaugurated in October 2021.
- E. **Sri Lakshmi Narasimha swami Temple, Mallur:** (Rs. 4.20 crores): Components: Wayside amenities (Reception cum Information desk, Seating lounge, Restaurant, Public Convenience facilities, Dormitories room (7), Landscaping, Solid Waste Collection Bins, Chain-link fence, Solar Lighting, Drinking water Coolers. Works have been completed.
- F. **Bogatha Waterfalls:** (Rs. 11.65 Cr.), Components: Restaurant with Public Convenience facilities, cottages (11 blocks) 22 rooms, Last Mile connectivity, Gazebos, with platform, Seating Benches, Landscaping, Solid waste Collection Bins, Solar Lighting, Drinking water coolers, floating jetty with Water sports. Works have been completed.
- II. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 91.62 Cr for “Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism Circuit in Nagarkurnool District in Telangana State, during the year 2015-16 under State & Central schemes. The details of the developed destinations with components are as follows:
- A. **Somasila Reservoir:** (Rs. 20.87 crores) components: Cottages/Huts (10No’s), tourist amenities building with A/c restaurant, Terminal building (upper level) with waiting lounge, ticket counters, reception, public conveniences, drinking water facility, Pathways, Landscaping, Parking, Signage’s, Jetties and Cruises. The project is inaugurated in November 2019.
- B. **Singotam Reservoir:**(Rs. 7.84 crores) components: Tourist facilitation center with reception, lounge, water supply, public convenience facilities, Restaurant and cloak rooms, Illumination to Laxmi Temple & Hill, Bund improvement, Open amphitheater, Watch tower, Pathways, Parking, Jetties and Water Sports. The project is inaugurated in November 2019.
- C. **Srisailam (Egalapenta):**(Rs. 25.96 crores) components: Cottages 20 rooms, Restaurant, Public Convenience facilities, Development of Steps from cottages to terminal building, Construction of Terminal Building, Boating facilities, Floating Jetties, River view Development. The project is inaugurated in February 2020.

- D. **Farhabad (Mannanur):** (Rs. 13.82 Cr.) components: Cottages 20 rooms, Restaurant, Public Convenience Facilities, Pathway, Signage's, Seating Benches, Solid waste Collection Bins, Solar Lighting. The project is inaugurated in February 2020.
- E. Up-gradation of Steps, Public Convenience Facilities, Signage's, Seating Benches, and Pathways The project is completed and commissioned
- F. **Uma Maheshwaram Temple :**(Rs. 1036 Cr.) Components: Base Camp Trekking facility, Trekking path revitalization, Visitors amenities, seating space, Parking, and Landscaping. The project is inaugurated in February 2020
- A. **Akka Mahadevi Caves :**(Rs.1.25 cr.) Components: Floating Jetty, Development of Steps, Seating Benches, Solid waste Collection Bins. The project is completed and commissioned.

Ongoing Projects under State & Central Governments

1. Bund Beautification at Pedda Cheruvu, Mahaboobnagar town: Government of Telangana sanctioned an amount of Rs. 14.50 Cr. Components: Entrance Arch, Tensile Structures, Series of Arches, Landscaping & Pathways. Work is under Progress.
2. Construction of Suspension Bridge at Pedda Cheruvu Mahaboobnagar town: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs. 14.00 Cr. Work is under Progress.
3. Beautification of Necklace road & Island at Pedda Cehruvu, Mahaboobnagar: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs.48.99 Cr. Work is under Progress.
4. Ropeway and Constriction of Annadhanasatram at Manyamkonda, Mahaboobnagar: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs.40.00 Cr. Work is under Progress
5. Haritha Hotel at Mahaboobnagar: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs.50.00 Cr. Components: Accommodation block Commercial block Banquet Halls Shopping mall Cinema screens Compound wall. Work is under Progress
6. Development of Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy Temple New Gunj, Chinna darapalley and approach to the Temple in Mahaboobnagar District. Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs.6.00 Cr. Work is under Progress.
7. Construction of Budget Hotel & Kalyana Mandapam at Manyamkonda, Mahaboobnagar District: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs.15.00 Cr. Work is under Progress

