

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE
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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao desired that all villages in the State should become self-sufficient, self-governed and self-reliant. He said Erravalli and Narasannapet villages under Siddipet Assembly constituency are moving towards this direction and all the other villages in the state should take this as an example and achieve an all round development.

Hon'ble Chief Minister participated in combined house warming ceremony of the double bed room houses in these two villages held at 7.30 AM on Friday. The Chief Minister also inaugurated Kalyana Mandapam at Eravalli village. The Chief Minister visited the houses of Sri Tondur Ramachander in Eravalli village and Sri Bhookala Parvathalu Yadav in Narasannapet villages and congratulated them.

The Chief Minister took the opportunity to move around both the villages and interacted with the people and personally inquired about their well-being. The Chief Minister, who declared Eravalli and Narasannapet villages as cashless transactions villages, distributed swiping machines in the villages. Ministers Sri T. Harish Rao, Sri A. Indrakaran Reddy, Deputy Speaker Mrs Padma Devender Reddy, ZP Chairperson Mrs Rajamani Murali Yadav, MPs Sri K. Prabhakar Reddy, Sri P. Srinivas Reddy, Principal Secretary (Housing) Mrs Chitra Ramachandran, District Collector Sri Venkatram Reddy, Joint Collector Sri Hanumanth Rao and others participated in the programme.

Addressing a public meeting, the Chief Minister said both Eravalli and Narasannapet villages have been declared as cashless transaction villages. He said for the first time, under the leadership of Minister Sri T. Harish Rao, in the Siddipet Assembly Constituency, Ibrahimpur was declared as the first cashless villages in the State. Taking inspiration from Ibrahimpur, Eravalli and Narasannapet villages have also become cashless.

“This cashless model should extend all the villages in the State and Telangana should become number one State in the country in cashless transactions. I urge people to make this experiment, a success. Eravalli and Narasannapet villages are on the path to become model villages. They will become self-governed, self-sufficient and self reliant in all aspects. These villages will not dependent on anyone and the people should make

this as a reality. People in these villages should help to make these villages as a training ground for achieving our dream of Bangaru Telangana. We have achieved unity among the people. Persons who refused to budge an inch from their land have sacrificed hundreds of square yards to make the double bed room house scheme a success. They have sacrificed their piece of land for others' benefit. There is lot of awareness among the people now. We will organise a mass lunch one day where we all meet and discuss other issues. This is only a small step forward. We have finished the village constructions. There is a need to construct more houses. There are some left over works to be completed. We will work hard and do Srama Daan (voluntary labour) to complete these works. I once again, thank people from Eravalli and Narasannapet villages and representatives of these villages, "the Chief Minister said.

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