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Investors our partners in growth story : Minister

Hyderabad/New Delhi, Oct 22 (UNI) Telangana Minister for Municipal Administration K T Rama Rao on Friday said investors are not just economic investors for the state but they are our partners in growth story.

He highlighted at the Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI)'s eighth National Forum, held virtually, that Telangana was the first state in

India to offer self-certification by industry and has the largest land banks for industrial infrastructure corporation for the state spanning across 200 thousand acres.

The state promises 24x7 high quality power, is the second largest renewable energy producer in the country and through Mission Bhagiratha it has been able to connect one million households through tap water, the Minister said.

Promising prospective investors' quality human resource, he mentioned that through Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), the state provides a skill set to the manpower at its cost as it wants to see locals as employees.

Mr Rao said where as other states have come up with local reservation, Telangana has flipped the policy by giving usual incentives as per industrial policy but additional incentives on capital subsidy, power, and SGST etc. will be given on hiring of locals.

Telangana has prioritised 14 sectors -- IT, electronics, life sciences, biotech, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, defence, aerospace, food processing, textiles, automotive including electric vehicles, plastics and chemicals, gems and jewellery, retail, logistics among others and welcomed investments of many kinds.

Telangana Principal Secretary for Industries and Commerce & Information Technology Jayesh Ranjan, said, "In the last seven to eight months, the state has taken big ticket investments. American EV manufacturer Triton, for instance, has decided to make a big investment of Rs 2,200 crore in the state.

FICCI Secretary General Mr. Dilip Chenoy said, "The state focused on women entrepreneurs, has set up industrial parks and the strategy and plans that the Minister has in place are very effective.

Industry sees Mr Rao a champion in the cause. Irrespective of the challenges, the Minister has always found solutions"

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SRINAGAR, OCT 22 (UNI) Devotees offering congregational prayers at Hazratbal shrine on the occasion of following Friday of Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW). UNI PHOTO SRN6

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