

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE
GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has decided that there shall be 7 (Seven) Zones and 2 (Two) Multi zones as a part of Zonal system in Telangana State. Announcing this in a review meeting the CM said that the Zonal and Multi Zonal system has been formulated to benefit the employees of Telangana as well as to see that the earlier injustices in the United State are not repeated. The CM said that the decision of the Government is in tune with providing adequate benefits to those living in their local areas and also against the backdrop of formation of small districts. Following the formation of Telangana State and subsequent reorganization of districts raising their number to 31 it has become all the necessary to reorganize the zonal system also. Against this background employees and teachers associations who met the Chief Minister have submitted their proposals on the formation of zonal system.

The CM held a high-level review meeting on these proposals at Pragathi Bhavan on Thursday forenoon. The zones and multi zones have been finalized and have been announced by the Chief Minister.

Chief Advisor to Government Sri Rajiv Sharma, Chief Secretary Sri S.K. Joshi, Senior officers Sri Ajay Mishra, Sri Narsing Rao, Sri Shiva Shankar, Sri Adhar Sinha, Sri Bhoopal Reddy, Employees' associations leaders Sri Devi Prasad, Sri Karam Ravinder Reddy, Sri Srinivas Goud, MP Sri Vinod Kumar, MLAs Sri Redya Naik, Sri Aroori Ramesh, Sri Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Sri Prabhakar Reddy, Sri Muthireddy Yadagirireddy and others participated in the review meeting.

It has been agreed that a meeting will be held on Friday forenoon in TGO Bhavan to discuss the decision of Government on division of 31 districts in the State into 7 (Seven) zones and 2 (Two) multi zones and inform the employees other issues that came up for discussion with CM. After the meeting their views will be conveyed to the Chief Secretary based on which concerned note will be prepared to the Government on the formation of Zones. Later Cabinet will meet to consider the proposal and after the Cabinet's approval to the zonal and multi zonal system it would be forwarded to center for President's assent. CM said that he would personally monitor the entire process and will see that the new zonal and multi zonal system comes into effect in Telangana at the earliest.

Following are the zones and multi zones with details of population

The details of Zonal and Multi Zonal districts

7 (Seven) Zones:

Zone I: Kaleshwaram zone

Kumarambheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Peddapalli, Jayashankar Bhupalapally district
(Population 28,29,615 Lakh)

Zone II - Basara Zone

Adilabad, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Jagtial district (Population 39,74,829 Lakh)

Zone III - Rajanna

Karimnagar, Siddipet, Rajanna Siricilla, Kamareddy, Medak district (Population 43,09,866 Lakh)

Zone IV Bhadradri

Bhadradri Kothagudem, Khammam, Mahabubabad, Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural districts (Population 50,44,844 Lakh)

Zone V: Yadadri

Suryapet, Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Jangaon districts (Population 40,23,800 Lakh)

Zone VI: Charminar

Medchal-Malkajigiri, Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Sangareddy districts (Population 1,03,57,289 Lakh)

Zone VII: Jogulamba

Vikarabad, Mahabubnagar, Jogulamba Gadwal, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool districts (Population 44,63,431 Lakh)

Multi Zones:

1. Zones Kaleshwaram, Basara, Rajanna and Bhadradri come under Multi Zone One
2. Zones Yadadri, Charminar and Jogulamba come under Multi Zone Two

CPRO to CM