8. Development of Tourism facilities at Jurala Project, Gadwal: Government sanctioned Rs. 15.00 Cr. Components: Food courts, Admn /command control block, Amphitheatre , Entrance Plaza, Merchandise , Gazebos, Toilet block, Parking area and Pathways, Compound wall and Fencing. Work is under Progress
9. Budget Hotel at LMD Karimnagar: Project Cost Rs.15.17 Cr. Components: Accommodation block Commercial block Compound wall, Jetty. Work is under Progress.
10. Budget Hotel at Kothagudem: Project cost Rs.12.36 Cr. Components: Hotel Block Guest Rooms - (G + 1) 46 No's, Restaurant-40 Person Capacity, Conference Halls - 2 Nos, Bar, Suit Rooms - 8 Nos, Banquet Hall 800 Persons Capacity -1 No, Dormitory - 1 No, Service Apartment - 1 No, Compound Wall & Chain Link Fencing, Pathways & Parking. Work is under Progress
11. Eco-Tourism Development of Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary Bhadradi Kothagudem (Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary): Project cost Rs.10.77 Cr. Components: Cottages - (G + 1) - 9 Nos, Glass House (G + 2), Food Court, Jetty. Work is under Progress.
12. P.V. Vignana Vedika Park and Museum P.V. Home at Vangara (V): Project Cost Rs.11.00 Cr.Components: Memorial museum-PV house, Restaurant, Amphi Theatre, Toilet block. Work is under Progress.
13. Construction of Wayside Amenity at Kotilingala of Jagtial District: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs. 4.50 cr.Components: Ground Floor, Suit Room: 1 Nos, Kitchen, Toilet, First Floor, Accommodation block, Rooms 10 Nos. Work is under Progress.
14. Construction of Budget Hotel at Asifabad of KB Asifabad District: Project Cost: Rs.8.26 Crores. Components: Suit Room : 1 Nos, Multipurpose / Banquets Halls : 300 pax, Restaurant :40 capacity, Kitchen & Pantry, Reception Lounge, Office Room, Toilet Block, First Floor, Guest Rooms : 10 Nos, Dormitory: 2 Nos. Work is under Progress.
15. Construction of Budget Hotel at Khammam, Khammam District: Project cost of Rs.15.00 Crores. Components: Commercial Space, Accommodation, Restaurant, other amenities. Work is under Progress.
16. Dinosaur Theme Park at Komati Cheruvu in Siddipet District. Government sanctioned Rs.12.85 Cr. Work is under Progress.

17. Manair River Front Development at Karimnagar: Government sanctioned Rs. 100.00 Cr Components: Civil Works, Road work, Cobble stone flooring, landscaping, Amphitheatre Musical Fountain, Water Sports Activity, etc., Work is under Progress.
18. Construction of Budget Hotel at Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District: Project cost of Rs.18.00 crores. Components: Commercial Space, Accommodation, Restaurant, other amenities. Work is under Progress.
19. Construction of Budget Hotel at Nirmal town: Project cost of Rs.12.00 Crores. Components: Commercial Space, Accommodation, Restaurant, other amenities. Work is under Progress.
20. Development of Ranganayaka Sagar Tourism Project as Tourism Centre at Siddipet District: Project cost of Rs.110.00 crores. Components: Parking Area Amenity Block, Viewing Decks(2nos), MICE Building, Entrance Arch, Children Park & Sport Arena, Water front food Court, Water Resorts -4 Clusters, landscape, hard Scaping- Parking ,Pathways, Infrastructure (Roads & Bridges) External water supply. Work is under Progress.
21. Construction of Shilparamam at Siddipet town: Government of Telangana sanctioned Rs. 25.00 Cr Components: Shops, Amphitheatre, Banquet Hall, Food court, Toilet block, Parking area, Entrance arch and Pathways, Children Games and water games and artificial Beach. Work is under Progress.
22. Development of Bund beatification Gudi Cheruvu at Vemulawada: Government of Sanctioned Rs. 12.00 Cr. Work is under Progress.
23. Development of Tourism Infrastructure and Budget Hotel at Palakurthi in Jangon District. Government Sanction Rs. 25.00 Cr. Components: Accommodation, Restaurant, Rooms, Banquet Halls & other amenities. Work is under Progress.
24. Construction of Interpretation center at Qutub Shahi Tombs, Hyderabad: Project Cost Rs. 45.38 Cr. Components: Interpretation Centre, Entrance Plaza. Work is under Progress.
25. Beautification and erection of fencing at Gosamudram Tank at Medak town: Project Cost Rs. 10.00 Cr. Work is under Progress.
26. Development of Jogulamba Temple, Alampur: Project cost Rs.36.73 Cr. Components: Pilgrim amenities center, Amphitheatre, Cultural HAAT, Parking facilities, Multi-media

