AP bags 635 awards at national level

Amaravati, Jan 2: Andhra Pradesh is marching ahead in several sectors with proper vision and planning to emerge as number one in the country with the commitment of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu despite of non cooperation from Central govt and financial crisis due to state bifurcation. AP bagged 635 awards at national level for the past four and half years.

The energy sector bagged highest number of 107 awards. With the reforms introduced by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu the energy sector received highest number of awards. The important awards include 9th EN ERTIA award 2015 received by AP Transco CMD Vijayanand for implementing highest standards in power production. Bureau of energy efficiency, ministry of power, national energy conservation award 2015 received by CEO A Chandrasekhar Reddy. IPPAI 2016 award received by CMD HY Dora for efficiency in rural power supply. Ministry of new and renewable energy presented award to ACPDCL CMD MM Naik for arranging solar pumpsets for agriculture. Principal secretary of infrastructure and investments received best state for PSES investment award for observing highest standards in solar energy sector.

The municipal administration and urban development department received 91 awards including six in 2015, 12 in 2016, 31 in 2017 and 43 in 2018. The union housing and urban development department presented 20 awards. Kurnool municipal corporation received 5, Vijayawada municipal corporation 9, Visakhapnam municipal corporation 6 awards and Kakinada, Tenali, and Ongole 2 each and Bobbli, Gudivada, Vuyyur, samalkot municipalities one award each.

The panchayat raj and rural development received 82 awards. Of the total awards 66 awards presented by central govt, 8 awards by Skoch group, 2 awards by Swatcha Bharat Mission and Business world Digial India summit one award. Vizianagaram bagged first place in implementing NREGS works during 2017. The Panchayat Raj department set a record by laying more than 20,000 km cement roads in rural areas.

The medical and health department bagged 55 awards. Special chief secretary of health Poonam Malakondaiah received skoch platinum award for best practices in health sector, Scoch platinum award during 2017 and scoch golden award during march 2018 and another skoch award during June 2018 for observing best practices.
The information technology department received 38 awards, school education department bagged 33 awards, Water resources department received 30 awards. The Polavaram project received Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP) award recently reflecting the commitment of state govt to complete the project as per schedule.

The Youth welfare and cultural department received 20 awards, followed by Women and child welfare, Housing and social welfare 15 each, rural development 12 awards, Civil supplies, tourism and mines and geology 10 each, Roads and buildings, Revenue 8, Industries 7, horticulture 6, Animal husbandry, finance, realtime governance 5 each, Adult education and tribal welfare 4 each, Environment and forests, Planning, Police, Rural water supply 2 each and agriculture, Home, Swachandra cororation, Skill development 1 award each. Other sectors received 28 awards.