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## Message from the Joint Managing Director's Desk

I am happy that **Sri. T. Harish Rao, Hon'ble Minister for Finance** has presented the **Annual Budget for Telangana State for the year 2021-22** on 18th March 2021 for **Rs 2,30,825.96 crore with 26% increase over the previous year**. Revenue surplus in the Budget is estimated at Rs.6,743.50 crore and the estimated fiscal deficit is Rs. 45,509.60 crore.

As per advance estimates, GSDP at current prices in 2020-21 is estimated at Rs. 9,78,373 crore. With the adverse impact of corona and lockdown, the growth of GSDP declined significantly from 13.5 per cent in 2019-20 to 1.3 per cent in 2020-21. The national GDP growth declined from 7.8 per cent to -3.8 per cent in the same period. Primary sector recorded a growth of 17.7 per cent in 2020-21. The growth rate of secondary and services sectors recorded -5.2 per cent and -1.9 per cent, respectively. **The per capita income of Telangana is estimated to increase by 0.6 per cent, compared to previous year, to Rs.2,27,145 in 2020- 21.** The per capita income of the country is estimated to decline by 4.8 per cent to Rs.1,27,768. The increase over national per capita is Rs. 99,377. In order to **empower the Scheduled Castes, a new scheme named CM Dalit Empowerment Programme is proposed with an allocation of Rs.1,000 crore.**

Regarding the achievements, I am happy to note that the average milk procured by the **Vijaya Dairy** per day has increased from 1,27,462 litres to 2,89,969 litres per day since formation of the State. Similarly in respect of fish production, it has increased from 2,49,633 tonnes to 3,10,000 tones, **in terms of value it is increased from Rs 2,479 crores to 4,670 crores.**

**Telangana is the only state that provides uninterrupted power supply to all sectors 24 hours a day and stands first in terms of per capita electricity consumption in the country.** Installed power capacity has increased from **7,778 MWs to 16,245 MWs in the last 6 years.** The per capita power consumption of the state has increased from 1110 units to 2071 units since formation of the State. Before division of the State of Andhra Pradesh, the peak demand of power is 13,162 megawatts covering 23 districts, whereas after division of the state, the peak demand of the Telangana State is 13,468 megawatts.

In respect of **Industrial Promotion in the State**, in the past six years, permissions have been **accorded to 15,252 industrial units covering an investment flow of Rs. 2.13 lakh crores, creating employment opportunities to nearly 15.51 lakh persons.** The State is proud that **one-third of pharma companies that produce vaccines are based in Hyderabad accounting to 14 per cent of the country's pharma sector exports.** **The Budget Estimate for the Industries** on various schemes is **increased from Rs 1,295 crores in 2020-21 to Rs 1,616 crores during 2021-22.**

It is giving a great pleasure that, Telangana has earned international reputation as a hub for IT products. World class giants have established their Data Base Centre at Hyderabad. **The value of IT exports which was Rs. 66,276 crore in 2014-15, increased to Rs. 1,28,807 crore by 2019-20. National average annual growth of IT exports is only 8.09 per cent, whereas the State has achieved 17.93% growth of exports.**

The state tax revenues are estimated to grow by 6.4% and non-tax revenues by 58% (Major share from General Services). I am sure that with the increased Budget Estimate for 2021-22, the State would achieve its targeted economic growth much above the national economic growth.

E. Venkat Narasimha Reddy

## Telangana marching ahead with confidence: Governor

Hyderabad : 16th Mar 2021

Telangana State, which has been surging ahead with rapid development in all sectors besides ensuring welfare to all sections of society, was now stepping into another financial year with a lot of confidence, said Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan. Silencing doomsday prophets, the Telangana region, which was perennially plunged in darkness till seven years ago, emerged as a torch-bearer to the country within a short period of its coming into existence in 2014, the Governor said, in a joint address to the State Legislature on the first day of the Budget session here.

Several innovative and first-of-its-kind programmes and schemes introduced by Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao placed the new State on the path of progress and turned Telangana into a progressive and forward-looking State, Soundararajan said and pointed out that the proof of Telangana emerging as a progressive and developed State can be gauged from the fact that it was placed in the third position in the country in the Sustainable Development Goals India Index declared by Niti Aayog. Listing out some of its significant achievements, particularly in Hyderabad, Soundararajan said the city, besides being acknowledged as the vaccine capital of the world, was also adjudged as 'Tree City of the World' for 2020, 'Most Livable City in the country, ranked first in Office Space Occupancy Rate growth in the country, among other accolades. "This makes Hyderabad a truly global city," she said, adding that India Skills 2021 report stated that several highly educated and skilled professionals in the country were planning to settle down in Hyderabad in various jobs and professions.

Tracing the rapid progress, development and growth of Telangana, the Governor said the government, fully aware of the State's needs on various fronts, developed its growth model with the individual as

the centre and finding solutions to problems as the aim. It formulated plans based on available resources and needs. From 2014 to 2019, with a 17.24 per cent annual growth rate, the State increased its revenues and topped the country, the Governor said. In 2013-2014, the State's GSDP was Rs 4,51,580 crore and by 2019-20, it increased by 114.71 per cent with GSDP at Rs 9, 69,604 crore. Similarly, in 2013-14, the per capita income in Telangana was Rs 1,12,162, but by 2019-20, it had more than doubled at Rs 2,28,216.

Stating that the government's policy was to increase wealth and distribute it among the poor, Soundararajan said by allocating a large share of the increase in revenues for welfare programmes, the State transformed itself into one of the best welfare-oriented governments in the country. The Aasara pensions given by the government to the poor provided the people with security to life. At the time of State formation, beneficiaries were getting only Rs 200 per month as pension which has gone up ten-folds now at Rs 2,016 per month.

Pointing out that Telangana was an agriculture-based State, the Governor said the farm sector was in deep crisis in the pre-2014 era. "To pull the agriculture sector out of crisis and instil confidence among farmers, the government for the past seven years has initiated several measures in a phased manner. To optimally utilise river water in tune with the needs of the State, the government redesigned projects and



completing them on a war footing. The Kaleswaram Project, which created history as the biggest multi-purpose and multi-stages lift irrigation scheme in the world, is now providing water to lakhs of acres,” she said, adding that major projects like Palamuru-Ranga Reddy and Sitarama projects were being completed on a fast track. “For the first time in the country, farmers are given Rs 10,000 per acre as financial assistance under Rythu Bandhu to ensure that farmers don’t worry about input expenditure. Families of farmers are given Rs 5 lakh under Rythu Bima policy when a farmer dies irrespective of the cause of death,” she said, adding that both these schemes had been applauded by the United Nations.

The Governor also spoke about how the State government had improved the living standards of communities that were dependent on traditional livelihood means by introducing innovative schemes for shepherds, fisherfolk, among others. The State government, Soundararajan said, was working for the development and welfare of the most backward SC/ST communities with intense concentration and commitment. “The government brought in the Special Development Fund Act, that facilitates budgetary allocations exclusively for these communities, and these funds are spent entirely on their welfare. The government is planning to allocate some more funds for the SC/ST communities,” she said. Overcoming a very complicated power crisis that persisted in Telangana, the Governor said the State scripted a new history as the only State providing 24-hour free power supply to the farm sector and uninterrupted power to all sectors. “This is a first-of-its-kind in the State. The installed power capacity at the time of State formation was only 7778 MWs while it is 16245 MWs now. Then the per capita power consumption was 1356 Units which increased to 2071 units at present,” she said.

The Governor also spoke about the success of Mission Bhagiratha ensuring the supply of safe drinking water to all the households in the State, quality education to students from the poorer and weaker sections of society through residential educational institutions and improved public health, among various other initiatives launched by the government.

## Telangana budget pegged at mammoth Rs 2.30 lakh crore for 2021-22

*Hyderabad: : 19th Mar 2021*

True to Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao’s assurance of a promising Budget, Finance Minister T Harish Rao presented a Rs 6,743 crore revenue surplus Budget for 2021-22 with the annual outlay pegged at a mammoth Rs 2.30 lakh crore, recording close to 39 per cent jump over the revised estimates of Rs 1.66 lakh crore for 2020-21.

The revenue expenditure is estimated at over Rs 1.69 lakh crore against receipts of over Rs 1.76 lakh crore while the capital expenditure has been placed at Rs 29,046.77 crore and fiscal deficit at Rs 45,509.60 crore. What is significant about the Budget is that it not only reveals the resilience of the State in the wake of the still continuing Covid-19 pandemic, but also the government’s positive approach to a virtual crisis situation evident in the fact that key sectors such as irrigation and industry find allocations in excess of 50 per cent over last year’s figures. Besides, it also announced two major schemes, one for Dalit empowerment and another for upgradation and modernisation of government educational institutions in the State, both with substantial budgetary allocations.

“The Chief Minister initiated efficient measures to protect the health of the people besides taking precautionary steps to minimise the impact of Covid on the State economy, and succeeded. The State economy is on a recovery path which would improve the GSDP significantly in the next financial year,” Harish Rao said, adding that development of the State and welfare of the people continue to be the focus of the government.

The Minister pointed out that due to the proactive measures of the government, the primary sector comprising agriculture and allied fields registered 17.7 per cent growth in 2020-21, while the secondary and service sectors contracted by 5.2 per cent and 1.9 per cent respectively.

Compared with the 3.8 per cent contraction in GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of the country due to the adverse impact of the pandemic, the State recorded a positive growth of 1.3 per cent in GSDP (Gross State Domestic Product), the Minister said.

As per advance estimates, Telangana's GSDP at current prices in 2020-21 was estimated at Rs 9,78,373 crore. Following the pandemic, the GSDP growth declined significantly from 13.5 per cent in 2019-20 to 1.3 per cent in 2020-21 but was still far better than the GDP that declined from 7.8 per cent to -3.8 per cent during the same period. "With lot of foresight, the Chief Minister took steps to stimulate the rural economy which prevented any adverse pandemic impact on the rural economy," the Minister said.

Improvement in power supply, increase in irrigated area following construction of new projects and implementation of many development and welfare schemes like Rythu Bandhu, sheep distribution and supply of fishlings to fishermen, helped the primary sector continue to keep looking north. Despite the adverse conditions, the State's Per Capita Income is estimated to

increase 0.6 per cent in 2021-22 over Rs 2,27,145 in 2020-21. The country's PCI, on the other hand, is estimated to decline 4.8 per cent to Rs 1,27,768 in 2021-22. Thus, Telangana's PCI will be Rs 99,377 higher than the national PCI. "This is proof that Telangana's economy is in a better state even during such adverse conditions besides signalling its emergence as an economic powerhouse in the country," the Minister said.

### **Tourism outlay up 88%**

The State government's allocations to the tourism and cultural sector have increased by nearly 88 per cent this year - from last year's Rs 385.62 crore to Rs 726 crore in 2021-22. The government had taken steps to develop facilities at different tourist spots across the State. But due to the pandemic, some of the initiatives proposed in the previous Budget could not be implemented, said Finance Minister T Harish Rao. "In 2021-22, the government has decided to commence Kaleshwarm Tourism Circuit works," he added. The government is promoting Telangana culture and traditions at national and international levels besides celebrating Bathukamma, Bonalu, Ramzan, and Christmas as State festivals.



## Telangana budget: Rs 3,077 crore for industrial sector, Rs 2,500 crore for incentives alone

Hyderabad:: 18th Mar 2021

Giving an impetus to the industrial sector for continued positive growth, the State government proposed to allocate Rs 3,077 crore in the budget estimates for the financial year 2021-22, accounting for a 54 per cent increase over last year's allocation of Rs 1,998 crore. The State also set aside Rs 2,500 crore towards incentives for industrial promotion, up from Rs 1,132 crore last year.

Finance Minister T Harish Rao said the industrial sector in the State was progressing at a rapid pace. The State government has introduced several initiatives and reforms that made things convenient for industry, especially in obtaining permissions. Among all the initiatives, TS-iPASS has garnered national and international attention as obtaining clearance for industries through the single window system has become faster and simpler. Industrial bodies have welcomed the initiative and the investor-friendly policies have ensure that Telangana is in the top three in Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) rankings.



In the past six years, permissions have been accorded to 15,252 industrial units. This has ensured investments inflows of Rs.2.13 lakh crore into the State, besides creating employment opportunities for nearly 15.51 lakh people, he said. Stating that Telangana accounts for 14 per cent of the country's total pharma sector exports, Harish Rao said Hyderabad is considered the vaccine capital of the world with one-third of pharma companies that produce vaccines based in Hyderabad.

## Telangana Budget: Rs 360 crore allocated for IT sector

Hyderabad:: 18th Mar 2021

In keeping with Telangana's emergence as an international IT hub, the State government has allocated Rs 360 crore for the IT sector in the budget estimates for 2021-22. Announcing the budgetary allocations in the State Assembly here, Finance Minister T Harish Rao said world class giants have established their Data Base Centres in Hyderabad. "The value of IT exports which was Rs 66,276 crore in 2014-15, increased to Rs1,28,807 crore by 2019-20. This indicates the progress achieved by the IT Sector in the State," he said, adding that while the national average annual growth of IT exports was only 8.09 per cent, the average growth of exports in Telangana was 17.93 per cent.



