

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **RACHAKONDA COMMISSIONERATE**

#### **RECOVERY OF 1130 LOST/ STOLEN MOBILE PHONES**

#### **WORTH Rs. 3.5 Crore BY RACHAKONDA POLICE**

Now a days theft/loss of mobile phones are increasing due to increasing use of mobile devices. Later these phones are put to use by various persons acquiring through various means. Central Equipment Identity Registry (CEIR) is a facility to trace such mobiles phones.

As per the directions of Sri G Sudheer Babu, IPS Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda special teams were formed in CCS LB Nagar, Malkajgiri and Bhongir with the help of IT Cell to recovery lost/stolen mobile phones using Central Equipment Identity Registry (CEIR) Portal. Special teams recovered about 1130 mobile phones worth Rs 3.5 Crore in a span of two months.

S.No.	Name of the CCS	No of mobile phones recovered
1	LB Nagar	706
2	Malkajgiri	312
3	Bhongir	112
<b>Total</b>		<b>1130</b>

So far, in this year Rachakonda Police recovered about 3694 mobile phones (including above recovery).

Today ie., 24th June, 2025 the Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda handed over mobile phones to rightful owners and interacted with them, taken their feedback on functioning of Rachakonda Police in this regard. Commissioner of Police also advised public to protect the valuable information stored in mobile phones. Rightful owners felt heartfelt gratitude to receive their mobile devices from the hands of the Commissioner of Police Rachakonda and praised the work of Rachakonda Police in this regard.

Commissioner of Police Rachakonda also appreciated the efforts of Sri V. Aravind Babu DCP Crimes, Sri Karuna Sagar ACP Crimes, special teams CCS and IT Cell officers in this regard and directed the teams to continue the efforts further.

Special Teams consisting of Inspector, SI, ASI, HC, PC along with CEIR portal incharges in each CCS with Sri Karuna Sagar, ACP Crimes as Nodal Officer who supervised the work of special teams.

**Advisory to Public:-**

- Buying and selling theft mobile phones is a crime.
- Don't buy mobile phones without authorized bill.
- Mobile device contains personal data of the user. Properly safeguard mobile phones while in travel and moving in crowded areas.
- Offenders may use theft mobiles for criminal activities and cyber-crimes. Use strong security passwords and activate find my device setting.
- Backup device data from time to time to avoid loss of valuable information.
- Promptly report to Police when a mobile is lost or stolen.





