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Press Note:

Andhra Pradesh has a bright future – Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Vijayawada, October 31: In an address to be telecast over electronic media on the occasion of Andhra Pradesh Formation Day on November 1, Andhra Pradesh Governor Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan said the state of Andhra Pradesh is blessed with abundant natural resources, fertile land, river basins, extensive canal system and conducive agro-climatic conditions. Governor Sri Harichandan said apart from possessing the second longest coast line in the country and one of the largest producers of marine products the State is also equipped with abundant human capital with huge potential, progressive attitude and high level of entrepreneurship aptitude.

Referring to the business-friendly policies and robust physical, social and industrial infrastructure, Governor Sri Harichandan said he is confident that Andhra Pradesh is poised to become one of India's best States in the future.

The Government is committed to providing assured water supply for domestic, irrigation and industrial use and ensure supply of quality power to farmers as well as improving infrastructure right from Anganwadi centres to Higher education institutions in the education sector as well as upgrading infrastructure from primary health care centers to super specialty hospitals in the health sector, said the Governor.

In his address, Governor Sri Harichandan made a special mention of the implementation of Village Secretariat/Ward Secretariat system, a first of its

kind in the country, which enabled taking the administration to be taken to the doorstep of people with convergence of government programmes and speedy delivery of pro-poor welfare benefits on an inclusive basis.

The Governor in his address highlighted 'Navaratnalu', the integrated welfare programme consisting of nine major welfare schemes aimed at development of all regions of the State and covering core sectors such as agriculture, health, education, housing, welfare etc.

All of us in Andhra Pradesh have gone through the difficult situation posed by the Covid-19 pandemic as with people all over the world, which has made an adverse impact on the economic growth and development, said the Governor. He hoped that patience and continuous perseverance towards the desired goals to fight the adverse situations created by this unprecedented calamity faced by the mankind will pay off in the near future.

Governor Sri Harichandan cautioned that even though the situation is slowly improving, people should remain alert, not to lower the guard and to strictly follow necessary guidelines till a viable vaccine is made available for all.

"I deeply appreciate the untiring efforts of the Andhra Pradesh government, frontline warriors including doctors, health professionals, voluntary organizations such as Red Cross, police personnel, sanitation workers etc. for the steps taken to prevent spread of the corona virus and timely health care provided to Covid-19 patients", said Governor Sri Harichandan.

Concluding his address, the Governor said Andhra Pradesh has tremendous potential for growth and is marching in the right direction towards the path of progress and development and wished the people of the State a bright future.