Stating that Hyderabad had become a hub for different types of IT companies, he said the T-Hub set up by the Telangana government to promote start-ups had become a role model for the country. WE-Hub started for women entrepreneurs was also progressing well. The government, he said, has chalked out plans for expansion of IT parks at Kompally, Kollapur, Shamshabad, Uppal and Pocharam in Hyderabad Urban area. For the expansion of IT sector in Tier-II cities, the government constructed IT Towers in Khammam, Warangal, Karimnagar and Nizamabad districts. Chief Minister K Chandrashekharao recently laid foundation stone for IT Towers in Siddipet too.

The government is considering promotion of electric vehicles in the State in a big way to reduce pollution caused by vehicles. The government has formulated an e-vehicle policy as part of its efforts to promote energy conservation and is offering subsidies for manufacture of electric vehicles and motor vehicle tax on e-vehicles.



## Telangana, a business-friendly State

Hyderabad : 16th Mar 2021

The State government has implemented innovative and model policies to encourage investments in the manufacturing and service sectors for the economic development of the State and also to create employment opportunities. The TSiPASS Act, which has won laurels across the country, ushered in revolutionary changes in the industrial sector attracting investments amounting to Rs 2.13 lakh crore through 15,252 industrial units and creating over 15.51 lakh jobs.

“Favourable climate, 24-hour quality power supply, better law and order situation have created a congenial atmosphere in Telangana State for business, trade and industrial activities. In Ease of Doing Business (EODB), Telangana State is placed among the top three States. World-famous companies are opening their offices in Hyderabad due to simple, speedy and transparent clearances,” Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan said in her address to a joint session of the State Legislature.

The IT sector is making rapid strides in Telangana State, with internationally renowned IT companies opening their database centres in Hyderabad. After the State formation, 250 new IT companies came to the State and 5,82,126 employees are working in them. In the first year of State’s formation, the IT exports were Rs 66,276 crore. By 2019-20 financial year they are more than doubled and now stand at Rs 1,28,807 crore. In the IT exports growth rate, the national average is 8.09 per cent while Telangana’s growth rate is 17.93 per cent.

Despite the adverse impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has projected the IT exports in the State at Rs 1.40 lakh crores in 2020-21 financial year. “It is crystal clear that the Telangana State, even in adverse conditions, is achieving progress. Telangana is also in the forefront of providing digital services to people. The T-Hub of the

State government had become base for many startup companies,” she added.

### Success in Power Sector

Stating that Telangana achieved marvelous success in the power sector that surprised the entire nation, the Governor said Telangana which suffered severe power cuts and power holidays in undivided Andhra Pradesh, had successfully overcome the crisis within a short span of time and went on to become the only State to provide uninterrupted free power supply to the farm sector and also uninterrupted power supply to all the sectors.

Eventually, the State government has increased its installed power capacity from 7,778 MWs at the time of the State formation to 16,245 MWs during the current fiscal. The Solar power capacity was increased from 71 MWs to 4,840 MWs. The transmission capacity was also improved from 13,900 MVA (Megavolt Amperes) to 37,000 MVA, while the per capita power consumption has escalated from 1,110 units to 2,071 units during the same period.

“Telangana’s per capita power consumption is higher than that of the national average of 1,208 units. This is an indication of the great success achieved by the State in the power sector,” she said.

The Central government complimented the State over its success in power front for supplying uninterrupted quality power without any power cuts. Despite marked increase in the number of power connections, per capita consumption and maximum peak demand. Telangana won awards and accolades from the Union

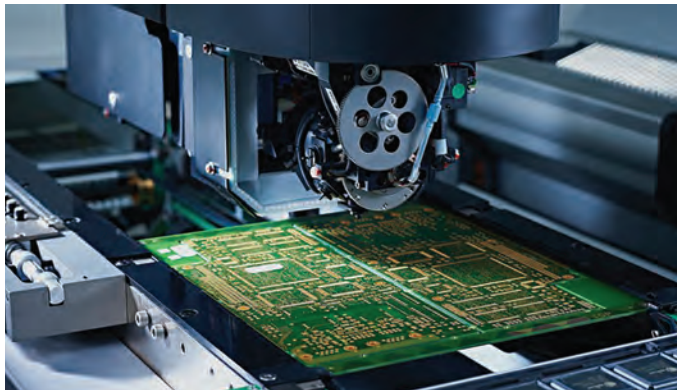


government as well as government agencies including the Council of Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), NITI Aayog, and the Central Electricity Authority among others. The works on Yadadri, Bhadradi power plants are being completed on fast track to make the State a power surplus State.

## **TS plans to attract Rs 75,000 crore investments in electronic manufacturing sector**

*Hyderabad: 21st Mar 2021*

Plans are afoot to attract investments amounting to Rs 75,000 crore in the electronics manufacturing sector in the State over the next four years and create three lakh jobs. The State government already constituted an experts team to tap the potential of the Electric Motor Vehicles (EMVs) and attract investments by setting up two new Electric Vehicle (EV) clusters in addition to the two existing Electronic Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) in the State.



IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao informed the State Assembly during the Question

Hour, that the State government brought out Telangana State Electric Vehicle policy covering 10 years period from 2020 to 2030 electric vehicles and energy storage systems. "The State government made electronics manufacturing as well as research and development in the sector a priority. We are working in close coordination with the industry and constituted an experts committee to conduct industry outreach programmes. The committee is also organising awareness and promotional activities as well as coordinating all the stakeholders including the Central government and the industrial bodies," he added.

At present, around 250 electronics industries are operating in the State providing employment to nearly 1.6 lakh people where 40 companies were set up in the electronics clusters initiated by the State government, providing around 40,000 jobs. The government established two EMCs spread over 912 acres near Outer Ring Road which were drawing huge response from the industry. Two new EV clusters are being developed at Chandanvelly in Ranga Reddy district and Divitipally in Mahbubnagar district. While Chandanvelly will be an exclusive EV clusters, the Divitipally cluster will focus on industries pertaining to lithium ion batteries, solar cells, module assembly, other new and renewable energy components of EVs.

A steering committee also has been constituted to focus on the demand for electric vehicles and create charging network in Hyderabad in a time-bound manner. Over the last six years, Telangana attracted investments worth Rs 23,000 crore in the electronics manufacturing sector and created over one lakh new jobs. Special incentives are being given for those setting up their units in electronics sector of the State with special emphasis on SC, ST and women entrepreneurs.

Further, the Minister stated that the State government was providing skill development training to youth in ESDM (Electronic System Design and Manufacturing) through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK). Around

60,000 persons from the State got trained in ESDM and half of them obtained placement in several companies. Chevella MP G Ranjith Reddy is making efforts to establish a skill development and training centre in Ranga Reddy district.

## TS govt promoting establishment of industries in backward regions: KTR

Hyderabad 23rd Mar 2021

IT and Industries Minister K T Rama Rao said the State government was committed to decentralise industrial development and was promoting establishment of industries in backward regions of the State by offering special incentives. While the aerospace cluster was located in East Hyderabad, an electronics manufacturing cluster was being promoted in South Hyderabad, the Minister said, and pointed out that the IT industry which was concentrated in West Hyderabad region, was being decentralised through special incentives to industries.



Further, skill development programmes were being offered in several sectors through Telangana Academy of Skill and Knowledge (TASK) across the State for unemployed youth. Along with the subsidies offered under TS-iPASS, an addition incentive of up to 50 per cent was being provided to companies which were providing 70 per cent employment to the locals.

The Minister, who was responding to members' queries in the State Assembly here, said the State government was promoting special food processing zones across the State with focus on establishment of processing units specific to the crops being cultivated in the respective areas. The State government had already prepared a food map of Telangana State and was encouraging establishment of the processing units accordingly. He said the district collectors already identified necessary land in their respective districts for setting up the food processing zones for which a feasibility study was being conducted.

"More than 46 acre land has been identified in Survey no 813 of Narsampet village in Warangal Rural district for setting up a food park. The land acquisition process will be completed soon by the district administration," he added. With increased availability of water resources through irrigation projects and rising groundwater levels, the Minister said Telangana was witnessing massive increase in crop cultivation which could double the food production in the State. He emphasised the need for encouraging the agro procession and food processing units across the State to make optimum use of increased crop production and improve the income of farmers. In addition to the Rythu Bandhu Samithis, the State government identified around 16,000 self-help groups for establishing micro processing units.

## CII Telangana to up industry competitiveness

Hyderabad: I: 5th Mar 2021

Industry body CII worked with Telangana Government to suggest and support ease of doing business reforms in the State, CII will continue to focus on developing the competitiveness of the industry in the State across industrial sectors by partnering with government, said Krishna Bodanapu, Chairman, CII Telangana & Managing Director and CEO, Cyient. He was speaking Speaking at T-Next, CII Telangana State annual meeting.

Dr Rakesh Mishra, Director, CSIR-CCMB, said that CCMB has been focusing on the new Covid variants that are emerging and controlling them. CCMB is supporting several start-ups and entrepreneurs and



collaborating with industry. Healthcare industry will be the key driver of economic growth and Hyderabad life sciences ecosystem is also supplying key components to many of the major drugs and vaccines. "An Uppal-based company is supplying a key raw material to top vaccine maker. That material is uniquely made in Hyderabad and is crucial for the vaccine making. It is a kind of a breakthrough. Hyderabad will play a key role in making indigenous products," he said.

Rambabu Boorugu, Executive Director and CTO, Pranava Group said businesses should adopt sustainable practices. It is developing a new project –One Hyderabad- in Somajiguda. The residential segment coming up in 4.5 acre will have 24 storeys with vertical green towers. The commercial tower will have 19 storeys. "We are adopting new design principles," he said.

## **Telangana bets big on micro food processing units**

*Hyderabad:: 12th Mar 2021*

With the aim of making Telangana a leading State in food processing industry, the government has identified 8,000 micro processing units under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PM-FME) Scheme and has already identified 4,000 farmers and 13 crops for the same. "The food processing industry in Telangana has doubled in the last few years and

big players like ITC have evinced interest in setting up units in the State by offering to investing about Rs 800 crore. Apart from this, many other players are looking at setting up big processing units. However, the government is also supportive of small scale food processors and want to work with primary food processing enterprises who are basically farmers," said Jayesh Ranjan, Principal Secretary, IT and Industries Department, Telangana.

Under the PM-FME scheme, 35 per cent subsidy is provided to farmers who wish to setup micro food processing unit out of which 60 per cent is given by the Centre and remaining by the State. Providing details on the scheme in Telangana, Sushma G Dharamsoth, director business development, Telangana Food Processing Society said, "The Centre has declared that under the scheme one crop one district will be recognised and so far in Telangana we have recognised 13 crops – mostly perishable goods – to be included under the scheme. About 8,000 micro processing units come under the scheme and we have identified 4,000 farmers who are eligible for the scheme". She added that under the scheme the average loan size varies from Rs 4 to Rs 7 lakh as these are mostly small farmers.

## Our Food to set up 20,000 food processing units across Telangana

Hyderabad:: 12th Mar 2021

Hyderabad-based agri tech startup, 'Our Food', has signed a memorandum of understanding with the government of Telangana to set up over 20,000 micro food processing units across the State with a cumulative investment of Rs 1,535 crore over the next five years. While Rs 250 crore will be invested by Our Food, the rest will be through bank loans to farmers setting up the units and equity-cum-debt being raised by the startup. These entrepreneurs will be provided with end-to-end solution for setting up the unit like



providing loan from banks, setting up of machinery – which will be given by Our Food through their manufacturing unit in Zaheerabad – and providing them training on how to run the unit. And finally, the company will also handhold the farmers to sell their produce to either bulk buyers or to sell it through the company's brand. "We have developed eight different machines that we have set up at our plant in Zaheerabad which includes rice, pulses, spices, groundnut, millets, turmeric and a few vegetables. We are looking at setting up 5,000 units per year in the State and in the next four-five years we should be touching a total of 20,000 units. The agreement with the government will augment the process of setting up food processing units in the vicinity of the farms and will also generate rural employment and increase opportunities to improve farmer's income," said Balareddy, CEO, Our Food.

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The startup, which was incubated in T-Hub in 2016, has already on-boarded 1,000-plus farmers across five States – Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka. In the last financial year it had clocked in revenue of Rs 17.5 crore and is aiming for Rs 85 crore sales this financial year. The collaboration, according to Balareddy, will create direct employment for at least 40,000 rural youth and indirect employment for at least 60,000 people. With nearly 500 farmers benefiting from one unit, a total of 20,000 units shall benefit more than 100 lakh farmers over a period of five years, he added.

## TS Governor conferred with global women of excellence award

Hyderabad : 8th Mar 2021

Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan was conferred with the Top-20 Global Women of Excellence-2021 award through virtual mode from Illinois in the US. She accepted the prestigious award from Puducherry Raj Nivas and stated that



she was humbled and was immensely honoured by the recognition.