/Sound & Light Show, CCTV Cameras, Bus stand and bus bay, Boats & jetties, Ghat development, Last mile connectivity, Landscape. Work is under Progress.

27. Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Infrastructure of Rudreshwar Temple (Ramappa), Mulugu District of Telangana State; project cost 61.99 Cr. Components: Development works at Site **A** (10 Acres Site) Interpretation Center, Development works at Site **B** (27 Acres), Site **C**: Ramappa Lake front Development, Pan Area Developments. Work is under Progress.

Development of Pilgrimage facilities at Bhadrachalam group of temples, Bhadrachalam: Project cost Rs.41.38 Cr. Components: Bhadrachalam

28. Temple Premises Main Temple, Temple Surrounding, Bhadrachalam Town Entrance, Parnashala & Seethamma Vagu, Pilgrimage amenities Center (2 Acres), Temple Area – Parnashala, At Junction, Seethamma Vagu, Allied Development Work. Work is under Progress

STATE PROJECT

Under Design Stage:

Government of Telangana allocated budget in the FY 2023-24 for development of the following tourism infrastructure projects.

SL.NO	Project Name	Project Cost. (Cr)	Project Status
1	Development of Kaleshwaram Tourism Circuit	750.00	Design stage

New Projects Proposals Approval to Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under Swadesh Darshan 2.0.

1. Development of Fort Circuit (Bhongir fort) in Telangana State under Swadesh Darshan2.0 the detailed project Report (DPR) under preparation.
2. Development of Ananthagiri hills, Vikarabad District in Telangana state under Swadesh Darshan 2.0. The detailed project report under preparation.

Creation of Basic Amenities at Multiple Destinations in the State of Telangana under PRASHAD Scheme

Sl. no	Name of the Project	Project Cost
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		(Rs. In Cr.)
1	Sri Venkateswara Swami Temple, Manyamkonda, Mahaboobnagar District Conceptual Presentation submitted to MoT, GoI and awaiting for Approvals	4.63
2	Dichpalli Ramalayam, Nizamabad District, Conceptual Presentation submitted to MoT, GoI and awaiting for Approvals	4.65
3	Sri Raja Rajeswara Temple, Vemulawada, Rajanna Sircilla District Conceptual Presentation submitted to MoT, GoI and awaiting for Approvals	4.96
4	Kudal Valley Ramalingeswara Devasthanam, Siddipet District, Conceptual Presentation submitted to MoT, GoI and awaiting for Approvals	4.59
5	Goddess Yellamma Temple at Balkampet, Hyderabad, Conceptual Presentation submitted to MoT, GoI and awaiting for Approvals	4.66
6	Goddess Maisigandi Maisamma Temple at Amangal, Rangareddy District, Conceptual Presentation submitted to MoT, GoI and awaiting for Approvals	4.97

- Received **National Tourism Awards** for the year **2018-19** on 27th September, 2022 at New Delhi in the following categories:

Sl. No	Category of Award	Name of Awardee
1	Best State / Union Territory	Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation
2	Best Tourism Friendly Golf Course	Hyderabad Golf Association

- Received Swadesh Darshan awards (2 no's) from Ministry of Tourism Government of India.
 - Best Water front Development – Somasila
 - Best Tourist Interpretation Center – Medaram

Telangana Tourism - Participation in various International & National Events for the Financial Year 2022 – 2023.

