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Press Note:

**“Donate plasma and save lives”:** AP Governor tells persons recovered from Covid-19

Message of Hon’ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan on the occasion of 74th Independence Day

“On the occasion of the 74th Independence Day, I have great pleasure in conveying my greetings to the people of Andhra Pradesh.

Independence Day is a day of remembrance as well as of dedication. A day of remembrance of all those great patriots whose sacrifices has made it possible for us today to enjoy the fruits of freedom. A day of re- dedication to the noble ideals of truth, non-violence, peace, solidarity and brotherhood which inspired our national struggle for freedom. On this auspicious day, let us pledge ourselves to rededicate to the cause of nation building.

As you all are aware, the country is presently passing through a difficult situation posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. The corona virus pandemic has caused immense suffering to the people and disrupted the normal way of life.

I call upon all the people to follow the guidelines issued by the authorities and prevent spread of the Covid-19. The fight against corona virus can only be won by staying at home, avoiding unnecessary travel, maintaining social distance, washing hands with soap or sanitiser, wearing face mask in public etc.

I appeal to all those who have fully recovered from COVID-19, to come forward and help the patients currently fighting the infection, by donating

their plasma. All COVID warriors should take pledge to help the society in overcoming this crisis by donating their plasma to the needy people as a larger responsibility towards mankind.

I extend my warm wishes to make this Independence Day truly memorable and once again appeal to the people to "Be Safe and Stay Home" and prevent the spread of the pandemic.

Wish you all, a Happy Independence Day.