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Press Note:

AP Governor appeals to follow guidelines and prevent spread of COVID-19. Donates one month's salary to PM CARES fund and one lakh to CM's relief fund.

Vijayawada, March 30: In a message telecast over electronic media, Hon Governor Biswa Bushan Harichandan appealed to people to adhere to the guidelines issued by both the central and state governments strictly to prevent spread of corona virus. In response to the call given by Prime Minister, the Governor decided to contribute one month's salary to the PM CARES-fund and donate Rs one lakh to CM's relief fund. Stating that people's contribution will go a long way in mitigating the emergency situation posed by Covid-19, he appealed to people to come forward to contribute to PM CARES – fund and AP CM relief fund in a big way.

Thanking the people for their cooperation during the lockdown announced by the Prime Minister, the Governor appealed to people 'as responsible citizens it is time for us to resolve to overcome this global crisis by following the guidelines issued by government'. He appealed that each citizen should pass on the message to at least ten others so that the message will reach everyone and help to bring awareness among people to prevent spread of dreaded corona virus.

Stating that the poor, labourers and migrant workers are worst affected during these times, the Governor said that he instructed the Red Cross society to distribute essential commodities such as food and water packets free of cost.

He said as World Health organization has declared corona virus as pandemic and people must be extra cautious by following the guidelines issued by authorities such as staying indoors, maintaining social distance, frequent washing of hands with soap or sanitizers etc. The state govt also made arrangements to supply free ration and pulses to poor families apart from cash of Rs 1000.

The Governor said that the state govt is making arrangements for door to door survey by village volunteers to track and monitor the movements of persons who returned from other countries. He appealed to those who came from abroad to voluntarily come forward and share details with officials for necessary medical examination.

The police personnel, doctors, nurses and entire medical fraternity, sanitation staff and media people should be appreciated for their round the clock selfless service being provided by them. The Governor requested the youth organizations NCC, NSS, Red Cross, NGOs and civil society members to spread awareness on the importance of staying indoors during the lock down period and maintaining social distance to prevent spread of corona disease.