



**GOVERNANCE
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EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Shri Ronald Rose, IAS

(Collector and District Magistrate, Mahabubnagar, Telangana)

For his passionate and dedicated work in the fields of rural livelihoods, Poverty alleviation and urban affairs

A 2006-batch Telangana cadre IAS officer, Ronald Rose is an outstanding civil servant. As a rural welfare crusader, he has led numerous innovative initiatives in his district. He rose to the rank of Collector and District Magistrate from being a Commercial Clerk in Indian Railways due to sheer hard work and perseverance. During his 13 years of service, he has attained specialisation in rural marketing, horticulture and related activities, rural livelihood policy making, IT services for rural service delivery, urban affairs, city planning, solid waste management, rural sanitation, primary health care, primary and secondary education, and traffic and transportation management.

His proactive and innovative approach in turning around Mahabubnagar district is well known. He quickly made the villages in the district Open Defecation Free, farmers turned to organic farming and dried-up bore wells were rejuvenated by digging soak pits in all the houses. In Narayanakhed, one of the remotest and most backward areas in the state, he ensured the completion of a project that brought drinking water to parched villages. The project diverted water from a canal to the villages through reverse pumping, serving the needs of about 50,000 people in the area. He created a record by successfully building 336 toilets in 48 hours, ensuring that every household in the village had an individual sanitary latrine. His sensitive approach towards the differently-abled community, providing livelihoods and employment, has been commended by policy-makers.

His people-centric approach and rigorous programmes work in tandem with his ambitious goal of ensuring holistic and inclusive development of all the villages in the district. It is due to innovative and proactive officers like him that a positive change in Indian governance can be seen on the ground.

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