

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

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Dr Martin Ney German Ambassador accompanied by his wife Dr (Mrs) Gabriele Ney, Called on Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K Chandrashekar Rao on Tuesday afternoon at camp office. Minister for Industries, IT and Municipal Administration Sri KT Rama Rao, Chief Secretary Dr Rajeev Sharma, Principal Secretary Industries Sri Arvind Kumar, Sri B V Mohan Reddy of National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) foundation, Sri Achin Fabig Consul General Germany and Protocol Officer of Consulate Mrs Padma Priya Ramamurthy are also present when the Ambassador called on Chief Minister.

The Ambassador complemented the Chief Minister and Government of Telangana for conceiving and implementing a variety of people centric programs and schemes benefiting many. Chief Minister briefing him about the state industrial and IT policies handed over a copy of Industrial Policy and said this is the best single window policy in the world. CM also mentioned about IT hub and incubator established by Telangana government.

During the courses of discussion referring to the participation of Federal Republic of Germany in the development of Telangana the Ambassador mentioned that in India as of now there are as many as 1846 German firms in India but most of them are concentrated in Pune and Chennai. He expressed his country's preparedness to bring German companies to Telangana and invest here in future. Chief Minister enquired about the system of education in Germany where skill development and education are run parallely aiming at creating employment opportunities.

CM also said that Telangana Government would establish more and more contacts with Ambassadors of European and Gulf countries and invite them here to explore the possibilities of their countries participation in development of Telangana.

Dr Martin Ney informed CM that they have appointed Sri BV Mohan Reddy as Honorary Consul of German Embassy here in Hyderabad.

CM presented a memento and two books namely, Art at Telangana (Coffee Table Book) and Telangana Tourism's book on temples.

CPRO to CM