Tamilisai Soundararajan thanked US Congressman Danny K Davis who headed Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force, for bestowing her with the honour. The award was presented to the Governor as part of the 9th Annual Congressional International Women's Day Gala at Naperville, Illinois, Chicago.

In her acceptance speech, the Governor stated that the award would double her responsibility to intensify her work towards gender equality and women's empowerment. "I dedicate this honour to millions of women who toil day in and day out and help their family, society, and the countries," she added. She called for sustained efforts to create a gender equal world and promote the role of women in decision-making at all levels from local to global arena.

# WE Hub turns three, signs new MoUs

Hyderabad: 9th Mar 2021

Conceived with the idea of economically enabling women, Telangana government's first and only State-led incubator for women entrepreneurs' WE Hub completed three years of existence. The incubator has engaged with 4,527 women-led entities that together have raised Rs 53.2 crore in funding and has formed 54 partnerships in the last three years.

"WE Hub was started to economically enable women and in turn empower them. Through our three pillars – government support, customised mentorship and ecosystem building – we



provide women entrepreneurs from all walks of life a chance to grow. We have travelled 75,000 km across Telangana to take our services to women entrepreneurs in the hinterland. We have partnered with 12 countries and offer 16 startup programmes, in which only six startups dropped out during the pandemic," said Deepthi Ravula, CEO, WE-Hub.

In order to provide more support to women entrepreneurs from different facets and sectors, the incubator has forged five new partnerships. It announced partnership with Flipkart, Women in Data Science with Stanford University, IFMR-LEADS, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Ficci) and AgHub of Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agriculture University (PJTSAU). In addition, it has also launched The Pink Book – a Women Entrepreneurship Guide to Telangana, which provides women entrepreneurs a guide on various State policies and opportunities available.

Telangana IT and Industries department, principal secretary, Jayesh Ranjan said, "When the idea of WE Hub was formed there was a lot of skepticism, however the incubator has broken all boundaries. It has become a force multiplier with its partnerships and has reached a position of eminence in just three years. Through the projects implemented in these three years; partnerships announced today, and the launch of Pink Book, I believe this is a milestone in the history of economic enablement of women in our State and our country."

## Partnerships

- WE Hub along with Flipkart will kick off Samarth programme in Telangana which will bring the artisans, weavers, and handicraft producers onto e-commerce. Eligible entities and artisans/weavers will receive time-bound incubation support.
- With LEAD, WE Hub will work to harness actionable insights through a granular understanding of the support mechanisms and challenges faced by women entrepreneurs in Telangana.

- Ficci and WE Hub aims to influence the lives of at least 100,000 women by 2022 with special focus on enhancing entrepreneurial and decision-making skills of women through various offerings.
- WE Hub and AgHub got into a partnership to work towards establishment of Women Led Enterprises in Agri Sector in the State of Telangana.
- As a strong supporter of Girls in Steam, WE Hub has partnered with Women in Data Science, Stanford University to run a programme together for all the young girls across India interested in pursuing career in Data Science.

## NABARD at forefront of women empowerment: Karimnagar Collector

Karimnagar: 19th Mar 2021

District Collector K Shashanka along with Municipal Commissioner Valluru Kranthi inaugurated a three-day exhibition-cum-sale of products produced by Self-Help Groups (SHGs) at Revenue Gardens in Karimnagar town. Organised by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under the banner Kala-



2021 Karimnagar, the exhibition-cum-sales of the women SHGs products produced with financial assistance from NABARD are on display at the exhibition. The exhibition will be open till March 20.

The Collector said that the NABARD was in the forefront in women empowerment since over the last two decades. Stressing on the importance of branding, quality and marketing of the SHG products, he called upon the womenfolk to tap the huge market available for the sales of their products and their economic empowerment. He said that the NABARD had organised the exhibition with 25 stalls this year when compared to 15 stalls during the last year. He said that the women SHGs have won accolades for the cent per cent repayment of loans taken from the banks under the linkage programme.

The Collector urged the womenfolk to prepare quality home made products and explore the potential market in the district and other parts of the State. Municipal Commissioner Valluru Kranthi appreciated the NABARD authorities for encouraging the women empowerment by providing them financial support for setting up self-employment units and striving for real empowerment of women.

## IIT-Hyderabad offers certificate programme entrepreneurs

Sangareddy: 23rd Mar 2021

Businesses, big or small, must pivot their business models and strategies to stay relevant in the market. With unprecedented challenges emerging every day, strong leadership skills and humane approach to build superior business models is imperative. Indian Institute of Technology-Hyderabad (IIT-H) Department of Entrepreneurship & Management in collaboration with Business Design Lab offers a unique action-learning Certificate program on 'Business Model Innovation' for Business Leaders, Entrepreneurs, Intrapreneurs



Senior Design and Strategy Professionals. This 30-hour certificate program aims to help participants identify opportunities to innovate their business model and conduct business experiments using Design Thinking Methods. The program has 2 Action Learning courses specially curated to enable business and venture leaders to handle these challenging times, which demand tremendous tinkering and innovation.

The program aims to enable participants to identify opportunities and design real-time experiments for discovering market needs and validate their riskiest assumptions.

It is critical for the Start-Up and SME Community to get immediate access to insights, guidance and management expertise at an affordable price. We have launched our inaugural batch at 50 per cent of the regular fees with an aim to assist these enterprises to initiate their business growth journey with support from experts and professionals. Program enrollment has started and is on a rolling basis. Participants are encouraged to submit their application for consideration. This high engagement, cohort-based program, has a maximum batch size of 20.

Underlining the relevance of this program in today's context, Ajay Parasrampur, Lead facilitator and Co-Founder Business Design Lab, said, "The COVID-19 global pandemic has caused all businesses to pause, relook and adapt to the "new normal". Businesses are faced with greater challenges and constraints bringing many organisations to vulnerable stages in their business cycle. Over 54 per cent of startups (as per NASSCOM Survey) are looking to pivot their Business in order to survive. At the same time for the Indian economy to grow, we need 1,000 companies to grow and scale-up in the next few years. (McKinsey Report 2020). This program will help participants in reducing business innovation uncertainty and investment risk by designing and implementing smart experiments".

## More Tier II cities to have IT service hubs: KTR

Hyderabad: 5th Mar 2021

Telangana Government is making efforts to bring IT services companies to set up operations in Tier 2 cities like Siddipet and Ramagundam. This will be cost effective for companies and on the other hand create local employment, said IT Minister KT Rama Rao. New IT hubs will come up at Nalgonda, Ramagundam and Siddipet. Karimnagar, Mahbubnagar, and Nizamabad have already seen a clutch of IT service companies setting up their operations. Warangal received good support from the industry with Cyient, Tech Mahindra and Mindtree opening their centres there. There are also smaller startups and SMEs, which have done well, he said. "When we started our journey in 2014, there were a lot of doubts on industrialisation, potential of Hyderabad, how the new government would ensure that the momentum is not lost," he said at the CII Telangana State Annual Meeting titled T-Next.

Telangana has emerged a key investment magnet and is ranked among the top three State in terms of ease of doing. The State economy has been growing at an annual rate of nine per cent. It achieved double-digit growth in the two consecutive years before Covid, he said. "We wanted to grow faster but the overall economic situation in the country was not conducive. Economy slowed for eight consecutive quarters before Covid came. The GDP growth fell from 8 per cent to 4 per cent. We ended up in a lockdown, which resulted in a recession. We now slowly are seeing steady signs of recovery," he said.

Life sciences, healthcare, information technology, aerospace, defence, logistics and food processing continue to remain the main stay of Telangana. AI, data analytics, IoT, robotics, blockchain,





drones, gaming, animation, VFX and the home grown Tollywood industry have been doing well in the State. A lot of OTT platforms have been creating content in Hyderabad, he said.

In 2013-14, the IT exports were Rs 57,000 crore. "I am happy to report that this fiscal, inspite of Covid, we are expecting to grow about 7 per cent over last year. The STPI is tentatively putting the export figure at Rs 1.4 lakh crore. We doubled the exports in less than five-and-half years," the minister said.

Telangana has put both the digital infrastructure and digital literacy as a priority for Telangana. It is forging ahead with its T-Fibre project. "With respect to vaccine manufacturing and pharmaceuticals, we still have the potential to create a great deal of employment for our children," he said.

TS is an innovation capital and initiatives like the T-Hub, T-Works and WeHub focus and engage with youngsters from across the country, Rao said. "With focus of Chief Minister on farm sector, the State is able to supply 24X 7 free power to farmers, improve irrigation facilities and increase godown capacities. We have been able to create more than Rs one lakh crore worth of agricultural products from our State. This leads to a potential opportunity to invest in agro-processing, food processing and allied sectors," he said. Rao also spoke about the thriving MSMEs sector in aerospace and defence segments, some of which have supplied components to submarine and satellite projects among others, he said.

## **Rs. 36 crore sanctioned for second phase of IT Hub in Khammam**

*Khammam: 16th Mar 2021*

Giving a stimulus to the growth of Information Technology (IT) in the district, the State government accorded administrative approval for setting up a second IT Hub in Khammam. It may be recalled that following a request made by Transport Minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar, IT and Industries Minister K T Rama Rao had sanctioned the second phase of IT Hub on December 7 last year. Though the IT Minister sanctioned Rs 20 crore for the second phase of IT Hub on Dec 7, the budget allocated for the facility was enhanced as the government has given administrative approval for Rs 36 crore to set up IT Tower-2 keeping in mind the long term perspective and to support the additional demand.

The IT Tower-2 would have a built-up space of 55,000 square feet with a 570 seat capacity, said ITE&C Department Principal Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, in a letter to TSIIC Vice Chairman and MD. The new facility would come up next to the existing IT Hub which has a seating capacity of 430 seats at Yellandu circle in the Khanapuram Haveli area. TSIIC has been asked to prepare a detailed project report and send the proposal to the government for budgetary sanction. Meanwhile, the Municipal Administration and Urban Development also accorded administrative sanction for release of Rs 45 crore towards various development works under Khammam Municipal Corporation.

The government released GO No: 237 sanctioning the funds. The funds were released under Chief Minister's Special Assurances wherein Rs 200 crore has been sanctioned and several development



works were underway in Khammam worth Rs 100 crore already released.

Speaking at event, Minister Ajay Kumar thanked Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao and IT Minister K T Rama Rao for according administrative approval with increased budgetary allocations. The move would help meet future demands and help Khammam youth secure jobs locally, he said, adding that the release of Rs 45 crore would speed up the development works and help transform Khammam. IT and Industries Minister K T Rama Rao had sanctioned the second phase of IT Hub on December 7



## Palle Pragathi transformed villages of Telangana, says Governor

15th Mar 2021

With the introduction of Palle Pragathi programme, the State government has triggered a sea-change in villages as sanitation and other aspects are now being handled more efficiently, Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan observed. The programme created awareness among residents on tree plantation and clearing garbage as every village is now equipped with a tractor, nursery, Vaikuntadhamam, dumpyard, public garden, Rythu Vedika etc., she said. "Telangana State has become hundred percent open defecation-free. My Government received Swachh Survekshan award from the Union Government," she said. The State government has been releasing Rs 308 crore to villages every month as a means to ensure there is no dearth of funds. "Despite Covid impact on the economy, financial assistance to villages is being continued and this shows the government's commitment to the rural development," she said.



### Rapid urbanisation indication of State's progress

"Urbanisation is an indication of development and facilitates employment. Rapid urbanisation is an indicator that Telangana is progressing on a fast track" said Governor Tamilisai Soundarajan. In tune with the increasing urbanisation, the number of municipalities and corporations are also increased to ensure planned growth, she said. Accordingly, the number of municipal corporations is increased from 6 to 13, and municipalities increased from 52 to 129. Every month the State government is releasing Rs 148 crore to the urban local bodies to extend the required support.

The Governor said through the New Municipal Act, a few reforms were brought in urban administration and through the TS-bPASS Act, reforms were brought in building permissions. The State government is working on to increase green cover and improve sanitation, besides developing infrastructure in urban areas through by organizing Pattana Pragathi programmes, she said. Depending on the population, integrated vegetable and meat markets, dumpyards, plant nurseries, Vaikuntadhamams are being constructed, she said.

# Telangana's share in GDP

Hyderabad : 22nd Mar 2021

Telangana State, just seven years in existence, dug in, held its ground and came up trumps even as the Covid crisis engulfed the country in the first wave of the pandemic. Not only has Telangana's GSDP share in national GDP at current prices jumped to an impressive 5 per cent in 2020-21, it also recorded a 1.5 per cent growth in GSDP when contraction of economies is the most widely discussed topic in these troubled times, besides putting the brakes on unemployment rate.

