

**CHIEF MINISTER'S OFFICE
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Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao in response to a request from Sri Sohan Roy, Founder Director, Indywood Film Carnival, to be held in Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad from September 24-27, 2016, agreed to be the Chief Patron of the event. Sri Sohan Roy who is also the Chief of Dubai based Companies ARIES along with Sri Satish Chandran, Marketing Director Epica brand and CEO Ramoji Film City Sri Rajeev Jalana Purkar called on CM this evening in camp office and made this request. Sri S Narsing Rao Principal Secretary to CM, Smt Santi Kumari Additional Principal Secretary to CM and Sri Arvind Kumar Principal Secretary Industries were also present in the meeting.

Indywood Film Carnival aims to promote Indian Cinema and tourism globally and thereby benefiting Indian Film Industry both financially and qualitatively and would be organized by All Lights Film Society and co-hosted by Ramoji Film City. The first edition of Film Festival and film market was held in Cochin last November. Apart from 3000 delegates, the festival is expected to attract more than 10000 visitors from more than 100 countries. Chief Minister assured Telangana Government's complete support to the festival.

PROPOSAL TO START MANUFACTURING UNIT

ARIES group of companies also expressed its interest in launching world's first of its kind glass free mobiles, Tablets and Television Units in Telangana with a brand name of Epica with an initial investment of 125 million US Dollars. They requested for approval and allotment of land for the manufacturing unit. Hon'ble CM told them to apply on line in accordance with the provisions of TSIPASS and assured that necessary approval will be given within 15 days. Chief Minister informed them that since launching of policy in June 2015, approvals were given to 82 industries and 13 of them are already into production.

ARIES representatives told Hon'ble CM that they have already produced such Televisions in Korea, such Tablets and Mobiles in China. The products will be launched in Telangana during August-September 2016.

CPRO to CM

