

Telangana State industries created 1.5 lakh jobs

Hyderabad: Telangana has created employment for nearly 1.5 lakh people by attracting investments in the industry sector, minister K T Rama Rao declared on Saturday.

Speaking after releasing the two-year report card of the industries department, Rama Rao said the TS-iPASS, the industry-friendly policy of the state government, was instrumental in attracting investments into Telangana. The policy has not only been appreciated widely but other states are keen to learn from the Telangana experience, he said.

Several other industries are lining up to come to the state in areas of food processing and medical sector. With regard to the future, the minister said industrialization should not be limited to in and around Hyderabad and the government was working towards ensuring equitable growth in all parts of the state.

He also called on the construction industry to use rock sand instead of naturally occurring sand which was not enough to meet the increasing demand.