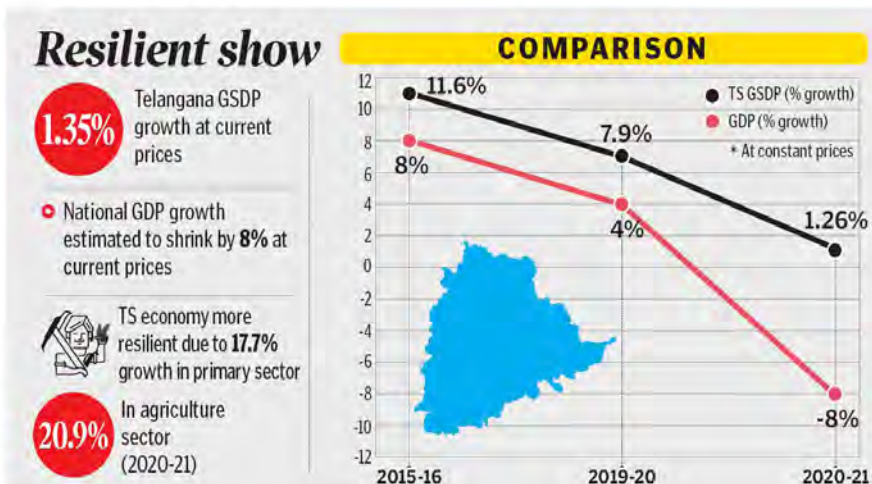
These facts come from authentic data released by the Union Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI) in its reports. According to the MoSPI, Telangana's GSDP share of national GDP at current prices increased significantly from 4.1 per cent in 2014-15 to 4.4 per cent in 2017-18 and is placed at 5 per cent in 2020-21 despite the adverse impact of the pandemic. At constant prices, the State GSDP growth has been higher than that of the national GDP since 2015-16.

While the State GSDP grew by 11.6 per cent in 2015-16, it decreased to 7.9 per cent in 2019-20 and contracted to 1.26 per cent in 2020-21 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. On the other hand, the national GDP, which grew by 8 per cent in 2015-16, decreased to 4 per cent in 2019-20 and fell sharply to minus 8 per cent in 2020-21.

The increased GSDP can be attributed to the State's performance in the primary sector, comprising agriculture, dairy and poultry among others, which recorded a growth of 17.7 per cent in 2020-21. The secondary and services sectors contracted to 5.2 per cent and 1.9 per cent, respectively. "The agriculture sector grew by an impressive 20.9 per cent in 2020-21, cushioning the impact of Covid-19. This was due to measures taken by the State government to stimulate the rural economy. Although industrial and services growth contracted, the contraction was less severe than at the national level," Finance Department officials said.

According to the International Monetary Fund, the global economy is estimated to have contracted by 4.4 per cent in 2020 (compared to 2019). The second advance estimates released by the MoSPI reveal that the national economic output, measured by GDP, will shrink by 8 per cent at current prices in 2020-21. However, Telangana's GSDP grew by 1.35 per cent at current (2020-21 base) prices. The pandemic also saw a steep rise in unemployment rate and fall in business activity across the country, leading to a sharp contraction of the economy during the lockdown period.

Telangana was no exception, but the State's economy displayed far more resilience than the rest of the country. The government moves obviously resulted in better insulation of its citizens against the impact of the pandemic. Unemployment was prevalent across India during the lockdown with the



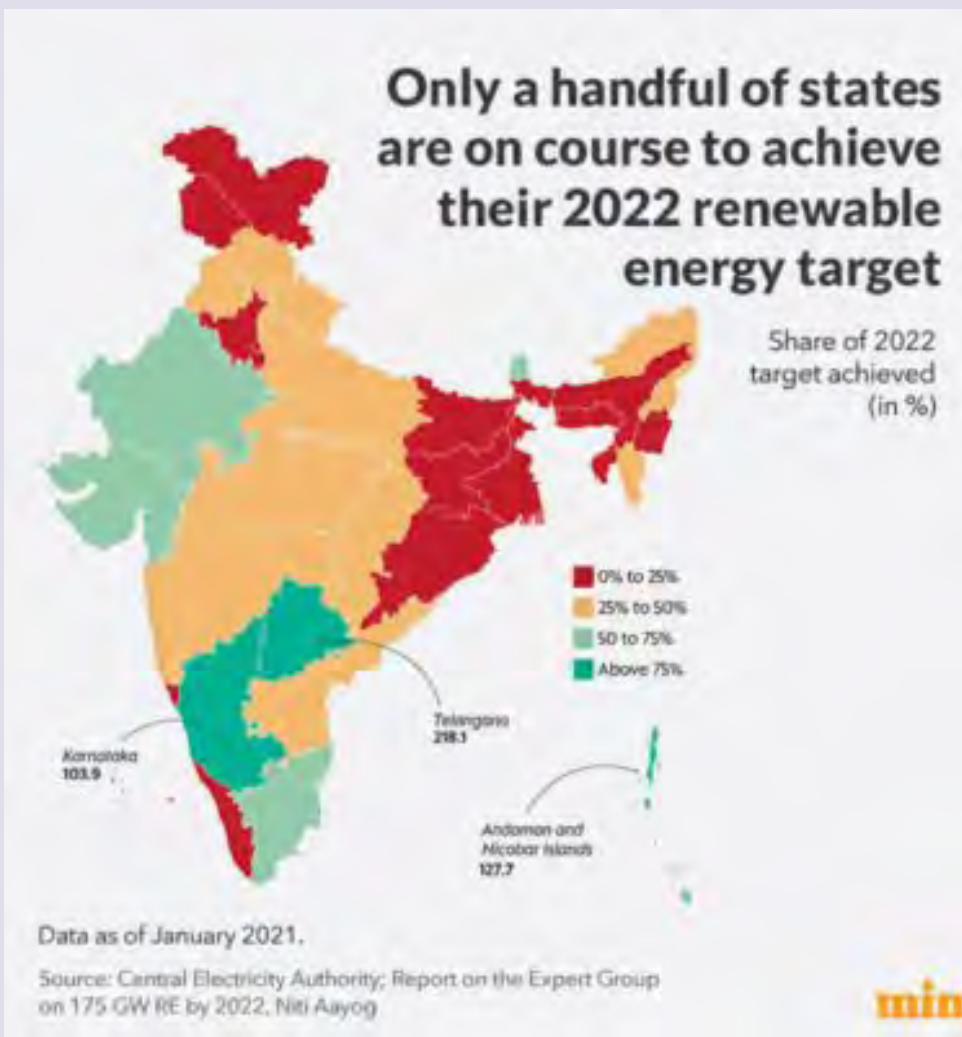
national unemployment rate shooting up from 7.8 per cent in February last to 9.1 per cent in December. According to a report of the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Telangana had put up a better performance. The unemployment rate, which was 8.3 per cent in the State in February last, dropped to 7 per cent in December last. Though the unemployment in India peaked at 23.5 per cent in April and 21.7 per cent in May during the lockdown, the increase in unemployment rate was delayed in Telangana and the peak was much lower at 14.7 per cent.

## KCR's vision helped Telangana exceed renewable energy target: KTR

Hyderabad : 4th Mar 2021

IT and Industries Minister KT Rama Rao said Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao's vision and commitment had facilitated Telangana exceed the target on renewable energy. In a tweet, he said: "Proud of our State. Telangana exceeding target on renewable energy. Hon'ble CM KCR's vision & commitment to environment is truly commendable.(sic)" His tweet was in response to a report which said only a handful of States and Union territories were on track to meet their renewable energy targets for 2022.

Three exceeded their targets, namely Telangana, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Karnataka. According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the installed capacity in 2017 in Telangana was 1,286.98 MW and it touched 3,291.25 MW in 2018, moved up to 3,592.09 MW in 2019 and then 3,620.75 MW in 2020.



## Telangana to set up 1,000 Vijaya Dairy outlets across State

Hyderabad:: 19th Mar 2021

Animal Husbandry Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav said that Vijaya Dairy would soon increase the number of outlets in the State to 1,000 in view of the increase in customer base. This will also help in generating employment to over one lakh people, he said. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Rashtra Samithi Legislature Party office here, the Minister said marketing facilities would also be provided to Vijaya Dairy to compete with private companies to sell its products and the new ice-cream range that has already been launched.

Stating that preference was given to dairy development in the budget, Srinivas Yadav said Vijaya dairy, which was earlier in losses to the tune of Rs 30 crore, had now emerged as a profit-making unit. State dairies, with a turnover of Rs 600 crore, have so far recorded over Rs.60 crore in profits. The dairy sector that was on the verge of closure has now become a profit generating sector in the State. “The entire credit goes go to Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao,” he said.

The Animal Husbandry department was getting more recognition under the leadership of Chief Minister. As promised earlier, the State government was releasing Rs.30 crore to encourage dairy farmers in the State, the Minister said adding that the welfare of dairy farmers was an important issue for the government. There are as many as 2.15 lakh members in dairy societies, Srinivas Yadav said, adding that guidelines would soon be prepared for distributing three lakh sheep to the shepherds community in the State.

“We will prepare guidelines in such a manner that there would be no scope for irregularities,” he said, adding fodder grass seeds would also be given to the beneficiaries. The Fisheries department has drawn up plans to launch 150 mobile outlets to sell quality fish to people who are presently going to the popular Ramnagar fish market and Begum Bazaar along with other markets. “We will soon sell quality fish in colonies through our mobile outlets,” the Minister said.



## UK delegation discuss climate action at ICRISAT

*Sangareddy : 19th Mar 2021*

Lord Tariq Ahmad, Minister of State for South Asia and the Commonwealth in the UK Government's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), led a high-level delegation to discuss climate-resilient agriculture, biodiversity and sustainability during his visit to the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT). ICRISAT helps smallholder farmers adapt to climate change and mitigate its devastating impacts on agriculture. Scientists from ICRISAT's breeding and genomics facility demonstrated to Lord Ahmad how



traits such as heat and drought-tolerance are identified and used to accelerate development of climate-resilient crops, how water conservation technologies help smallholder farmers increase their yields even when monsoon rains are scanty, and how biodiversity of crops important for drylands is preserved in the ICRISAT Genebank. “This year, as we host COP26 in Glasgow, sustainable agricultural practices and technologies are an important issue for the UK. My visit to ICRISAT today is to explore future collaboration in this regard and an opportunity to see how ICRISAT is catalysing productivity and prosperity in the semi-arid tropics in the face of climate change,” said Lord Ahmad.

The visiting dignitary was briefed about the changes in the behavior of crops, pests and diseases that can occur with rising carbon dioxide levels. “Climate change threatens to compromise food systems and disrupt lives. We are committed to making smallholder farming in the drylands resilient to climate shocks,” said Dr Jacqueline Hughes, Director General, ICRISAT. “Leading climate action from the front, the UK is hosting the Global Summit on Climate and Development later this month in the run-up to COP26 in Glasgow in November.”

## Telangana to launch new scheme to promote farm mechanisation

Hyderabad:: 24th Mar 2021

To promote farm mechanisation, a new scheme is being formulated by the State government for providing farm equipment at subsidised prices to farmers across the State. Under the new scheme, the State government is aiming to double the farm mechanisation from the existing 45 per cent to 90 per cent in the State over the next three-four years in order to tackle the problem of farm labourers.

Speaking on the farm mechanisation measures during the Question Hour in the Assembly, Agriculture Minister S Niranjan Reddy said a farm cluster-wise inventory is being prepared to identify the needs of farmers for every 5,000 acres. Accordingly, the State government will formulate the scheme to supply farm equipment like harvestors, threshers, winnowers and reapers among others to farmers through Custom Hiring Centres.

"Farm mechanisation has become inevitable due to severe shortage of farm labourers. We expect that it would be difficult even to find workers to take up paddy transplantation after four years. Hence, the government is focusing on farm mechanisation and will announce the new scheme after finalising the modalities," he said.

The Minister said the farm mechanisation will not only reduce the input costs for the farmers, but also will save a lot of time which in turn can ensure effective and timely intervention throughout the cultivation process. Through the Custom Hiring Centres, he felt that new employment avenues will be opened for rural youth. The State government spent Rs 951.28 crore for farm mechanisation over the last few years which benefited 6.66 lakh farmers. The government which is providing upto 50 per cent subsidy on the farm equipment, had earmarked Rs 1,500 crore exclusively for farm mechanisation.

## TRAC develops plant monitoring system

Hyderabad:: 19th Mar 2021

TRAC members giving a demonstration of Plant Monitoring System to Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar and other senior officials during a meeting on plantation .Telangana Remote Sensing Application Centre (TRAC) developed a Plant Growth Monitoring System, which facilitates identification of potential avenue, block and individual sites for plantation through high resolution satellite data.

TRAC also created a portal through which potential plantation site information can be accessed through mobiles.

A dashboard containing total information about the plantation is also developed by TRAC.

TRAC gave demonstration to Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar and other senior officials during a meeting on plantation at BRKR Bhavan. The Chief Secretary congratulated the TRAC team headed by Srinivas Reddy for coming up with the system and observed that this could usher in a real change in the field.

This system will be a game-changer,



## Record of sorts

Gross production value (GPV) of agriculture and horticulture crops was **Rs 89,058 crore** in 2019-20

Annual total crop sown area increased from **1.4 crore** acres in 2014-15 to **2.09 crore** acres in 2020-21



Paddy cultivation alone is estimated at about **2.55 crore tonnes** this year

very timely and is in sync with Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao's vision of making Telangana a green State, he said. It would also help the officials to focus on multi-layer avenue plantation, inch by inch plantation along the lakes, roads and scattered lands to ensure that no area is left vacant, he added.

