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Governor for Centre's flagship programmes

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THE Union government's Make in India programme is the need of the hour to boost the economic growth of the country as it aims to utilise the homegrown talent and create more job opportunities, Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan said.

Speaking at the seventh convocation ceremony of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University-Kakinada on Saturday, he said the State government was proactive in encouraging the synergy between industry and institutions that created a supportive environment for collaboration and growth.

The governor also advocated the need for quality technical education.

"Technical education is instrumental in making a re-

markable contribution to the economic growth of the developing countries by producing human resource that matches to the needs of industries... It provides skilled manpower and enhances industrial productivity."

The governor, who is also the Chancellor of JNTUK, congratulated the graduating class and wished them luck in their future endeavours.

"Some of you may be exploring the options for higher studies, some may want to go for jobs, while others may want to become entrepreneurs. There are plenty of opportunities for technical graduates."

"The Government of India has launched several initiatives, such as 'Make in India', 'Start-up India', 'Skill India' and 'Digital India', with an aim to make our country number one globally."