

High-Tech Tamil Nadu minister at work

By a special correspondent

Pioneering the concept of e-governance, Minister for Local Administration M.K. Stalin launched video-conferencing by inspecting the work of Town Panchayats right from his office

The Minister reviewed the work of the Anna Marumalarchi Thittam and other departments' projects in order for better co-ordination and efficiency. He rendered suitable advice to officials on creating awareness

for the first time a Minister has personally involved himself in review of work of his ministry. This innovative method of governance is likely to result in enormous benefits in terms of savings of time, money, effort,



Local Administration minister M K Stalin on a routine video conferencing review of various districts with Director Town Panchayat Dr Gopal IAS, and secretary, MASS K Deenabandhu, IAS

in the Chennai Secretariat. All the district collectors, district and block level officers participated in a very novel and useful inter-active session with the Minister. The facility has been installed and run by the National Informatics Center.

among members of the public on the various aspects and work of the Town Panchayats.

Such fortnightly seminars are planned to be held by the Minister with the various district collectors for periodical review of their work and performance. This is probably

absence from headquarters of key district officials, etc. This also leads to quick and efficient disposal of issues and speeding of solutions in addition to compressing the time frame during which work gets completed at various levels. ●