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Weekly Key Development Highlights

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[SCR runs 13 more Shramik Specials trains to the North from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh](#)

The South Central Railway (SCR) has run as many as 13 'Shramik Special' trains - 11 from Telangana and two from Andhra Pradesh (A.P.), carrying up to 13,533 migrant labourers towards the northern States starting Tuesday night till the early hours of Wednesday. About 11,761 passengers from Telangana and 1,772 from A.P. travelled in these 24-coach trains escorted by the Railway Police.

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[Sub-registrar offices to open from Tuesday](#)

The state government has decided to open all sub-register offices from Tuesday. Special Chief Secretary, Dr. Rajat Bhargava, said the decision has been taken due to hardships faced by the public in registration and other purposes. Accordingly, the offices of sub-registrar would start functioning from Tuesday in all the 13 districts except in containment zones.

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[Isuzu Motors India gets local authorities' nod to resume production at Andhra Pradesh plant](#)

Utility vehicle maker Isuzu Motors India on Wednesday said it has received approvals from local authorities to resume operations at its plant in SriCity, Andhra Pradesh. The company has received a nod from the authorities of Chittoor district to recommence production at its plant in SriCity, Isuzu Motors India said in a statement. Stating that it has begun preparations to restart activities at the plant, the company said it aims to start the supply of vehicles at the earliest.

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[Andhra Pradesh power sector seeks financial support from Centre](#)

The Andhra Pradesh government has urged the Centre to extend immediate financial assistance to the State's beleaguered power sector, which is facing severe financial crisis. The sharp drop in power consumption and revenue collections and the increasing burden of paying fixed charges to power generators during the nationwide lockdown has driven the State power sector into a crisis.

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[Coronavirus: Andhra Pradesh govt to set up Rs 200 Cr fund for MSMEs](#)

The Andhra Pradesh government is creating a Rs 200-crore fund to help micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs), which contribute about eight percent to the gross state domestic product, overcome

The liquidity crisis caused by the COVID-19 lockdown. Under this, MSMEs would be extended loans from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 10 lakh each without collateral security and with a six-month repayment holiday, according to Special Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Rajat Bhargava.

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[Industries resume ops in safe zones in Andhra Pradesh](#)

VIJAYAWADA: Following relaxation of the lockdown restrictions, industrial operations have commenced in rural and urban areas of eight districts that fall under green and orange zones in the State. Except those located in containment clusters, industries in red zone districts have also been allowed to function. Entrepreneurs have been allowed to start industrial operations by uploading self-certification instead of waiting for No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Industries

Department.

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BEE to implement Indo-Swiss Energy

The building sector, particularly cost effective housing for low income groups, will get a boost with the central Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) deciding to implement the world class “ Indo-Swiss energy efficient building technology” under the Building Energy Efficient Project (BEEP) in Andhra Pradesh.

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