

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

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Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao said Telangana Government is planning to establish a Pharma University in the State in addition to the Pharma City near Hyderabad. The purpose of the Pharma City is to bring all Pharma Industrial Units at one place to overcome the pollution problem Hon'ble CM said. A two member delegation of Ferring Pharmaceuticals which has a global presence as a manufacturing and R&D centre was represented by its Chairman Sri Frederik Paulsen and CMD, India Dr. Ashok Alate called on Chief Minister with an investment proposal of US \$100-250 million.

Interacting with the delegation, Sri K Chandrashekar Rao said Hyderabad contributes nearly one third of the nation's bulk drug production and in the process becomes polluted by the Phamra effluents. Chief Minister said towards controlling pollution, various precautionary measures have to be taken.

The Hon'ble CM told the delegation that Telangana government is studying as to how Pharma production is managed in Scandinavia, Europe and United States and will adopt the best practices from there. He also mentioned that the proposed Pharma City will have separate townships and common treatment plant.

Chairman and CMD of Ferring Pharmaceuticals told Hon'ble CM that operations of their R&D Unit will be expanded. It is a zero discharge unit as all the effluents and remnants after the production are treated within the premises. They also said that no toxic chemicals are used in their unit and the drugs so produced are useful as life saving medicines in super speciality hospitals.

Ferring Pharmaceuticals has 9 plants worldwide in countries like Argentina, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Scotland and Switzerland besides 9 more R&D Units in other countries. They have two plants in India in Maharashtra and now would like to establish one in Telangana. Its global turnover is 1.5 billion Euros.

Chief Minister handed over a copy of TS-iPASS Policy and told them that 82 companies have been given approvals within 15 days of submitting their online applications.

Principal Secretary to CM Sri S. Narsing Rao, Additional Principal Secretary to CM Smt. Santhi Kumari, Secretary Industries Sri Aravind Kumar, MD TSIC Sri Narasimha Reddy were present at the meeting.

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