## PRESS NOTE

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Hon'ble minister and CP asks public to join hands for Safer Rachakonda

Today Inauguration of Community CCTV Cameras By Smt P. Sabitha Indra Reddy Education Minister and Rachakonda CP Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS at Gayatri Hills community hall, Badangpet.

As a part of expanding Community CCTV cameras network across Rachakonda Commissionerate, today Hon'ble Education Minister P. Sabitha Indra Reddy, Rachakonda CP Mahesh Bhagwat IPS, inaugurated 100 Community CCTV Cameras installed in 3 colony of Badangpet Muncipal corporation area (Gayatri Hills community hall, Badangpet in the limits of Ps Meerpet) with a cost of Rs.14,50,000/-.

Addressing the gathering on the inaugural ceremony, the chief guest Smt Sabitha Indra Reddy said.

CCTVs play a key role in catching the offenders red handed and this speed up the investigation process too. The CCTV cameras helps the police in identifying people participating in the crime, their style committing the offence, which makes investigation even more easier, and justice can be delivered fastly and also 1 cctv is equal to 100 police officers. it was great initiative where the citizens with the help of police came forward and installed CCTV cameras for the security of all citizens. She also applauded the Mayor and Corporators for taking initiation to install CCTV cameras under Badangpet municipality. She made a appeal to public to join hands for Safer Rachakonda and also appealed the local public representatives to ensure installation more cameras in remaining colonies of Badangpet municipality and keep it at the top position in the state. Minister Sabita Indra Reddy madam specially recognized good work of SHO Meerpet and team in rescue of citizens from flood in recent rains. Police are doing good work and that has to be put on record Madam said. Madam also ensured on installation of CCTV cameras in Maheshwaram Assembly segment with cooperation of citizens, Government and non government organizations.

Speaking on the occasion, Rachakonda Commissioner of Police, Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS has said, CCTV cameras became an important aspect of modern day policing and almost 67% of the crimes are being detected. He urged the citizens and public representatives to come forward and install more number of cameras in their respective areas. He appealed the Mayor and other public representatives to make the Badangpet Municipality as the first one to have 100% CCTV network coverage area. XP Rachakonda too recognized good work of Meerpet police in rescue & relief operation during recent rains.

These cameras were installed at strategic locations covering the entry and exits, main routes and crime prone areas of the localities. As on today there are 317 Community CC Cameras and 3106 Nenu Saitham Cameras have been installed under the limits of Meerpet Police Station. In the recent past, Snatching cases, a house burglary and robbery cases were detected through CCTV footages and recovered property.

Ch Parijatha Narasimha Reddy, Badangpet Mayor, Ibram Shekar Badangpet Dy.Mayor, Vanastalipuram ACP M.Shankaraiah, SHO Meerpet Mahendra Reddy and other guests attended in this program.







