

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Major achievements

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken the following major policy decisions for the development and welfare of STs in the state since 2nd June, 2014.

1. RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS FOR All STs

- At present, 2.00 lakh ST children are imparted quality residential education through (345) Ashram schools.
- To ensure residential education for all, decided to convert all hostels into residential schools in a phased manner.
- (80) Residential schools and (30) Ashram Schools started functioning during 2016-17.
- Staff sanctioned for (50) Residential Schools in plain areas (G.O.Ms.No. 17, Fin. (HR.III) Dept. dt.5-2-2016) and for remaining (30) is in progress.
- (30) hostels in the scheduled areas are converted into Ashram schools (G.O.Ms.No. 39, (TW (Edn.1) Dept. dt.30-3-2016. Classes started with 3rd class in English Medium.
- Digital lessons are being implemented in English Medium Residential Schools and in Telugu Medium Ashram Schools.
- The Bio-metric Attendance system is under Process.

2. NTR VIDYONNATI

- Scheme to sponsor ST candidates to 5 nationally reputed institutions for coaching for civil services exams.
- 92 candidates underwent training during 2015-16 & 240 candidates were selected and undergoing training during 2016-17 @ Rs.2.00 lakh per candidate.

3. AMBEDKAR OVERSEAS VIDYA NIDHI

- Scheme to provide financial assistance to ST students desirous of pursuing higher studies in Foreign countries. (G.O.Ms.No.36 & 01, dt.4-6-2013 & 17-1-2015, TW (Edn.2) Dept.)

- Introduction of cut off system in Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi by replacing the existing 60% bench mark. (G.O.Ms.No.34, TW (Edn.1) Dept. dt.29-3-2016).
- Organized awareness programme among ST students. Printed and distributed publicity material.

4. (10) EKALAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS (EMRS) FOR STS

- Sanctioned **(10) Ekalavya Model Residential Schools** benefiting 5,400 ST students.
- Infrastructure @ Rs.12 cr. per school sanctioned with a total cost of Rs.120 cr.

5. TEACHER VACANCIES FILLED UP THROUGH SPL DSC

- Conducted Spl. DSC in the scheduled areas of the State.
- Filled up 301 vacancies of teachers by qualified and local STs.
- Further permission was accorded for (309) posts of teachers in the merged mandals of East Godavari and West Godavari districts. (G.O.Ms.No.21, Fin. (HR.III) Dept. dt.17-2-2016.

6. RESTORATION OF NSTFDC LOANING

- Restored the loaning from NSTFDC for STs for high end schemes for economic support.
- Extended the govt. guarantee for Rs.40 cr.

7. COFFEE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN TRIBAL AREAS OF VISAKHAPATNAM Dist.

- Sanctioned with an outlay of Rs.526.16 Crs for 10 years for expansion of coffee in 1, 00,000 acrs.(G.O.Ms.No.33, TW(TSP) Dept., dated 03.06.2015.
- Includes processing and marketing support also.
- The tribal farmers got a rate of Rs.156/- a kg for parchment and Rs.70/- a kg for cherry, which is more than 95% and 75% respectively when compared to earlier scenario.

8. LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT THROUGH SHGs

- Livelihoods support to ST families through 36,778 ST SHGs

9. COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR TRICOR PROGRAMS

- Issued guidelines for implementing TRICOR action plan effectively. (G.O.Ms.No.31, dt.01.06.2015).
- Subsidy enhanced to Rs.1, 00,000 per unit to ensure quality of schemes.

10. SPECIAL INTERVENTION TO PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUPS

- An amount of Rs.369.90 lakhs released to (5595) post matric/ professional PVTG students towards Special incentive through e-pass
- An amount of Rs. 250.00 lakhs released towards Incentive to the parents of PVTG children for better retention for benefiting 25000 PVTG families.

11. YOUTH TRAINING CENTERS FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- 28 Youth Training Centers (YTCs) to function as Skills Development Centers of Excellence (SDCEs).
- Operational Guidelines issued (GO.Ms.30, TW (GCC) Dated 29-5-2015).
- MoU entered with State Skill Development Corporation.
- (10) empanelled agencies providing training in (16) trades with 70% placement guarantee.
- (29) unemployed civil engineers of ST community completed training on "Contractor / Entrepreneur Development.
- Nodal Agency under TSP approved to provide 35% subsidy to match MUDRA and Standup programme for ST youth.
- Collaboration with APSSDC, CIPET, NAC, DICCI, C-DAC, ni-MSME, HCL etc. for Entrepreneur Development and High-end jobs.
- Entrepreneur Development programme to (50) ST youth through NI-MSME & DICCI to make them access to Standup pgoramme.
- Initiated ST youth helpline by toll free no.1800-4252422/29

12. REIMBURSEMENT OF ELECTRICITY CHARGES TO ST HOUSEHOLDS

- Reimbursing the electricity charges of ST households consuming below 50 units per month.(G.O.Ms.No.61, TW(TSP) Dept., dt 20.02.2015.)
- (3,13,039) ST households benefitted during 2015-16. (4,78,012) ST households are proposed to be covered during the year 2016-17.
- Orders were issued for providing (2) addl. LED bulbs to SC/ST families and electrification of all SC/ST colonies vide G.O.Ms.No.37, TW (Edn) dept. dt.30-3-3016.

