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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1196th MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT 10.00 A.M ON MONDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 2015 IN THE CABINET HALL, "L" BLOLCK, 8TH FLOOR, SECRETARIAT HYDERABAD

Sri NARA CHANDRABABU NAIDU, CHIEF MINISTER presided

PRESENT:

Sri K.E.Krishna Murthy
Sri N.Chinarajappa
Sri B.Gopala Krishna Reddy
Sri Devineni Uma Maheswara Rao
Sri P.Narayana
Smt. Paritala Sunithamma
Sri Prathipati Pulla Rao
Sri Kamineni Srinivas
Sri Ganta Srinivasa Rao
Sri Palle Raghunatha Reddy
Smt. Peethala Sujatha
Sri Atchannaaidu Kinjarapu
Sri Sidda Raghava Rao
Sri Kollu Ravindra
Sri Ravela Kishore Babu
Sri Pydikondala Manikyala Rao

Special Item

S.D.E.& I Department - Establishment of Siemens Centres of Excellence and Technical Skill Development Institutions (TSDI) for employment generation and Industrial promotion - Reg.

Council Resolution No. 33 /2015

The Council of Ministers resolved as follows:

(a) A cluster comprising of 1 Center of Excellence (COE) and 5 Technical Skill Development Institutions (TSDIs) would cost of Rs.546,84,18,908 with Siemens and Design Tech. providing grant-in-aid of Rs.491,84,18,908 (90%) and Government share being Rs.55,00,00,000 (10%). In addition Siemens and Design Tech. would provide for trainers and equipment maintenance for 2 years which would cost Rs.2,65,90,243. Government would bear the tax component of Rs.6,79,80,000. Space for the facilities and operational expenditure for running the same for 3 years is expected to be borne by the hosting institution, usually an Engineering College.

(b) To establish six Siemens clusters each costing Rs.546.84 crores with the Government contribution being limited to 10%.

(c) A new Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation is permitted to be formed with the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation being its Implementing (HoD) Agency.

(d) The Corporation is permitted to recruit a COO from the Industry and Deputy CEO from Government. The Board of the Skill Development Corporation may recruit the candidates.

(e) The Corporation is free to recruit necessary staff and establish further necessary skill development facilities