

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **RECOVERY OF 1016 LOST/ STOLEN MOBILE PHONES WORTH Rs. 3.0 CRORE BY RACHAKONDA POLICE**

Rachakonda Police under the guidance of Sri G Sudheer Babu, IPS Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda formed special teams in CCS and IT Cell to recovery lost/stolen mobile phones using Central Equipment Identity Registry (CEIR) Portal. Special teams recovered about 1016 mobile phones worth Rs 3.0 Crore in a span of one month.

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of the CCS</b>	<b>No. of Mobile Phones Recovered</b>
1	LB Nagar	655
2	Malkajgiri	290
3	Bhongir	71
<b>Total</b>		<b>1016</b>

So far, in this year Rachakonda Police recovered about 1400 mobile phones including above recovery using CEIR portal.

Today Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda handed over recovered mobile phones to rightful owners and interacted with them and taken their feedback on functioning of 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 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 in charges were formed 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. Check before buying and selling mobile devices from any dealer
- Mobile device stores 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 data.

Promptly report loss or stolen phones at nearest police station or through CEIR Portal which is available nationwide.





