

## **PRESS NOTE**

“Bharosa will be a one stop support center for women and child victims all forms of crimes”, Home Minister

On July 28th, 2021, foundation stone for the construction of the building of Bharosa centre at Bhagath Singh Nagar, Saroornagar was laid and She Team's Building, e-Challan, ITMS building at CP Camp Office, LB Nagar was inaugurated by Sri Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs, Sri M. Mahender Reddy IPS., DGP, Sri D. Sudheer Reddy MLA, LB Nagar, Hon'ble MLC Smt Surabhi Vani Devi, Hon'ble MLC B. Dayanand and K. Damodar Chairman TSPHCL in the presence of Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS CP Rachakonda.

Addressing the media, HM stated that Hon'ble CM has been giving top priority for the safety of women in the state and established 33 she teams that have been working round the clock. HM stated that the Safe City Project of MHA helps to prevent and curb all forms of crimes against women and girl children in public places. He said that of total CCTVs in the country 64 percent are operative only in tri Commissionerate regions in the state and cases are being solved within hours with the help of community CCTV cameras. He further stated that Telangana Police have removed fear from citizens towards Police and friendly policing has become very helpful in problem solving. He opined that Law and Order plays a vital role in the development and reminded that the state government sanctioned 700 Cr for patrolling vehicles. He commended the patrolling teams for being vigilant all the time towards criminals and appreciated Telangana Police for keeping the state safe.

Speaking to the media, DGP Sri M. Mahender Reddy IPS stated that Telangana Police have dedicated themselves for the safety and security of citizens and working tirelessly round the clock. DGP said the CDEWs (Centre for Development and Empowerment of Women) and Bharosa Centers which are being established under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme of Safe City Project by MHA across the country support Women & Children affected by violence offering specialized services. He elaborated the significance of CCTV cameras in crime detection and solving. He stated that a total of 8.5 lakh community CCTV cameras have been arranged across the state in association with the local people and politicians. DGP commended the gesture of D. Sudheer Reddy MLA, LB Nagar for his voluntary contribution for arranging CCTVs with constituency development funds.

Addressing the media CP Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS stated, aiming to create a safe, secure and empowering environment for women in public places MHA has taken an initiative as Safe City Project. As a part of this Safe City Project, out of a total of 30 CDEWs proposed in Hyderabad, 7 are sanctioned for Rachakonda and one Bharosa centre is proposed for each Commissionerate, he added.

CP said that the Centre for Development and Empowerment of Women will aid Police to make available counselling services pertaining to domestic violence closer to the communities that these centres will serve. CDEWS will have full time counselors as well as other support staff, he added. CP opined that the CDEWs will act as a hub to the concerned Bharosa Centre and further strengthen uniform service delivery for victims of domestic violence.

CP further stated that Bharosa centre intends to facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including recording the 164 statement online, medical, legal, psychological and counseling support to the POCSO, girls and women victims to fight against any form of violence against women. He stated that the building of Bharosa centre will be built with a budget of 1.75 Cr in 5500 Sq feet area and completed in a year.

Hon'ble HM has also inauvurated the new office building for She Teams and also fod echallan and ITMS. The Traffic officers explained the guests about the ITMS Project.

CP thanked Smt Surabhi Vani MLC, Hon'ble MLC B.Dayanand, K.Damodar Chairman TSPHCL, Addl. CP Sri G. Sudheer Babu IPS., DCPs Sunpreet Singh IPS, Rakshita Murthy IPS, Narayana Reddy, Sk. Saleema, Shilpavalli, Srinivas and all the dignitaries present at the inauguration ceremony.









