

CM envisions housing for all: APTIDCO chief

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Andhra Pradesh participated in the Indian Housing Technology Mela (IHTM) at Lucknow from October 5 to 7 through its housing arm APTIDCO, showcasing the latest technology in construction of the Monolithic Shear Wall Technology which was approved by the Building Materials Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) and adopted in the construction of PMAY (U)-AHP houses in State for the first time in the country for the EWS houses segment in 88 urban local bodies, covering all 13 districts

in the State.

According to a press here on Thursday, a total of 2.62 lakh houses would be handed over to the beneficiaries in a phased manner starting from October 2021. The three-day Expo-conference was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 5. Union Ministers Rajnath Singh, Hardeep Singh Puri, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and other dignitaries were present.

Andhra Pradesh Minister of MA&UD Botsa Satyanayana also attended the programme in Lucknow along with APTIDCO



Chairman J Prasanna Kumar, Technical Advisor Vijay kumar, Executive Engineer Prasad Rao, SLTC Naga Babu.

Meanwhile, APTIDCO Chairman J Prasanna Kumar, speaking to the pucca house in the state. He also spoke on the

State's pro-active adoption of Monolithic Shear Wall Technology in the EWS segment. AP Stall in the Expo had attracted a large number of visitors from across the housing technology fraternity during the three days from across the country, from private and government sectors, representatives of technology providers of proven and potential technologies, manufacturers, IITs, State/Local bodies, implementing agencies of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban).

Meanwhile, parallel sessions were hosted at the three-day event constantly with promi-

nent speakers on varied topics ranging from Innovative Construction Technologies, RERA, Slum-Free cities and Inclusive Housing. The sessions were held under the umbrella of Swachh Bharat Mission, SMART Cities Mission, DAY-NULM and PMAY(U) and urban transport, SUVIDHA. Another parallel session on Slum Free Cities was also hosted by Surendrakumar Bagde Additional Secretary MoHUA and Y Srilakshmi, Special CS Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Andhra Pradesh.