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Press Note:

AP Governor consents for 30 percent voluntary cut in salary for one year

Vijayawada, April 07: In a letter addressed to Sri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India on Tuesday, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan has conveyed his decision of voluntary deduction of 30 percent from his salary every month from April this year, for a period of one year. The Governor informed the President Sri Ram Nath Kovind that he has taken the decision in response to the call given by Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi, for generous contribution to the PM CARES fund, to strengthen the Government in the fight against the unprecedented crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Based on the instructions of Governor Sri Harichandan, Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor, in a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary conveyed the decision of the Governor, for voluntary deduction of 30 percent from his salary every month with effect from April this year, for a period of one year. In the letter, the CS has been informed that the AP Governor has taken the decision as part of his social responsibility and to make the amount available to the Government to effectively deal with the medical and economic crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan expressed the hope that the amount contributed by him, would be utilized by the authorities for essential purposes to deal with the unforeseen calamity posed by COVID-19.