

## **PRESS NOTE**

### **1,460 CCTV CAMERAS INAUGURATED IN MALKAJGIRI ZONE**

Today, Sri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, inaugurated 1,460 CCTV cameras across the Malkajgiri Zone. Of these, 410 CCTV cameras have been installed in 17 colonies, covering major roads and junctions, at a cost of Rs. 1.19 Crore (One Crore Nineteen Lakhs), including a two-year Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC), under a community initiative.

The remaining 1,050 CCTV cameras have been installed across 212 vulnerable temples as part of a special drive. These cameras will be integrated with the Command and Control Centre, where a dedicated team will monitor them 24/7.

With this addition, a total of 5,260 Community CCTV cameras and 93,061 Nenu Saitham cameras have been installed and a total 98,321 Cameras geo-tagged within the Malkajgiri Zone.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS, highlighted the crucial role of CCTV surveillance in enhancing public safety and crime prevention. He stated that CCTV cameras are instrumental in deterring criminal activities, assisting in investigations, enabling proactive policing, aiding in crime analysis, and promoting a secure environment. He emphasized that CCTV surveillance is a vital component of modern crime prevention strategies and noted that the Rachakonda Police have successfully solved several sensational cases with the help of CCTV footage.

The Commissioner also appealed to colony and community elders to come forward and take the initiative to install CCTV cameras in their communities. He stressed that such efforts significantly contribute to public safety by deterring crime, monitoring suspicious activity, and assisting the police in investigations. The mere presence of CCTV cameras can act as a strong deterrent, fostering a safer environment for all residents.

On this occasion, Sri G. Sudheer Babu, IPS, appreciated and felicitated the colony elders who actively supported the police in installing CCTV cameras.

Smt. P.V. Padmaja, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Malkajgiri Zone, Sri N. Venkata Ramana, Addl. DCP, Malkajgiri Zone, Sri S. Chakrapani, ACP, Malkajgiri Division, Sri T. Mahesh Goud, ACP, Kushaiguda Division, Sri J. Narendar Goud, ACP, IT Cell and All SHOs of the Malkajgiri Zone were participated in this programme.





