

## ABOUT US

## HISTORY

The old observatory was started in Hyderabad on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1891, in the Nizamiah Observatory Building located on the top of the ridge. Later, it was shifted to old Begumpet airport in 1926. The observatory was upgraded to 'Meteorological Centre' in 1973 to extend meteorological services to the state. After the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh State into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 2014, need was felt that a new Meteorological Centre, Amaravati needs to be setup to cater the Andhra Pradesh State at Amaravati in between Vijayawada and Guntur which was proposed as a new capital of Andhra Pradesh.



## METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE, AMARAVATI

**METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE, Amaravati was made functional from temporary accommodation in the campus of SRM University, Andhra Pradesh from December, 2018. It has 15 departmental and 5 part-time observatories, 2 pilot balloon observatories, 3 Radiosonde/Rawin observatories(Visakhapatnam, Machilipatnam and Kavali), 23 Automatic Weather Stations, 63 Automatic Rain Gauges, 2 Doppler weather Radars located in Visakhapatnam and Machilipatnam and 195 Rain Gauge stations managed by the State government.**