## Telangana's gross crop value to touch Rs 1 lakh crore

Hyderabad:: 4th Mar 2021

Telangana is all set to cross another milestone with the gross production value of agriculture and horticulture crops in the State for the current 2020-21 crop year expected to touch the Rs 1 lakh crore, up by Rs 10,942 crore from the 2019-20 figure of Rs 89,058 crore.

The State witnessed a whopping 2.09 crore acres being brought under cultivation during the combined period of Vaanakalam (Kharif) and Yasangi (Rabi) seasons. The total area under cultivation for a year increased by over 50 per cent within a short span of seven years, from 1.4 crore acre in 2014-15 to 2.09 crore acres in 2020-21. There is an increase of 21 lakh acre in total crop sown area this year when compared to 1.88 crore acre in 2019-20. Agriculture Department officials attribute the increased cultivation area as well as the resultant increase in gross production value largely to improved irrigation facilities and various other schemes like Rythu Bandhu being implemented by the State government for farmers.

"The Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdown too played a role in the sudden surge in the cultivation area. People who own agriculture lands and had lost other source of income shifted to crop cultivation as it was one of the primary occupations that were allowed to function even during the lockdown period to ensure that there was no shortfall in foodgrains," said a senior official from the department. It may be recalled that the State had set a record of sorts in crop sown area during this Yasangi season with the area under cultivation increasing to 65 lakh acres. Paddy alone is being cultivated in nearly 50.5 lakh acres which is expected to result in a yield of 1.25 crore tonnes for the Yasangi season. Paddy production during the Vaanakalam season was around 1.3 crore tonnes this year with a total crop sown area at 1.44 crore acres. The total paddy production this crop year is estimated at 2.55 crore tonne, and Agriculture Department officials say the current paddy cultivation



in the State was the highest for Yasangi (Rabi) season anywhere in the country.

Interestingly, farmers in the State are slowly but surely shifting from paddy to alternative crops. Following the instructions of Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao, agriculture officials are focusing on encouraging farmers to grow alternative crops especially horticulture like vegetables, fruits, and spices to diversify crop cultivation rather than solely depending on paddy, cotton and other traditional crops. They have set a fresh target to increase the cultivation of horticulture crops from existing 12.5 lakh acres to 66 lakh acres over the next five years.

## **NAFSCOB Chairman urges PACS to utilise NABARD funds**

*Karimnagar: 24th Mar 2021*

National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited (NAFSCOB) Chairman Konduru Ravinder Rao called upon the chairpersons of all Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) to utilise the NABARD special financial assistance for the strengthening the PACS, which are the pillars of the cooperative sector. In order to strengthen the PACS and convert them into multi-service centres and work on a par with banks, the NABARD had decided to provide Rs 2 crore financial assistance to each PACS at just 1 per cent interest after removing the subsidies. However, the PACS have to repay the loan amount within seven to 10 years, he stated and added that the PACS could secure additional Rs 2 crore loan, but at the rate of 4 percent interest.

Ravinder Rao chaired the Karimnagar District Cooperative Central Bank (DCCB) general body meeting here. The meeting was organised adhering



to the Covid-19 norms. On this occasion, he said that there was no dearth of funds with the DCCB for providing loans to the customers as they have more than Rs 2,000 deposits.

Stating that the Karimnagar DCCB emerged as number one cooperative bank in the country, he said that it was providing all services to about 6.5 lakh customers on par with any commercial bank. They were providing all types of loans along with the agricultural loans in the district.

Stressing on the importance of involving more youth in the cooperative banking sector, he said that they were providing core banking services (CBS) and planning to provide Internet banking services to the customers and attract the youth. The PACS in Karimnagar district, which were already computerized and emerged as role model in the country, would soon provide CBS services too to ensure accountability, he stated.

Informing the meeting that the Karimnagar DCCB was celebrating its centenary celebrations during the year 2021-2022 beginning from April onwards, he said that they had chalked out several programmes to strengthen the PACS and ensure that more youth join the cooperative fold.

Chartered Accountant Ramesh empowered the chairpersons of the PACS on the importance of filing of IT returns and GST. Urging them to file IT returns by October 31, 2021, he warned that 43 per cent tax will be levied if they fail to file returns before the deadline. District Cooperative Officer Manoj Kumar assured all assistance for the auditing of the PACS before September 30 to help them file IT returns. CEO N Satyanarayana, Vice chairman P Ramesh and others were also present.

## **Ibrahimpur will be made seed hub: Harish**

*Siddipet: 22nd Mar 2021*

Finance Minister T Harish Rao assured to transform Ibrahimpur village in Siddipet district into an hub for seed production. As part of the government's efforts to enhance the income of farmers, Harish Rao has said they were planning to encourage the farmers to take



up seed production by tying up with seed production industries. The village was earlier adopted by the Minister for development into a model village.

The Minister who presented certificates to pesticide dealers upon successfully completing their diploma course in Agriculture Extension Services for Input Dealers (AESID), has underlined the importance of restricted use of pesticides in agriculture. He said Deccan Mudra Seed Company has come forward to raise Sona variety of paddy seeds in eight villages of Siddipet Assembly Constituency in 500 acres initially.

## Telangana to increase godown space to 40 lakh tonne

Hyderabad:: 17th Mar 2021

Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao announced the State government's plans to increase godown space from the existing 24 lakh tonnes to a whopping 40 lakh tonne at the earliest. The State government which increased godown space from 4 lakh tonnes in 2014 to 24 lakh tonnes last year, will be constructing more godowns with agriculture production doubling in the past six years. The district collectors have been directed to identify necessary land and take up construction work, he said.



The area under cultivation crossed the one crore acre mark last year in the State due to increased irrigation facilities and financial support provided by the State government under different schemes including Rythu Bandhu and Rythu Bima. "The irrigation experts have predicted an addition of 15-20 lakh acres ayacut per year for the next a few years as we continue to complete the distributaries, canals and other works. The Palamuru Lift Irrigation Scheme is also nearing completion and will be launched in next rainy season," the Chief Minister said, while replying to the discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address in the Assembly.

After constructing 2,601 Rythu Vedikas to cater to the needs of farmers across the State, the State government will soon take up construction of drying platforms for about one lakh farmers to dry their harvested crops. The paddy cultivation in the State during the Rabi (Yasangi) season has shot up from 12.23 lakh acres in 2014 to 52.28 lakh acres in 2021. "Telangana is number one in the country in paddy cultivation during the second crop season. We could achieve the feat as we encouraged farmers by providing them with necessary infrastructure and resources," he added.

Chandrashekhar Rao said the State government had stopped collecting the water cess and providing adequate water to the farm lands unlike the previous governments in undivided Andhra Pradesh which collected the cess but failed to provide irrigation facility to Telangana. He reminded that the TRS government had waived off Rs 141 crore arrears pending from farmers to the State government towards water cess. He said the officials were asked to ignore farmers pumping water from various canals using motor pumps unauthorisedly as the government was partial to farmers. "Though former Chief Minister Dr YS Rajasekhar Reddy launched the free power scheme for agriculture sector, it did not benefit farmers due to lack of quality and adequate power supply. But today, Telangana is the only State to provide free uninterrupted and quality power to agriculture sector in the entire country," he said.

The Chief Minister said the State government was also encouraging modern cultivation methods and mechanisation in agriculture sector where the cultivation using polyhouses has increased from 128 acres in 2014 to 1,325 acres in 2021 in the State. He said the State government was providing polyhouses, drip and sprinkler systems to farmers at a subsidised price from 50 per cent to 90 per cent. The drip and sprinklers systems have been set up in 6.72 lakh acres in the State after its formation. On the issue of delay in release of the funds amounting to Rs 960 crore under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, he stated that the State government will release its 50 per cent share shortly.

## **BHEL bags the bid of NPCIL's turbine projects**

*Sangareddy: 18th Mar 2021*

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has won the bid of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) for the 6×700 MW Turbine Island Package Projects, by bidding the lowest in the open competitive bidding. In a press release, BHEL authorities have said that they have retained its market leadership position of being the sole Indian supplier of Nuclear Steam Turbines.

PHWRs (Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors) are the mainstay of the Indian Nuclear Power Programme. And 12 out of 18 operating PHWRs of NPCIL are equipped with BHEL-supplied Steam Turbine Generator sets (10×220 MWe + 2×540 MWe) while the remaining six were bought from Canada and Ukraine. These sets have continuously been exhibiting excellent performance with Kaiga Unit -1 creating a world record of uninterrupted operation for 962 days.

Additionally, BHEL has already supplied 2×700 MW Steam Turbine Generator sets each for Kakrapar Atomic Power Plant (Unit 3&4) and Rawatbhata Atomic Power Plant (Unit 7&8).

## **Adani Transport wins Rs 1,040 cr highway contract from NHAI in Telangana**

*New Delhi: : 24th Mar 2021*

Adani Road Transport Ltd (ARTL) said it has won a Rs 1039.90 crore highway project from NHAI in Telangana. "We are pleased to inform you that ARTL has received a letter of award (LOA) for ...four laning of NH-365A from Kodad to Khammam in the State of Telangana under Bharatmala Pariyojana on Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM)," the company said in a BSE filing.

The bid cost of the project is Rs 1,039.90 crore, it added. The construction period of the project is two years, while the operation period is 15 years, it noted. ARTL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adani Enterprises Limited (AEL), part of Adani Group.

The company said it will continue to evaluate and bid for attractive opportunities in the transport sector, which generates value for the stakeholders. With this project award, Adani Group will have a total of eight NHAI road projects under HAM and Toll-Operate-Transfer (TOT) in Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala and Gujarat, it added.



## Economy Projected For Stronger Recovery In 2021, Grow By 5%: UN Report

March 18, 2021

The economy, estimated to contract by 6.9 per cent in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, is forecast to record a "stronger recovery" in 2021 and grow by 5 per cent, according to a UN report which said the country's current fiscal year budget points to a shift towards demand-side stimulus, with an uptick in public investment. The report, "Out of the frying pan ... Into the fire?" published as an update to the Trade and Development Report 2020 by UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) said the global economy is set to grow by 4.7 per cent this year, faster than the 4.3 per cent predicted in September 2020, thanks in part to a stronger recovery in the US, where progress in distributing vaccines and a fresh fiscal stimulus of USD 1.9 trillion are expected to boost consumer spending.

The report described the year 2020 as "Annus horribilis" saying although warnings about the spread of viruses have become more frequent in recent years, "nobody anticipated the arrival of COVID-19 or its dramatic global impact." India is estimated to contract by 6.9 per cent in 2020 and then forecast to record a 5 per cent GDP growth in 2021, the report said. The September 2020 report by UNCTAD had said that India's economy was forecast to contract by 5.9 per cent in 2020 and recover to 3.9 per cent in 2021.

"India's growth performance in 2020 fell below our mid-2020 expectations. Actual fiscal stimulus fell short of initial announcements that suggested a large increase of public spending for pandemic relief," UNCTAD said. The UN agency added that the relief measures adopted by India "were not only much smaller in scale, but also centred on easing supply-side constraints and providing liquidity support rather than aggregate demand support.

"Moreover, restrictions to people's movement not only severely affected incomes and consumption, they also proved largely unsuccessful in containing the spread of the virus. As a result, the fall in economic activity proved to be larger than we had envisaged in mid-2020,"

it said. The report noted that the deeper-than-expected downturn in 2020 explains in part the stronger recovery now projected for 2021 for India.

"The budget for the fiscal year from April 2021 to March 2022 also points to a shift towards demand-side stimulus, with an uptick in public investment (particularly in transport infrastructure) for the coming fiscal year. An anticipated recovery in global demand will also help buoy the export sector through 2021," it said. The accumulated real income loss relative to pre-COVID-19 trend, 2020-2021 (% of GDP) for India is 27.7 per cent.

The US, which contracted by 3.5 per cent in 2020, is forecast to grow by 4.5 per cent this year. China is projected to record an 8.1 per cent growth in 2021. UNCTAD said the 4.7 per cent growth projected for the world will still leave the global economy over USD 10 trillion short of where it could have been by the end of 2021 if it had stayed on the pre-pandemic trend and with persistent worries about the reality behind the rhetoric of a more resilient future.

"A misguided return to austerity after a deep and destructive recession is the main risk to our global outlook," the report said. UNCTAD said in a statement that the "brunt of the hit to the global economy is



being felt in developing countries" with limited fiscal space, tightening balance of payments constraints and inadequate international support. While all regions will see a turnaround this year, potential downside health and economic risks could still produce slippages.

Looking ahead, UNCTAD says "outdated economic dogmas, weak multilateral cooperation and a widespread reluctance to tackle the problems of inequality, indebtedness and insufficient investment – all worsening thanks to COVID-19." It added that, without a change of course, the new normal for many will be an unbalanced recovery, vulnerability to further shocks and persistent economic insecurity. It notes that the global recovery that began in the third quarter of 2020 is expected to continue through 2021, albeit with a good deal of unevenness and unpredictability, reflecting epidemiological, policy and coordination uncertainties. "But even barring an immediate return of austerity," the report adds, "it will take more than one year for output and employment to return to their pre-COVID-19 levels in most countries with employment, income inequality and public welfare over the medium term depending on the evolution of policy responses."