International Events

S.No	Name of the Event	Venue	Dates
01.	World Travel Market (WTM) - London	Excel, London	07th – 09th November'2022
02	International Tourism Trade Fair (FITUR)	Madrid, Spain	18th – 22nd January'2023
03	International Tourism Bourse (ITB)	Berlin	07th – 09th March'2023

Domestic Events

Sl.No	Name of the Event	Dates
1.	Bengal Tourism Fest - Kolkata	10th To 12th June'2022
2.	Travel & Tourism Fair (TTF) - Hyderabad	05th & 06th July'2022
3.	TTF Ahmedabad	06th To 08th September'2022
4.	National Golf Championship – 2022, Hyderabad Golf Club	08th To 12th November'2022
5.	India International Travel Mart (IITM) - Pune	25th To 27th November'2022
6.	India Travel Mart (ITM) - Jaipur	09th To 11th December'2022
7.	IEIA Seminar - Mumbai	15th To 17th December'2022
8.	Bharat Parv, Red Fort - New Delhi	25th To 31st January'2023
9.	OTM - Mumbai	02nd To 04th February'2023
10.	SATTE – New Delhi	09TH To 11th February'2023
11.	India International Travel Mart (IITM) - Kolkata	03rd To 05th March'2023

Telangana state schemes are ideal for the country

The state of Telangana, which has achieved through many struggles, has grown to be the leader in the country today. K. Chandrasekhar Rao, as the leader of the movement then and as the chief minister of Telangana state today, has grown to the level of teaching lessons to the nation in the field of welfare. Today, many states are designing their activities in the inspiration of the development taking place in the state of Telangana. Telangana is moving in the path of implementing schemes and programs aimed at the welfare of all communities. This is the proof of Telangana state which is growing brightly under the leadership of CM KCR. Public representatives and officials of many states have visited our state and praised the development programs implemented here, but are also implementing them in their own states and are marching on the path of Telangana state. Today, CM Kesir has created an inevitable situation to follow the Telangana state model of progress for the country's progress.

Schemes being implemented by the central government and several state governments inspired by the state of Telangana

Prime Minister's Kisan Samman Fund

Inspired by the Rythubandhu scheme implemented by the Telangana state government, the central government is implementing the Prime Minister's Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme as a crop investment for farmers. Beneficiary farmers under this scheme will get Rs. 6000 will be deposited in their accounts. Whereas the Telangana state government has invested Rs. per acre per year in two installments. 10,000 are being deposited in the accounts of farmers.

Har Ghar Jal

Telangana State Government has introduced the “Har Ghar Jal” scheme inspired by the “Mission Bhagiratha” scheme to provide clean and hygienic drinking water to every household through pipe lines.

Amrit Sarovar

The central government is implementing the "Mission Kakatiya" scheme under the name "Amrit Sarovar" introduced by the Telangana state government with the aim of rehabilitating ponds and enhancing water resources.

Several states are implementing Crop Investment Scheme in the spirit of Rythu Bandhu Scheme:

West Bengal:

Government of West Bengal is implementing a crop investment scheme for farmers named “Krishak Bandhu”.

per acre for both seasons together Rs. 10,000 as financial assistance to farmers.

Odisha:

Government of Odisha under the name “KALIA (KRUSHAK ASSISTANCE FOR LIVELIHOOD AND INCOME AUGMENTATION)” to farmers per acre for two seasons per year including Rs. 4,000 as financial assistance.

Andhra Pradesh:

Government of Andhra Pradesh through “YSR Rythu Bharosa” scheme to farmers Rs. 7,500 are being deposited in accounts.

41. HOUSING

BEDROOM HOUSING

- 2BHK Housing Programme is an unique program launched by the Government of Telangana with an intention to provide dignity housing to the poor.
- A house of 560 SFT plinth area will be allotted with 100% subsidy component to the weaker sections of the society under this scheme.
- The land is provided by the Telangana Government at free of cost.
- Necessary infrastructure such as Water supply, Sewerage and Electrification was also provided by the Government for making colonies habitable.