13. GIRIPUTRIKA KALAYANA PATHAKAM

- Extending Rs.50,000 assistance to ST girls at the time of marriage. (G.O.Ms.No.12, dt.20.02.2015).
- (1,017) ST girls were benefitted during year 2015-16 and proposed to extend financial assistance to (1,500) beneficiaries during the year 2016-17.

14. NEW ITDA AT CHINTUR FOR 4 MERGED MANDALS IN EAST GODAVARI

- Sanctioned new ITDA at Chinturu in East Godavari district. (G.O.Ms.No.93, TW(GCC) Dept, dt. 03.12.2015)
- Special focus on the development of STs of 4 merged mandals in East Godavari district and (2) merged mandals in West Godavari District.

15. RULES ISSUED UNDER TSP

- Rules issued under the SCSP and TSP Act for effective implementation(G.O. Ms. No. 23, TW (TSP) dt. 28.4.15).

16. AGE LIMIT REDUCED FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

- Age limit reduced to **50 years** in case of PTGs for old age pensions. (G.O.Ms.No.157 (RD), dt.16.12.2014).

17. VACANT DR DEPOTS TO RUN AS FP SHOPS

- 322 DR Depots vacant for a long time shall function as FP shops on the lines of plain areas.(G. O. Ms. No. 102 TW(GCC) Dept dated 11-12-2015)

18. ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR GCC PRODUCTS

- 13 GCC products awarded organic certification. Labeling and publicity under process.

19. SRI ALLURI SITARAMARAJU MEMORIAL TRIBAL MUSEUM

- Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju Memorial Tribal Museum sanctioned at Visakhapatnam with a cost of Rs.15 cr. (vide G.O.Ms.No.43, TW (GCC) Dept. dated 2-7-2015.
- Mr.Nitish Roy, Reputed Architect, Kolcutta is working on the designs.
- Plans approved and structural designs & structural drawings are prepared by Andhra University.
- Structural designs approved and detailed estimates are under preparation.

20. SRI ALLURI SITARAMARAJU BIRTHDAY AS STATE FESTIVAL

- Declared 4th July as State Festival Day commemorating the birth day of Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju in view of his martyrdom for the cause of tribals of Andhra Pradesh.
- Sri Sri Sri Modakondamma Talli Jatara at Paderu of Visakhapatnam was declared as State Festival (G.O.Ms.No.53, T.W. (OP Coordn) Dept. dt.28-4-2016)

21. WORLD TRIBALS DAY CELEBRATED

- World Tribals Day celebrated in 2014, 2015 and 2016 to instil confidence among STs.

22. RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS (ROFR) ACT.:

- There are (1,54,838) individual claims and (12,549) community claims pending with an extent of Acs.1, 47,600.
- An amount of Rs.12.50 lakhs released to Director General, A.P.H.R.D.I., for conducting the training programs under the scheme of RoFR for creating awareness to Gram Sabhas and FRC members.
- APHRDI conducted training programs on Recognition of Forest Rights Act in 6 Districts (369) members are attended the training program.

23. PANCHAYATS EXTENTION TO SCHEDULED AREAS (PESA)

- (1586) Gram Sabhas are constituted in V Scheduled Area of Andhra Pradesh State covering (588) Gram Panchayats in (36) Mandals of (5) Districts.

- An amount of Rs.12.50 lakhs released to D.G A.P.H.R.D.I, for conducting the training programs for creating awareness to Gram Sabha functionaries.
- APHRDI is proposed to be conduct training programs on PESA in (5) ITDA's.

24. GIRIJAN BHAVANS:

- Sanction of (13) Girijan Bhavans @ 1 for each district of District Headquarter within estimated cost of Rs.1.35 crores totalling the Rs.17.55 crores. (G.O.Rt.No.321 TW (TW.TSP) Dept, dt.24.07.2015.)

25.MINI-AUDITORIUMS:

- Sanctioned (7) Mini auditoriums in (7) ITDA district for conducting cultural meetings and training classes with an total estimated cost of Rs.7.00 crores.(G.O.Ms.No.69 TW(Bud) Dept., dt.17.10.2015.)

26. ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL SPORTS SCHOOL FOR SC & ST:

- Sanctioned (1) Special Sports School for SC & ST children at Araku for promoting sports and train SC & ST children who can compete at national and international level in various games and sports (G.O.Ms.No.35, (TW (Edn.) Dept. dt.29-3-2016.
- Sports school was inaugurated on 15-10-2016.
- Admissions completed with an intake of 120 students.
- Appointed required teaching faculty and coaches from Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- State level Tribal Sports meet will be conducted in December 2016. The Unit level and District Level competitions are completed.

27. INTRODUCTION OF CENTRALIZED KITCHEN :

- Govt. permitted for undertaking scoping study for establishing centralised kitchens in the educational institutions in the merged mandals of East and West Godavari Districts (Govt. Memo No.71897/TW, dt.22-4-2016).

28. CLIMBING MOUNT EVERES BY AN ST YOUTH- MR.DUBI BHADRAYYA:

- Sri Dubi Bhadracharya Koya by caste from Kottapalli village of Chinturu Mandal has climbed Mount Everest on 20.05.2016 and created history.
- The Tribal Welfare Department has extended a financial assistance of Rs.25.00Lakhs for this Endeavour.

29. TRIBAL SUB PLAN:

- Committed to effective implementation of APSCSP & TSP Act 2013 for accelerated development of STs.
- Rs.3099.96 Cr allotted under TSP during 2016-17. This is 63% more than the allocation during 2015-16. The Nodal Agency for TSP met (14) times, conducted orientation to the HoDs, Nodal Officers, District level Monitoring committees.

30. PRABHUTHVA DALITA & GIRIJANA RUNA MELA:

- Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare and Empowerment has taken up (2) rounds of awareness campaigns viz. Chandranna Runa Mela in 2015 and Prabhuthva Dalitha and Girijana Runa Mela in 2016.
- Besides creating awareness on Government programmes for STs, assets and benefits distribution taken up in a convergence mode on massive scale.

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- **Budget allocation, release and spent in the last 3 years :**

S.No	Year	Total out Lay	Release	Expenditure
1	2014-15	1150.04	1175.49	1088.55
2	2015-16	1115.30	1047.68	962.46
3	2016-17	1563.37	711.48	509.98

- **Tribal Sub Plan Allocation, release and expenditure for the last 3 years.**

S.No	Year	Total out Lay	Release	Expenditure
1	2014-15	1500.26	1389.68	1442.45
2	2015-16	1904.48	2083.56	1320.17
3	2016-17	3099.96	1650.82	1476.21

- During the year 2016-17, it is proposed to cover around 7,32,033 beneficiaries under various schemes.
- List of schemes/ programmes for the year 2016-16 is enclosed at Annexure-A.

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Annexure - A
Tribal Welfare Department :: Andhra Pradesh
Scheme-wise Targeted Beneficiaries

S.No.	Name of the scheme	Unit	Target
1.	Maintenance of Educational Institutions	No. of Institutions	529
2.	Conversion of Hostels into Residential schools	No.of Hostels	80
3.	Pre-matric Scholarships	No.of Students	36,985
4.	Post matric Scholarships	No.of Students	66,000
5.	NTR Vidyonnathi	No.of Students	300
6.	Residential schools for Tribals	Students	30680
7.	Integrated Res. Schools under RIDF	No.of Buildings	9
8.	Economic supports schemes	No. of beneficiaries	26,276
9.	Skill Development and Employability	No. of beneficiaries	30,000
10.	Coffee Dev. Project (Rejuvenation of Coffee plantations)	Acs.	40,000
11.	ITDA for STS in plain areas	No.of Families	500
12.	Construction of Buildings for Res. Jr. colleges in RIAD areas	No. of works	2
13.	Educational Infrastructure	No. of works	39
14.	Construction of Roads under NABARD (RIDF)	No. of works	6
15.	Construction of buildings for Integrated Residential schools(RIDF)	No. of works	21
16.	Construction of Godowns & Storage points (RIDF)	No. of works	22
17.	Drinking water and sanitation in TW Educational Institutions	No. of works	387
18.	Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006	No. of claims	14500
19.	Construction and setting up of New TRI	No. of Work	1
20.	Giriputrika Kalyana Pathakam	No. of beneficiaries	1,500
21.	Promotion of Intercaste Marriages	No. of beneficiaries	160
22.	Reimbursement of current charges to ST households	No. House-holds	4,78,012
23.	Electrification of ST households, pumpsets and to install transformers in TW Edh. Institutions	No. beneficiaries/institutions	768
24.	Tribal community Health Programme	No.of health workers	5,256
25.	Support to TCR & TI	LS	LS
26.	Admn. Support for implementation of TSP	LS	LS
27.	Forest Rentals	LS	LS
28.	Towards awareness and impact creation on TSP	LS	LS
29.	Fin. Assistance to GCC & PSUs	MFP procurement	LS
Total Beneficiaries			7,32,033