The COVID-19 will likely have lasting economic, as well as health consequences, which will require continued government support, it said, adding that there must be a more wholesale rewriting of the rules of the economic game "if the mistakes of the 2009 financial crisis are not to be repeated and the goal of an inclusive, sustainable and resilient global economy realized by 2030".

## **Economy's Revival Seen 'Unabated' Despite Infection Surge: Shaktikanta Das**

*March 25, 2021*

A revival in economic activity should continue "unabated" despite a recent surge in coronavirus infections in many areas, the chief of the Reserve Bank of India said. Central bank governor Shaktikanta Das called the increase a "matter of concern" but said India was better prepared to tackle the situation. With a vaccination drive underway, he added, the stringent lockdowns

imposed last year might not be needed. "The revival of economic activity which has happened should continue unabated going forward," Das said in comments to the Times Network's India Economic Conclave in the capital.

"This time around we have some additional insurance against the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic." Das said he did not foresee any downward revision in the growth forecast of 10.5 per cent for fiscal year 2021/22, based on preliminary data, but final projections are to be published on April 7 after a review by the monetary policy committee.

India added 53,476 COVID-19 infections for the highest daily rise since Oct. 23, the health ministry said. Its tally of 11.8 million infection ranks India third-highest worldwide after the United States and Brazil.

The central bank chief emphasised again the need for an orderly evolution of the government bond yield curve, saying it could otherwise be an impediment to economic recovery and also raise corporate borrowing costs. Das said there was no fight between the central bank and the bond market and the two should continue to be co-operative and not combative.

Bond yields have traded with an upward bias after the government announced a higher-than-expected borrowing programme in the budget in early February. Das reiterated the central bank support for the market through open market operations and other measures, to help the smooth execution of the borrowing programme.

Regarding forex reserves and the RBI's intervention in the currency market, Das said the central bank had endeavoured only to keep the currency stable, with reserves being built to avert a situation similar to the "taper tantrum" of 2013, when India faced massive outflows. India's forex reserves of \$582.04 billion, now the fourth largest in the world, cover more than 1-1/2 years of imports.



Recently concern has been expressed at the need for such high reserves, which add to the RBI's holding costs and do not necessarily yield sufficient returns. "Internally, we have no such target of reaching a particular level of forex reserves," Das said. "It depends on so many factors, how the international situation develops. It is a very dynamic world and we will have to deal with it as the situation unfolds."

## **Industrial activities may gather further momentum on rise in govt capex, vaccination drive: Amitabh Kant**

*MARCH 24, 2021*

Industrial activities in India are expected to gather further momentum on account of increase in government capital expenditure, accelerate the COVID-19 vaccination drive, and resolute push to long-pending reforms, NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant said. Addressing a virtual event organised by the UK India Business Council, Kant further said India did suffer a massive impact due to COVID-19 across the economy and society. "Fiscal, financial and long-term structural reforms were adopted which promoted a rapid V-shaped recovery." "Industrial activities are expected to gather further momentum on account of increase in government capital expenditure, accelerate COVID-19 vaccination drive and resolute push to long-pending reforms," he said.

Kant added that India is the only country that has adopted structural reforms to expand supply in the medium to long term. India remained a preferred investment destination

even while the pandemic was raging. "Net FDI (foreign direct investment) inflow in India posted an all-time monthly high of \$9.8 billion in November 2020," he said.

The NITI Aayog CEO said that in COVID-19 pandemic times, the role industry across sector has played is pivotal in providing innovative and engaging solutions leading to a collective and inclusive ecosystem. Kant said it is heartening to see the foreign businesses and institutions also actively and willingly contributing towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) acceleration in India. He added that India currently looks at aggressively expanding its renewable energy programme. The country has made a global pledge as part of the nationally determined contributions to have 40 per cent of cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel sources. Kant said energy is a priority area for the UK industry in India. "We are sure that our structural and regulatory reforms would ensure a congenial business environment for global investors," he said. Also, participating at the event, UNDP India Resident Representative Shoko Noda said UNDP has been actively supporting India to work towards the SDGs.

## **India's economy on path of gradual recovery: IMF**

*New Delhi: March 26, 2021*

India's economy is on the path of gradual recovery, the International Monetary Fund has said ahead of its next month's spring meeting with the World Bank. India's economy is on the path of gradual recovery, real GDP growth, return to positive territory in the fourth quarter of 2020. And that's for the first time actually since the start of the pandemic and it's supported by a pickup in gross, fixed capital formation, IMF's spokesperson Gerry Rice told reporters at a news conference.

Beyond that, I can say that high-frequency indicators including PMIs trade and mobility suggest continued recovery in the first quarter of this year, '21; however, the recent emergence of the variants and localised lockdowns could pose risks to a sustained recovery, Rice said.

## Analysis on the Telangana State Budget 2021-22

### TELANGANA BUDGET AT A GLANCE 2021 - 22

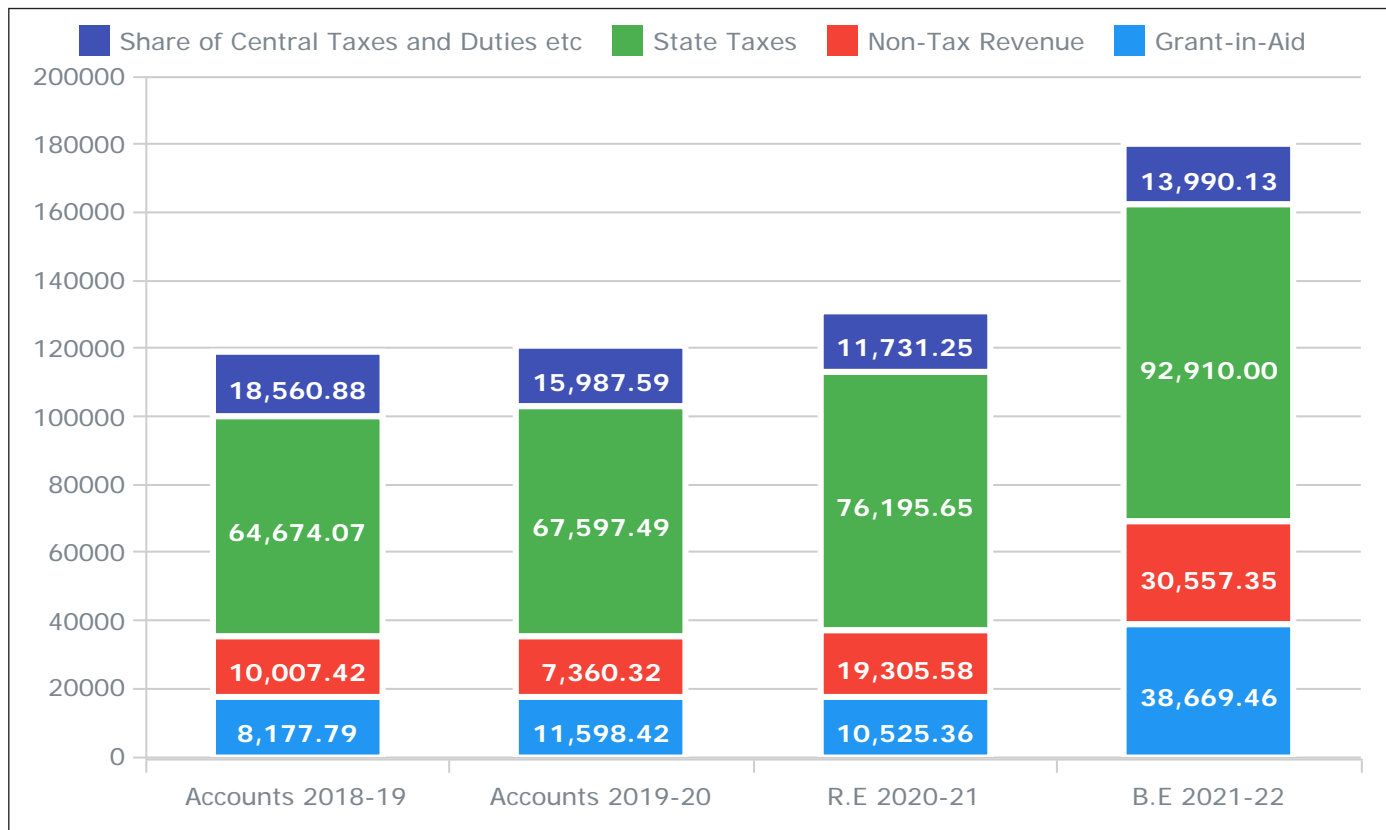
₹ in Crores				
Particulars	Accounts 2019-20	BE 2020-21	RE 2020-21	BE 2021-22
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>I Opening Balance</b>	- 93.29	1,029.68	- 1,689.15	- 1,676.22
<b>II Revenue Receipts</b>	<b>1,02,543.82</b>	<b>1,43,151.94</b>	<b>1,17,757.84</b>	<b>1,76,126.94</b>
1 Share of Central Taxes	15,987.59	16,726.58	11,731.25	13,990.13
2 Tax Revenue	67,597.49	85,300.00	76,195.65	92,910.00
3 Non Tax Revenue	7,360.32	30,600.00	19,305.58	30,557.35
4 Grants-in-aid	11,598.42	10,525.36	10,525.36	38,669.46
<b>III Capital Receipts</b>	<b>75,964.72</b>	<b>39,550.00</b>	<b>48,984.00</b>	<b>53,850.00</b>
5 Open Market Loans	37,109.00	34,000.00	43,784.00	47,500.00
6 Floating Debt(Gross)	37,247.59	100.00	100.00	100.00
7 Loans from the GOI	207.46	400.00	400.00	200.00
8 Other Loans	969.32	1,000.00	650.00	1,500.00
9 Deposits Transactions etc.(Net)	371.52	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00
10 Loans and Advances	61.95	50.00	50.00	50.00
11 Other Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12 Contingency Fund Net	- 2.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>IV Total Receipts (II+III)</b>	<b>1,78,508.54</b>	<b>1,82,701.94</b>	<b>1,66,741.84</b>	<b>2,29,976.94</b>
<b>V Revenue Expenditure</b>	<b>1,08,797.88</b>	<b>1,38,669.82</b>	<b>1,33,984.31</b>	<b>1,69,383.44</b>
13 Of which Interest Payments	14,385.56	14,615.36	14,615.36	17,584.38
<b>VI Capital Expenditure</b>	<b>16,858.81</b>	<b>22,061.18</b>	<b>10,561.18</b>	<b>29,046.77</b>
<b>VII Loans and Advances</b>	<b>8,699.78</b>	<b>15,662.20</b>	<b>15,662.20</b>	<b>23,256.33</b>
<b>VIII Capital Disbursements(14 to 18)</b>	<b>45,747.94</b>	<b>6,521.22</b>	<b>6,521.22</b>	<b>9,139.42</b>
14 Floating Debt	37,247.59	100.00	100.00	100.00
15 Public Debt Repayment	6,411.71	4,701.60	4,701.60	6,460.40
16 Loans Form GOI	439.39	377.99	377.99	438.98
17 Other Loans	1,641.34	1,341.64	1,341.64	2,140.04
18 Interstate Settlement	7.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>IX Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1,80,104.40</b>	<b>1,82,914.42</b>	<b>1,66,728.91</b>	<b>2,30,825.96</b>
<b>X Overall Transactions(IV – IX)</b>	<b>- 1,595.86</b>	<b>- 212.48</b>	<b>12.93</b>	<b>- 849.02</b>
<b>XI Closing Balance(I + X)</b>	<b>- 1,689.15</b>	<b>817.20</b>	<b>- 1,676.22</b>	<b>- 2,525.24</b>
<b>XII Revenue Surplus(II – V)</b>	<b>- 6,254.06</b>	<b>4,482.12</b>	<b>- 16,226.47</b>	<b>6,743.50</b>
<b>XIII Fiscal Deficit(XII – VI – VII + 10)</b>	<b>31,750.69</b>	<b>33,191.25</b>	<b>42,399.85</b>	<b>45,509.60</b>
<b>XIV Primary Deficit(XIII – 13)</b>	<b>17,365.13</b>	<b>18,575.89</b>	<b>27,784.49</b>	<b>27,925.22</b>