- The unit cost details are as follows:

S. No	Area	Amount
1	Rural	Rs.5,04,000
2	Urban	Rs.5,30,000
3	GHMC G+3	Rs.7,00,000
4	GHMC S+5	Rs.7,75,000
5	GHMC C+S+9	Rs.7,90,000

- The Government have sanctioned **2,92,057** houses with a project cost of **Rs.19,378.32** crores.
- For **2,28,529** houses tender are finalized. So far **1,41,464** houses are completed, **50,785** houses are at by nearing completion stage and the balance **36,280** houses are at various stages of construction.
- An amount of **Rs.11,840.29** crores of expenditure incurred by April 2023.
- In the combined state of Andhra Pradesh an amount of Rs.10,749.72 Crores was spent by the successive governments from 1983-84 to 2013-14, whereas Telangana Government has spent Rs.11,840.29 Crs in span of (9) years which is Rs.1,090.57 Crs more than to the amount spent in (31) years.

I. LOAN WAIVER TO HOUSING BENEFICIARIES

The Government of Telangana vide GO MS.No.5 Housing (RH&C.A1) Dept., dt.03.07.2017 have waived loan amount of Rs.3,920.56 Crores which was due from 29,64,435 housing beneficiaries from 1983 to 02.06.2014 i.e., 30 years of outstanding loan component of previous EWS housing schemes duly relieving the beneficiaries from debts.

II. GRUHALAKSHMI NEW HOUSING PROGRAMME

The Government proposed to launch Gruhalakshmi housing by providing Rs.3.00 lakhs financial assistance to the houseless poor beneficiaries for construction of houses in their own sites as promised by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The guidelines for implementation of the scheme are under finalization.

III. AWARDS RECEIVED FOR 2BHK HOUSING:

- HUDCO Design Award 2017 is received for Gajwel, Siddipet and Rajanna Sircilla Layouts.
- HUDCO award for outstanding contribution and appreciation of initiatives taken in the housing sector 2017: For Online Project Monitoring System (OPMS) and Quality Control.
- PMAY-U Award for excellent performance in e-governance in housing sector 2018-19.
- The 2BHK Housing at Kollur project executed by the GHMC bagged the HUDCO award for Best Practices 2019-20 under Housing Urban Poverty and Infrastructure theme.
- HUDCO award for commendable efforts and initiatives taken by Telangana Government in implementation of 2BHK Housing programme dovetailed with PMAY-U.

IV. COMPARISON PICTURE OF HOUSING IN TELANGANA W.R.T. TO NATIONAL INDEX

Details of the scheme	Implementation Status	
	Telangana State	National level
Plot	125 Sq Yards in Rural areas 30 Sq Yards of un-divided	specified guidelines are not adopted.

	share in Urban areas.	
Plinth area of Dwelling unit	Providing 560 Sft plinth area for each dwelling unit in both Rural and Urban areas.	270 Sft (Rural) & 323 Sft (Urban)
Type design	Each house consists: 2 Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen 2 Toilets.	Each House consists: 1 Bedroom Multipurpose room including Kitchen 1 Toilet.
Structure	RCC frame structure with provision for future vertical expansion.	No specific structural design is communicated.
Layout Design	A Cluster approach of construction with integrated layouts; including Roads, Green areas, Plantations, STP, OHSRS, Drains, Street lighting etc.,	Such integrated planning is being insisted.
Finance	UNIT COST: Rural - Rs. 5.04 Lakhs Urban - Rs.5.30 Lakhs GHMC - Rs.7.00 Lakhs 100% Subsidy by the Government. No beneficiary contribution. In earlier EWS schemes beneficiary need to be contribute for completing the house on their own which has driven the beneficiary in to the debt trap.	UNIT COST: Rural - Rs.1.20 Lakhs Urban - Rs.1.50 Lakhs (Rs.0.72 lakhs GoI share) Beneficiary contribution is a must to complete the house which drives the beneficiary into a debt trap which is a chronic problem associated with EWS housing since inception.