

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE  
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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has desired that the forthcoming World Telugu Conference (WTC) should be organised highlighting the Telugu Language and literature in tune with the name of the Conference and wanted cultural programmes to be organised at the main Venue at Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium during the entire five days. He said organising the WTC is a prestigious question for the State of Telangana and the guests at the conference should be treated with respect and with proper arrangements. Since the inaugural and valedictory programmes are very important, they should be conducted with a proper time limit and decisively. Since this programme has multidimensional care should be taken not to commit any mistake. The CM said Vice President Sri M Venkaiah Naidu would be the chief guest at the Inaugural function and Maharashtra Governor Sri Ch Vidyasagar Rao, Telugu State common Governor Sri ESL Narasimhan are participating as special guests. President Ram Nath Kovind ji is coming as the chief guest for the Valedictory function, the CM said.

A preparatory and review meeting on the WTC to be held from Dec 15 to 19 is held at Pragathi Bhavan here on Monday and it went on for four hours. In this meeting along with the CM, Deputy CM Sri Kadiyam Srihari, Ministers Sri T Harish Rao, Sri Tummala Nageswara Rao, Sri Chandulal, Chief Secretary Sri SP Singh, Government's Advisor Sri Anurag Sharma, State's Special Representative in Delhi Sri Venugopalachary, Samskruthika Sarathi Chairman Sri Rasamayi Balkishan, MLC Sri Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, Mining Corporation Chairman Sri Seri Subhash Reddy, Sahitya Academy Chairman Sri Nandini Siddha Reddy, Government's Advisor Sri KV Ramanachary, Cultural Affairs Director Sri Mamidi Harikrishna, Official language Commission Chairman Sri Devulapalli Prabhakar Rao, Grandhalaya Samstha Chairman Sri Ayachitam Sridhar, Telugu University VC Sri SV Satyanarayana, CMO OSD Sri Desapathy Srinivas, Tourism Secretary Sri Burra Venkatesham, Principal Secretary (R&B) Sri Sunil Sharma, DGP Sri Mahender Reddy, GHMC Commissioner Sri Janardhan Reddy, HMDA Commissioner Sri Chiranjeevulu, Collectors of Hyderabad, Rangareddy and Medchel participated.

The CM inquired from the Sahitya Academy Chairman and other organisers about the arrangements made. He wanted to know how many delegates are coming from abroad and how many from other states. The organisers said there would be about 8,000 delegates in all. The CM wanted the organisers to individually take the responsibility of each dais including the LB Stadium and ensure that there will not be any problem for the

stay, food, logistics for the delegates. He wanted proper transport arrangements for the delegates to visit several daises in the morning and reach to the main venue at LB Stadium in the evening. The CM suggested that each delegate preferences should be ascertained before organising the transport accordingly.

Programmes in other daises should be completed an hour before the start of the programmes at the LB Stadium. He wanted the screening of a documentary on Telangana every evening and introduction of the artistes, artists, programmes etc., at the LB Stadium.

The CM wanted the organisers to find out which programme the foreign and delegates from others state want to attend and make the arrangements accordingly. Since a large number of delegates and lovers of Telugu language and literature flock to the main Venue LB Stadium in the evenings, proper management of traffic, parking is needed. The food courts should also be set up on a large scale from day one. He wanted the cultural programmes should showcase the Telangana greatness and one of the five days the entire programme should be organized by the Sanskruthika Sarathi. The CM has instructed the district collectors to organise free travel and food facility to the Telugu Pandits, Teachers, members of the literary organisations and literature lovers. Such facilities should also be provided for those attending the WTC in the neighbouring districts.

“The WTC conference should be organised in such way that the World Telugu Conference is for everyone and all are invited. Every connoisseur of literature and language should get a message that anybody wishing to attend the conference is welcome. The CM wanted special enclosures for the foreign delegates, delegates from other states, registered delegates, women, people participating in the programme, ministers and public representatives and the press for the inaugural and valedictory programmes. He also wanted Jnana Peeth awardees from 13 languages should be invited and felicitated on the occasion. “We should get the credit that we have felicitated so many Jnana Peeth awardees,” the CM said.

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