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Press Note:

Governor to address joint session of AP Legislature through video conference today

- Secretary to Governor reviews VC arrangements

Vijayawada, June 15: As the Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan is going to address the joint session of the AP Legislature through video conference from Raj Bhavan on Tuesday, Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor, reviewed the preparatory arrangements made at the Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, on Monday.

Governor Sri Harichandan has taken the unique decision to address the joint session of the AP Legislature through video conference, which is a first in the country, in view of the situation posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to maintain social distance. It is customary that the Governor attends the Legislature premises personally and addresses the joint session of the Legislature where members of both Assembly and Council are present. However, Governor has taken the decision to address the joint session through video conference in deference to the laid down medical protocols to maintain social distance, under the present circumstances.

Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena, Secretary to Governor, Sri TVK Reddy, Commissioner, I&PR, reviewed the technical arrangements made for Governor's address through video conference on Tuesday, along with officials of IT department, I&PR department and Legislature dept, who are jointly coordinating the arrangements. Directions were given to officials to

ensure that uninterrupted power supply is maintained during the video conference. Live trial of the video conference system was conducted by interacting with the officials of AP Legislature. To ensure maintenance of social distance, this time members of the Assembly and the Council will be seated separately in their respective Houses. Arrangements have been made to display Governor's address to the joint session on large LED screens specially set up in both the Houses for this purpose.