

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

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Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao has instructed officials concerned to prepare a comprehensive plan for developing infrastructure at the Singareni Mining areas. He wanted infrastructure including laying of roads should be done with the District Mineral Fund Trust (DMFT) accrued from the coal mining and other funds.

The CM held a review meeting here on Tuesday at Pragathi Bhavan on development works in Singareni areas. Legislative Assembly Speaker Sri Madhusudhanachary, Chief Whip Sri Koppula Eswar, Government Whip Sri Nallala Odelu, SCCL CMD Sri Sridhar, Legislators Sri Somarapu Satyanarayana, Sri Jalagam Venkat Rao, Ms. Kova Laxmi, Sri Putta Madhu, Sri Payam Venkateswarlu, Sri Divakar Rao, Sri Koram Kanakaiah, Sri Manohar Reddy, Sri Durgam Chinnaiah, CMO Principal Secretary Sri S. Narsing Rao, Pedapalli, Asifabad, Kothagudem, Bhoopal Pally, Mancherial Collectors Ms. Devasena, Sri Prashanth Patil, Sri Hanmanthu, Sri Abhay Kumar, Sri Kannan and others participated.

“Through Singareni mines, precious natural resources are mined and this is of great help to the country. At the same time, the places where the mines are situated are being destroyed. Roads are damaged and people are suffering a lot with the dust pollution. Roads have been severely damaged not only at the mining areas but also roads used for transporting the coal. Hence it is necessary to create better road network and proper infrastructure facilities at these places. The villages where the Singareni Mines are located are interior villages in the agency areas. The infrastructure facilities are scanty there. Adding to this inconvenience is caused due to the transportation of coal from the mines. Hence focus more on these regions. In order to have speedy development, we have created Kothagudem, Bhoopalpally, Asifabad, Peddapally, and Mancherial as the new districts. Development works should take place in the district headquarters. Create infrastructure facilities. Rs. 1500 Crore are available under the DMFT funds from Singareni. Besides this funds are available under Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected area funds, NREGA, Irrigation funds, State Finance Corporation and these funds should be integrated and prepare comprehensive development plans. Find out which area needs what and take up works accordingly. Collectors and MLAs should decide on the development works and release funds. Collectors should monitor the works taken up with these funds,” the CM said.

The CM wanted all the promises made during the Singareni elections and the promises made in the recent visit should be fulfilled forthwith. SCCL CMD Sri Sridhar said that already orders issued cent percent on the 17 promises made by the CM and all are being implemented.

CM congratulates CMD and workers

The CM hailed the Singareni for registering 6.2 percent growth rate and producing a record 646 Lakh tonnes of coal in 2017-18. The CM also expressed happiness over Singareni Thermal Power Plant achieving 91.1 percent PLF. He said as was predicted during the Telangana statehood movement, Singareni is playing a key role in the new State.

**CPRO to CM**