



PRESS NOTE

DGP Inaugurates the "Mobile App" of Rourkela Police

Dr. R.P.Sharma DGP today inaugurated a citizen centric "Mobile Application" of Rourkela Police at State police Hdqrs., Cuttack through a video conference. Inaugurating the "Mobile App" Dr. Sharma said "It will connect the citizens of Rourkela with Police in a much better and effective way than ever before. The app will have many citizen friendly characteristics which will definitely go a long way in catering the needs of people in the city and redress their grievances in a much faster and effective way. It will also lessen the gap of police and people in Rourkela in days to come". Through this app, the citizens can report incidents, call for help, share the location of people in distress, check status on their complaints, explore surrounding places, view updated news relating to Police and get contact details of Police Stations in Rourkela-added DGP.

The feature allows users to call the Police directly in case of any emergency. The Control Room number will be active 24x7 to receive these calls and help the user. The Control room will have a Quick Action Team with access to PCR Vehicles in the city. Through this mobile app, anyone can report any complaint to the Police and upload photos of the incident.

The mobile app will be very useful for the persons travelling in taxis and autos. As all the taxis and autos of Rourkela city have been verified, registered and given a 4 digit code number, one can get all details of the auto and its driver just by searching the 4 digit code.

The mobile app will have a gallery featuring images and pictures of activities of Rourkela Police which will be updated from time to time. A person new to Rourkela can know locations of Police Stations, petrol pumps, hospitals, banks, theatres, restaurants, bus stands, ATMs etc by accessing to "Nearby Places" in the app.

This app will show the phone number and details of child care centres in Rourkela. Any child needing urgent help can contact such institutions for help.

This feature can help any user to send their current location to the Police for any emergent help. It will also keep the citizens of Rourkela updated about Police related news. A person can get the status of his FIR / Complain over e-mail by using this app. It will also help providing the CUG no's of all Police Stations of the State and contains important links to the useful websites, resources and files.