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To H.E. the Governor Telangana State Hyderabad

Respected Madam,

Sub: Mushrooming of Corporations in Telangana – Heavy financial burden on Ex-chequer – Request for review of the work done by the Corporations – Reg.

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There are close to 50 corporations functioning in Telangana state. Baring few exceptions, most of the Corporation Chairperson posts are created to rehabilitate the worn out Politicians. There is no mechanism to review the work turned out by these Corporations, some of them are duplicating the work of the regular department while other Corporations not doing any work.

Due to mechanization of agriculture and centralized milk procurement, population of animals in villages is reduced. Animal Husbandry department has less work as in most of the villages plough bullocks and milch cattle are a thing of the past. Under Animal Husbandry department there are four Corporations – Sheep and Goat Development Corporation, Fisheries Development Corporation, Live Stock Development Corporation and Dairy Development Corporation. The work of these four Corporations can effectively be handled by the Animal Husbandry department.

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Likewise Backward Classes Welfare department has 5 Corporations, Telangana B.C. Cooperative Finance Corporation, Viswabrahmins Co-operative Corporation, Toddy Tappers Cooperative Finance Corporation, Medara Co-operative Finance Co-operation, Most Backward Classes Development Corporation. Like this there are many Corporations duplicating the work of the regular departments and many of them not doing any work

The Chairpersons of the Corporations mostly politicians of ruling party, are provided with office accommodation, Vehicle, supporting staff and other amenities all at the costs the exchequer. Anything up to 5 crores per annum is spent on a chairperson and his supporting staff.

Your excellence, a common man pays tax for a cup of Tea, a child pays tax for a chocolate. The taxes thus collected should be spent for public good. Government is the custodian of tax payer's money and not the owner as to squander it. Mushrooming of Corporations is a wasteful expenditure.

Forum for Good Governance requests H.E. the Governor to order for review of the work turned out by these Corporations and to close down the Corporations which are not required.

Yours Sincerely

M. Padmanabha Reddy

Secretary

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