

AP, German State explore bilateral collaboration

Focus on skill development, language training, talent mobility

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During his visit, Dr. Ramani held a high-level meeting with Kona Sasidhar, Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Skill Development & Training, Higher Education and School Education, and A

Venkata Ramana, OSD to Nara Lokesh, Minister for HRD, ITEC & RTG. Discussions centred on forging long-term collaboration in talent mobility frameworks, German language training and certification, institutional partnerships with ITIs and diploma institutes, industry-academia collaboration

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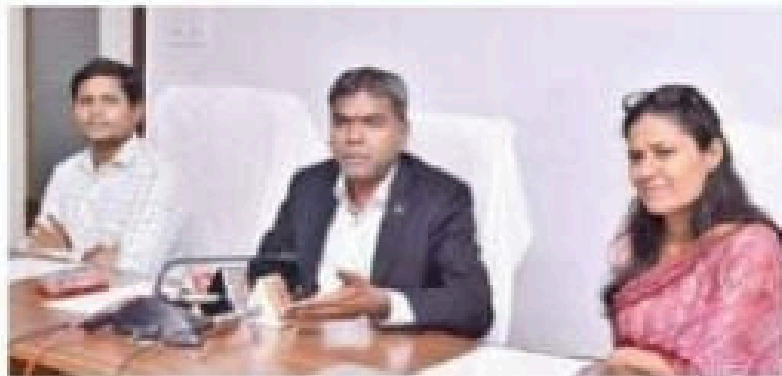
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State is well-positioned to supply skilled workforce to global market, says German official

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Germany is facing a major demographic challenge as an aging society, resulting in an urgent need for skilled workforce. On the other hand, India, with its youthful population and emphasis on education, holds a strategic demographic advantage, said Balasubramanian Ramani, Head of Talent Acquisition for Skilled Workforce in



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the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Government of Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony), Germany. Speaking to *The Hindu* during his recent visit to

Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation to explore collaboration between Andhra Pradesh and Lower Saxony in skilling and employment, Mr. Ramani said a partnership between the two can be mutually beneficial.

Mr. Ramani, who met Secretary (Skill Development and Education department) Kona Sasidhar and Advisor to the A.P. government for International Skilling Seeta Sharma said,

with institutions such as ITIs, universities and vocational training centres, A.P. is well-positioned to train and supply skilled workers for global markets. The State's commitment to becoming a hub of renewable energy and quantum technologies further enhances its relevance, he said. He said that though the current focus was on the healthcare, partnership in renewable energy will also be explored actively.

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ఈనాడు, అమరావతి: నైపుణ్యం కలిగిన యువతకు జర్మనీలో భారీగా ఉపాధి అవకాశాలున్నాయని అక్కడి లోయర్ సాక్సనీ రాష్ట్రం ఆర్థిక వ్యవహారాల మంత్రిత్వ శాఖలో నైపుణ్య ఉద్యోగుల నియామక

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ఐటీ వంటివి ఉండన శాస్త్రీయ అందుబాటు భాషపై భాషపై శాలల అంశాల ఆయన సంస్థ హాదార

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అమరావతి, జూలై 31(ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): ఏపీ, జర్మనీలోని లోయర్ సాక్సనీ రాష్ట్రం మధ్య నైపుణ్య అభివృద్ధి సంబంధాల మెరుగుదల కోసం చర్చలు ప్రారంభమయ్యాయి. ఆ రాష్ట్ర నైపుణ్య ఉద్యోగుల నియామక అధిపతి డాక్టర్ బాలసుబ్రహ్మణ్యయన్ రమణి గురువారం తాడేపల్లిలోని నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధి సంస్థ కార్యాలయాన్ని సందర్శించారు. ఏపీ నైపుణ్యాభివృద్ధి సంస్థ ఎండీ గణేష్ కుమార్ సమావేశంలో పాల్గొన్నారు.