## TRENDS IN REVENUE RECEIPTS

₹ in Crores

Particulars		Accounts 2018-19	Accounts 2019-20	R.E 2020-21	B.E 2021-22
<b>1</b>	<b>Taxes &amp; Duties</b>	83,234.95	<b>83,585.08</b>	<b>87,926.90</b>	<b>1,06,900.13</b>
I	Share of Central Taxes and Duties etc.	18,560.88	15,987.59	11,731.25	13,990.13
II	State Taxes	64,674.07	67,597.49	76,195.65	92,910.00
A	Land Revenue	0.42	0.99	6.94	6.31
B	Taxes on Sales, Trade	44,087.48	44,191.12	48,895.65	57,500.00
C	State Excise	10,637.56	11,991.58	16,000.00	17,000.00
D	Others	9,948.61	11,413.80	11,293.06	18,403.69
<b>2</b>	<b>Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>10,007.42</b>	<b>7,360.32</b>	<b>19,305.58</b>	<b>30,557.35</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Grant-in-aid</b>	<b>8,177.79</b>	<b>11,598.42</b>	<b>10,525.36</b>	<b>38,669.46</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,01,420.16</b>	<b>1,02,543.82</b>	<b>1,17,757.84</b>	<b>1,76,126.94</b>

₹ in Crores



## AN ANALYSIS OF REVENUE RECEIPTS

₹ in Crores

	Particulars	Accounts 2018-19	Accounts 2019-20	R.E 2020-21	B.E 2021-22
<b>I</b>	<b>Share of central Taxes.(Income Tax, Union Excise Duties Additional Duties of Excise and Estate Duty)</b>	<b>18,560.88</b>	<b>15,987.59</b>	<b>11,731.25</b>	<b>13,990.13</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Taxes on Income and Expenditure</b>	<b>485.82</b>	<b>526.49</b>	<b>752.66</b>	<b>684.92</b>
	Other Taxes on Income and Expenditure	485.82	526.49	752.66	684.92
<b>III</b>	<b>Taxes on Property</b>	<b>5,482.62</b>	<b>6,872.21</b>	<b>6,181.36</b>	<b>12,665.03</b>
	Land Revenue	.42	0.99	6.94	6.31
	Stamps and Registration Fees	5,344.04	6,671.05	6,000.00	12,500.00
	Taxes on Immovable Property other than Agricultural Land	135.80	200.17	174.42	158.72
<b>IV</b>	<b>Taxes on Commodities</b>	<b>37,272.68</b>	<b>36,682.09</b>	<b>45,661.63</b>	<b>48,560.05</b>
	State Excise	10,637.56	11,991.58	16,000.00	17,000.00
	Taxes on Sales, Trade etc.,	20,290.50	20,674.42	25,295.65	26,500.00
	Taxes on Vehicles	3,761.94	3,934.75	4,300.00	5,000.00
	Taxes on Goods and Passengers	188.54	61.88	0.00	0.00
	Taxes and Duties on Electricity	15.97	17.07	32.91	29.96
	Other Taxes and Duties	16.48	2.39	33.07	30.09
<b>V</b>	<b>Non-Tax Revenue</b>	<b>10,007.42</b>	<b>7,337.86</b>	<b>19,305.58</b>	<b>30,551.50</b>
	Interest Receipts, Dividends	153.26	132.19	284.14	294.96
	General Services	4,169.12	2,591.03	3,585.54	16,766.97
	Social Services	80,318.52	791.93	9,535.68	9,043.28
	Economic Services	4,881.86	3,822.71	5,900.22	4,446.29
<b>VI</b>	<b>Grants-in-Aid and contributions</b>	<b>8,177.79</b>	<b>11,598.42</b>	<b>10,525.36</b>	<b>38,669.46</b>

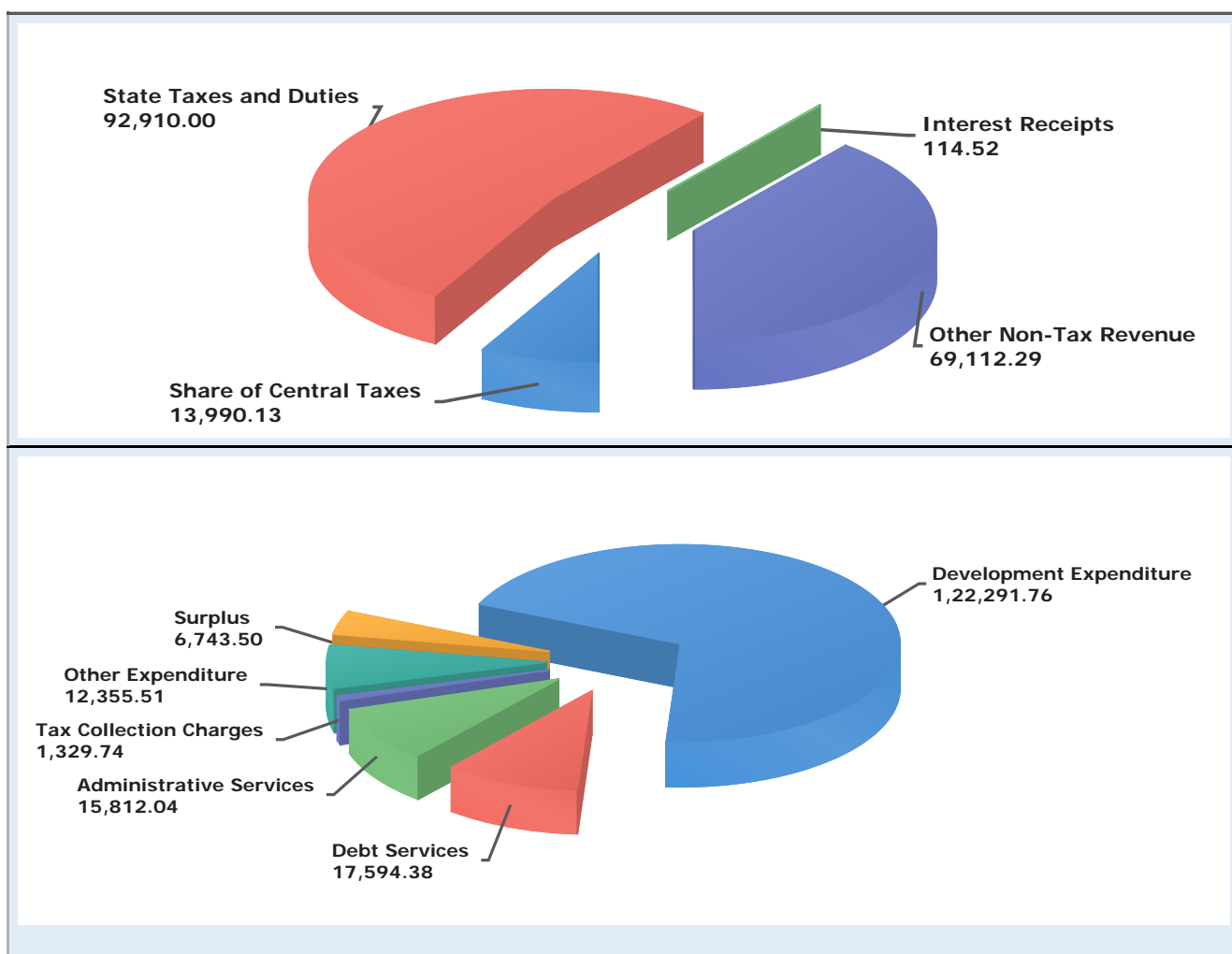
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## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE STATE

₹ in Crores

Receipts		Expenditure	
Taxes and Duties		Development Expenditure	1,22,291.76
Share Of Central Taxes	13,990.13	Debt Services	17,594.38
State Taxes and Duties	92,910.00	Administrative Services	15,812.04
Non-Tax Revenue		Tax Collection Charges	1,329.74
Interest Receipts	114.52	Other Expenditure	12,355.51
Other Non-Tax Revenue (Including Grant-in-aid from Central)	69,112.29		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,76,126.94</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,69,383.44</b>
Deficit	0.00	Surplus	6,743.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,76,126.94</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,76,126.94</b>



# INDUSTRY AND MINERALS

## VILLAGE AND SMALL INDUSTRIES

### List of Schemes included in the Pragathi Paddu 2021-22

Rs.Lakh					
Sl. No.	Head of Development/ Head of Department / Name of the Scheme	Head of Account	Budget Estimate 2020-21	Revised Estimate 2020-21	Budget Estimate 2021-22
1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>A Commissioner Industries</b>					
<b>State Sector Schemes</b>					
1	Awards to SSI Units for Productivity, Innovations and Safety	2851-102-25-49	2.30	2.30	2.30
2	Assistance to Telangana Khadi and Village Industries Board	2851-105-25-04	30.00	30.00	30.00
3	Incentives for Industrial Promotion	2851-800-25-08	113205.00	113205.00	137500.00
4	Development of Clusters in Tiny Sector	2851-800-25-09	2.30	2.30	2.30
<b>Total INDUSTRIES</b>			<b>113239.60</b>	<b>113239.60</b>	<b>137534.60</b>
<b>Commerce and Export Promotion</b>					
<b>State Sector Schemes</b>					
	Head Quarters Office	3453-106-25-01	38.00	38.00	38.00
<b>Total Commerce &amp; Export Promotion</b>			<b>38.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>
<b>HANDLOOMS &amp; TEXTILES</b>					
<b>State Sector Schemes</b>					
1	Financial Assistance to Weavers	2851-103-25-11	247.51	247.51	141.42
2	Financial Assistance to Handloom and Textile Promotion	2851-103-25-38	396.90	396.90	226.76
<b>Total - HANDLOOMS &amp; TEXTILES</b>			<b>644.41</b>	<b>644.41</b>	<b>368.18</b>
<b>Total - Village and Small Industries</b>			<b>113922.01</b>	<b>113922.01</b>	<b>137940.78</b>
<b>2 Large and Medium Industries</b>					
<b>Commissioner, Industries</b>					
<b>State Sector Schemes</b>					
1	Head Quarters Office	2852-80-001-25-01	18.39	18.39	18.39
2	Automation and Modernisation of Commissionerate of Industries	2852-80-001-25-07	18.39	18.39	9.90
3	Incentives for Industrial Promotion	2852-80-800-25-04			
4	Power Subsidy for Industries	2852-80-800-25-13	497.77	497.77	497.77
5	Extension of Pavalavaddi Scheme to all SSI and Food Processing units	2852-80-800-25-14	919.65	919.65	919.65
6	Prevention of Incipient Sickness of SMEs	2852-80-800-25-18	167.86	167.86	167.86
7	Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH)	2852-80-800-25-19	36.79	36.79	36.78
8	Expenditure for Chasing Cell	2852-80-800-25-21	12.32	12.32	12.32
9	Construction of New Buildings for Commission of Industries Office	4852-80-800-25-05	27.59	27.59	27.59
10	Investments in LIPCO	4852-80-789-25-04			200.00
10	Acquisition / Alienation of land for NIMZ	4875-60-190-25-13	200.00	200.00	200.00
11	Equity Capital to Telangana State Finance Corpn	4875-60-190-25-15	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
<b>Sub-total - State Sector Schemes</b>			<b>6898.76</b>	<b>6898.76</b>	<b>7090.26</b>
<b>Total INDUSTRIES</b>			<b>6898.76</b>	<b>6898.76</b>	<b>7090.26</b>

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**List of Schemes included in the Pragathi Paddu 2021-22**

						Rs.Lakh
Sl. No.	Head of Development/ Head of Department / Name of the Scheme	Head of Account	Budget Estimate 2020-21	Revised Estimate 2020-21	Budget Estimate 2021-22	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
2	Telangana Handicrafts Development Corporation	2875-60-800-25-16	36.76	36.76	100.00	
3	Telangana Trade Promotion Corporation	2875-60-800-25-15	45.98	45.98	45.98	
4	Industries and Commerce Department, Sectt	3451-090-25-07	0.41	0.41	0.41	
5	Equity contribution of State Govt in Ramagundum Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd.,	4875-60-190-25-14			1000.00	
<b>Total INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT</b>			<b>92.35</b>	<b>92.35</b>	<b>1206.39</b>	
<b>Infrastructure and Investment Secretariat Dept</b>						
1	Industrial Infrastructure Development Scheme	2875-60-800-25-11	831.67	831.67	2955.86	
<b>Total - Infrastructure and Investment Secretariat Dept</b>			<b>831.67</b>	<b>831.67</b>	<b>2955.86</b>	
<b>Commissioner, Sugars</b>						
<b>State Sector Schemes</b>						
1	Assistance to CDCs for Systematic Sugar Cane intensification	2852-08-201-25-08	162.04	162.04	162.04	
<b>Total - SUGAR CANE COMMISSIONER</b>			<b>162.04</b>	<b>162.04</b>	<b>162.04</b>	
<b>Total - Large &amp; Medium Industries</b>			<b>7984.82</b>	<b>7984.82</b>	<b>11414.55</b>	
<b>3 Mining</b>						
<b>Director, Mines &amp; Geology</b>						
<b>State Sector Schemes</b>						
1	Head Quarters Office	2853-02-001-25-01	0.25	0.25	0.25	
2	District Offices	2853-02-001-25-03	0.05	0.05	0.05	
3	Revolving Fund for Reimbursement of Expenditure of Sand Exploration	2853-02-190-25-07	275.89	275.89	275.89	
4	Reimbursement of expenses incurred by TSMDC for Sand exploration	2853-02-190-25-06	7353.33	7353.33	12000.00	
<b>Total - MINES AND GEOLOGY</b>			<b>7629.52</b>	<b>7629.52</b>	<b>12276.19</b>	
<b>Total Industries &amp; Minerals</b>			<b>129536.35</b>	<b>129536.35</b>	<b>161631.52</b>	

