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Ready to recruit field-level staff: KCR

At a review meeting held here on Saturday, Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao said the State Government was ready to take up recruitment of field level staff required for taking government services within the reach of people in new districts. He directed the officials to prepare plans for ensuring that welfare schemes were accessed by eligible sections by contacting the administration directly and without any place for lobbying. Reforms in the system should wipe out the impression among people that employees were there only to complicate things. He asked officials to take up digitisation of all records so that details of those seeking benefits under welfare schemes were available online. Mr. Rao wanted appointment of experienced information technology engineers to help district Collectors in digitising records and information. Also, ample care should be taken to eliminate the shortcomings that had existed in the system in the unified AP.

Designing of all departments should be aimed at being close to people as much as possible, he said and added that a sense of partnership should be created among employees and people alike. Further, the Chief Minister said promotions should be given to all eligible employees as part of reorganisation of administrative units.

Collectors' meet

The Chief Minister told the officials to organise District Collectors' meeting on September 6 to discuss the progress of the process of reorganisation of districts, revenue divisions and mandals. He stated that he would formally launch the administration of new Siddipet district on Dasara; other ministers and senior officials including Chief Secretary, and Director-General of Police, would do the same in other districts.