CM releases white paper on human resources development

Human resources development essential for development of society: CM

Amaravati, Dec 28: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu said human resources should be utilised to full extent for betterment of society. Releasing white paper on human resources here today, the Chief Minister said the state govt gave top priority for human resources development.

The Chief Minister said that with the decision taken by TDP govt in the past in increasing the number of engineering colleges IT developed in Hyderabad. He said after state bifurcation the state govt concentrating on education sector. A knowledge mission was set up to benefit youth. He said steps have been taken to reduce drop out rate, improving infrastructure in educational institutions and spent rs 100 cr towards improving furniture and toilets in schools.

The Chief Minister said 1217 virtual class rooms and 3640 digital class rooms were developed in govt schools. He said digital class rooms also introduced in 46 govt degree and 84 polytechnic colleges. Biometric attendance was introduced in 41,601 schools for 178,000 teachers. Wifi facility was provided in all junior and degree colleges. He said 11 private universities were set up in the
state. A sum of Rs 11,360 cr would be spent on education sector in the coming ten years to benefit 1,72,982 students.

The Chief Minister said 10 universities in the state got NAAC accreditation and six universities are in top 100 in NIRF. He said priority has been given for skill development. Jnanabheri programme is being organised to bring awareness among students. He said AP would be developed as innovation hub.

Referring to medical and health sector, the Chief Minister said urban health centres, NTR Vaidya pariksha, Bala Suraksha, e Owshadi, health and wellness centres, mahaprastanam, NTR Baby kits, Chandranan Sanchara Chikitsa, e Eye centres, 108 bike ambulances were introduced in the state.

The Chief Minister said the state govt distributing pension of rs 2,500 to those affected with kidney problems in addition of providing free dialysis. He said 468 new ambulances and 177 private ambulances were pressed into service to improve the services of 108. He said over 6,67,796 people got benefited with CM e – eye centres. The MMR rate was brought down to 65.81 this year from 83 per cent in 2014-15. Likewise the IMR rate was brought down to 10.51 per cent from 37 during 2014-15.

The Chief Minister said Ap Medtek Zone was set up for manufacturing of medical devices. He said Over
35 lakh students are getting benefit out of mid day meal scheme.

Referring to cultural sector, the Chief Minister the state govt distributing pension of Rs 1500 each to 6,746 artistes against 500 artistes during 2013. He said Rs 4.47 cr sanctioned for 641 literary and cultural organisations. He said seven academies including Sahitya academy, Music and dance academy, Nataka academy, folk and creativity academy, history aademy, Science and technology academy were set up.

The Chief Minister stressed the need for development of service sector to increase the revenue of govt.

The chief minister said High court would be set up temporarily in CM cap office in Vijayawada. Steps will be taken to prevent inconveniences to judges and advocates. He opined that the Centre should not shift the High Court without giving time. He said that the central govt failed to cooperate to state govt, when it decided to introduce loan waiver scheme for farmers and now trying to implement the scheme for political gain. The centre has no respect towards the issues of farmers, he added.

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