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## Total MSME Registered during from 18.09.2015 to 30.06.2020 Under Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM)

Sl. No.	State	Total MSME Registered	Micro	Small	Medium
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	379902	321636	56574	1692
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1993	1155	755	83
3	ASSAM	27616	21896	5338	382
4	BIHAR	938480	904095	33146	1239
5	CHHATTISGARH	78202	64954	12621	627
6	GOA	10281	7186	2911	184
7	GUJARAT	867498	729302	132135	6061
8	HARYANA	216113	169402	44545	2166
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	16962	11949	4651	362
10	JHARKHAND	169590	151726	17347	517
11	KARNATAKA	411191	333296	74155	3740
12	KERALA	143072	119746	22222	1104
13	MADHYA PRADESH	966973	910799	54402	1772
14	MAHARASHTRA	1978527	1739343	229246	9938
15	MANIPUR	37200	31877	5256	67
16	MEGHALAYA	2418	2120	281	17
17	MIZORAM	3547	2599	913	35
18	NAGALAND	2019	1516	479	24
19	ODISHA	137944	116394	20751	799
20	PUNJAB	233273	196253	35905	1115
21	RAJASTHAN	623544	547335	73796	2413
22	SIKKIM	1081	701	342	38
23	TAMIL NADU	1106524	968969	133190	4365
24	TELANGANA	323223	239298	81562	2363
25	TRIPURA	6651	5613	1008	30
26	UTTAR PRADESH	970324	884663	82183	3478
27	UTTARAKHAND	47867	39659	7641	567
28	WEST BENGAL	269665	234586	33256	1823
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	6429	5158	1210	61
30	CHANDIGARH	13053	10532	2358	163
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI	5232	3602	1496	134
32	DAMAN AND DIU	3145	1885	1159	101
33	DELHI	208673	163120	43381	2172
34	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	11261	8317	2792	152
35	LADAKH	138	81	51	6
36	LAKSHADWEEP	112	96	16	0
37	PUDUCHERRY	11604	9445	2074	85
	<b>Total:-</b>	<b>10231327</b>	<b>8960304</b>	<b>1221148</b>	<b>49875</b>

**Total MSME Registered during FY 2020-21 (From 01/07/2020 to 10/03/2021)  
Under Udyam Registration**

Sl. No.	State	Total MSME Registered	Micro	Small	Medium
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	47613	42625	4389	599
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	488	444	37	7
3	ASSAM	13592	12435	1013	144
4	BIHAR	70833	69502	1159	172
5	CHHATTISGARH	25299	23219	1714	366
6	GOA	4829	4379	389	61
7	GUJARAT	211885	188892	20063	2930
8	HARYANA	85374	75792	8423	1159
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	9693	8742	773	178
10	JHARKHAND	34577	33050	1364	163
11	KARNATAKA	120139	110868	8029	1242
12	KERALA	55463	50975	4021	467
13	MADHYA PRADESH	89388	83532	5253	603
14	MAHARASHTRA	545929	517538	24494	3897
15	MANIPUR	8337	8241	90	6
16	MEGHALAYA	516	454	54	8
17	MIZORAM	724	712	12	0
18	NAGALAND	449	430	17	2
19	ODISHA	37979	35686	2031	262
20	PUNJAB	84272	77013	6328	931
21	RAJASTHAN	193256	182060	10039	1157
22	SIKKIM	191	175	16	0
23	TAMIL NADU	254673	238440	14332	1901
24	TELANGANA	73843	66804	5981	1058
25	TRIPURA	1248	1195	49	4
26	UTTAR PRADESH	178564	168793	8609	1162
27	UTTARAKHAND	18367	17102	1075	190
28	WEST BENGAL	50292	43461	5867	964
29	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1452	1406	43	3
30	CHANDIGARH	4913	4313	509	91
31	DADAR AND NAGAR HAVELI	1742	1441	243	58
32	DAMAN AND DIU	951	727	182	42
33	DELHI	75092	64402	9124	1566
34	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	11628	10800	735	93
35	LADAKH	357	344	13	0
36	LAKSHADWEEP	28	28	0	0
37	PUDUCHERRY	3161	2901	228	32
	<i>Total</i>	<i>2317137</i>	<i>2148921</i>	<i>146698</i>	<i>21518</i>

## India's Export Profile: State-wise Growth

(value in US\$ Million)							
S. No.	States	2018-19	% Share	2019-20	% Share	April-Jan 2020-21	%Share
1	Gujarat	67412.15	20.42	63448.40	20.25	48353.67	21.13
2	Maharashtra	72809.28	22.06	64906.08	20.71	45356.94	19.82
3	Tamil Nadu	30525.91	9.25	30014.55	9.58	20491.31	8.96
4	Andhra Pradesh	14085.63	4.27	14787.75	4.72	13171.23	5.76
5	Uttar Pradesh	16289.17	4.93	16989.21	5.42	12933.14	5.65
6	Karnataka	17341.29	5.25	16639.45	5.31	11822.30	5.17
7	Haryana	13833.25	4.19	12056.14	3.85	9061.21	3.96
8	Odisha	6303.36	1.91	6655.69	2.12	7958.72	3.48
9	Telangana	7168.26	2.17	7359.32	2.35	7161.58	3.13
10	West Bengal	10057.13	3.05	9490.84	3.03	6811.47	2.98
11	Delhi	9464.60	2.87	10370.15	3.31	6163.66	2.69
12	Madhya Pradesh	6382.37	1.93	5318.32	1.70	5210.87	2.28
13	Rajasthan	7061.61	2.14	6637.05	2.12	5209.78	2.28
14	Punjab	6038.07	1.83	5605.90	1.79	4247.69	1.86
15	Kerala	9834.25	2.98	10146.80	3.24	2996.15	1.31
16	Uttarakhand	2351.18	0.71	2279.78	0.73	1854.13	0.81
17	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2143.38	0.65	2177.41	0.69	2052.13	0.90
18	Chhattisgarh	1244.10	0.38	1278.69	0.41	1789.42	0.78
19	Goa	2063.64	0.63	2000.42	0.64	1879.98	0.82
20	Jharkhand	1252.79	0.38	1168.01	0.37	1351.81	0.59
21	Himachal Pradesh	1323.43	0.40	1392.91	0.44	1362.88	0.60
22	Bihar	1640.91	0.50	1661.13	0.53	1160.72	0.51
23	Daman & Diu	1053.39	0.32	1109.22	0.35	534.82	0.23
24	Pondicherry	392.79	0.12	366.31	0.12	343.67	0.15
25	Assam	369.90	0.11	436.72	0.14	341.59	0.15
26	Jammu & Kashmir	196.43	0.06	188.18	0.06	125.65	0.05
27	Chandigarh	71.89	0.02	76.54	0.02	62.04	0.03
28	Tripura	1.72	0.00	1.75	0.00	10.77	0.00
29	Sikkim	7.94	0.00	9.88	0.00	7.99	0.00
30	Meghalaya	53.86	0.02	46.99	0.01	5.67	0.00
31	Nagaland	2.78	0.00	5.71	0.00	4.22	0.00
32	Andaman & Nicobar	4.01	0.00	1.30	0.00	1.58	0.00
33	Manipur	2.66	0.00	0.93	0.00	0.86	0.00
34	Mizoram	1.41	0.00	0.58	0.00	0.36	0.00
35	Arunachal Pradesh	2.31	0.00	1.55	0.00	0.27	0.00
36	Lakshadweep	0.41	0.00	2.56	0.00	0.16	0.00
37	Unspecified	21290.81	6.45	18728.82	5.98	8946.88	3.91
<b>India's Export</b>		<b>330078.09</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>313361.04</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>228787.33</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

## India's Export Profile: State-wise Share

(value in US\$ Million)							
S. No.	States	2018-19	2019-20	% Change	April-Jan 2019-20	April-Jan 2020-21	% Change
1	Gujarat	67412.15	63448.40	-5.88	51419.75	48353.67	-5.96
2	Maharashtra	72809.28	64906.08	-10.85	55320.19	45356.94	-18.01
3	Tamil Nadu	30525.91	30014.55	-1.68	25267.39	20491.31	-18.90
4	Andhra Pradesh	14085.63	14787.75	4.98	11884.21	13171.23	10.83
5	Uttar Pradesh	16289.17	16989.21	4.30	14319.16	12933.14	-9.68
6	Karnataka	17341.29	16639.45	-4.05	14079.92	11822.30	-16.03
7	Haryana	13833.25	12056.14	-12.85	10030.47	9061.21	-9.66
8	Odisha	6303.36	6655.69	5.59	5463.23	7958.72	45.68
9	Telangana	7168.26	7359.32	2.67	6150.27	7161.58	16.44
10	West Bengal	10057.13	9490.84	-5.63	8055.55	6811.47	-15.44
11	Delhi	9464.60	10370.15	9.57	8681.63	6163.66	-29.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	6382.37	5318.32	-16.67	4466.79	5210.87	16.66
13	Rajasthan	7061.61	6637.05	-6.01	5582.20	5209.78	-6.67
14	Punjab	6038.07	5605.90	-7.16	4527.35	4247.69	-6.18
15	Kerala	9834.25	10146.80	3.18	8523.70	2996.15	-64.85
16	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2143.38	2177.41	1.59	1834.97	2052.13	11.83
17	Goa	2063.64	2000.42	-3.06	1704.26	1879.98	10.31
18	Uttarakhand	2351.18	2279.78	-3.04	2065.88	1854.13	-10.25
19	Chattisgarh	1244.10	1278.69	2.78	1069.72	1789.42	67.28
20	Himachal Pradesh	1323.43	1392.91	5.25	1150.26	1362.88	18.49
21	Jharkhand	1252.79	1168.01	-6.77	966.83	1351.81	39.82
22	Bihar	1640.91	1661.13	1.23	1421.61	1160.72	-18.35
23	Daman & Diu	1053.39	1109.22	5.30	927.35	534.82	-42.33
24	Pondicherry	392.79	366.31	-6.74	306.73	343.67	12.04
25	Assam	369.90	436.72	18.06	363.78	341.59	-6.10
26	Jammu & Kashmir	196.43	188.18	-4.20	160.75	125.65	-21.83
27	Chandigarh	71.89	76.54	6.46	63.47	62.04	-2.25
28	Tripura	1.72	1.75	1.62	1.10	10.77	881.47
29	Sikkim	7.94	9.88	24.43	8.27	7.99	-3.37
30	Meghalaya	53.86	46.99	-12.75	39.18	5.67	-85.53
31	Nagaland	2.78	5.71	104.97	5.52	4.22	-23.42
32	Andaman & Nicobar	4.01	1.30	-67.63	1.10	1.58	42.68
33	Manipur	2.66	0.93	-64.87	0.92	0.86	-6.39
34	Mizoram	1.41	0.58	-59.12	0.48	0.36	-25.80
35	Arunachal Pradesh	2.31	1.55	-32.83	1.33	0.27	-79.56
36	Lakshadweep	0.41	2.56	524.47	2.49	0.16	-93.64
37	Unspecified	21290.81	18728.82	-12.03	18259.83	8946.88	-51.00
<b>India's Export</b>		<b>330078.09</b>	<b>313361.04</b>	<b>-5.06</b>	<b>264127.61</b>	<b>228787.33</b>	<b>-13.38</b>

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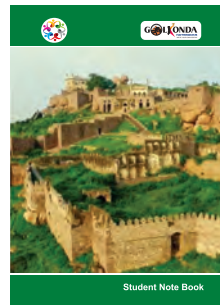
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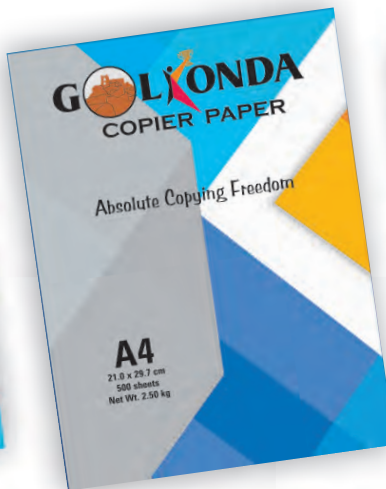
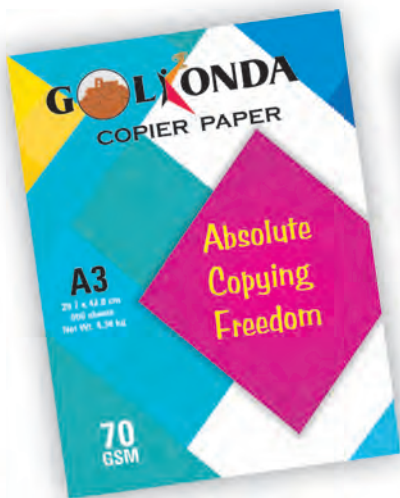
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