

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**ABSTRACT**

TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT- Recommendations of State Level Tripartite Committee Meeting - Constitution of District Level , Municipal Level & Mandal Level TSP Monitoring Committees - ORDERS-ISSUED.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW BUD. 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 45

Dated:27-06-2007

Read the following:-

1. GO Ms. No. 17 , Planning (XVIII) Dept., dated 07-11-2005
2. From the Director, Tribal Welfare, DO RC. No. G(1)/1289/06, dated 25-4-2007

ORDER :

Ever since the independence, Governments have been endeavoring for the up-liftment of the Scheduled Tribes so as to bring them on par with general society. However, there is still a wide gap between the general population and the Scheduled Tribes in many respects. (The literacy rate amongst the Scheduled Tribes is only 37% as against 60.5% for the total population. Similarly, the Infant Mortality Rate in Scheduled Tribes is about 126 per 1000 births, while it is about 62 per 1000 births for the total population. The Scheduled Tribe population below poverty line is 23%, while it is 23% for the total population. Thus, it is clear that there is an immediate need to' redouble efforts to bridge the gap between scheduled tribes and general population.

The Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) concept initiated during the Vth Five Year Plan aims at spending proportionate amount of the total budget (across all the departments) for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes. Government of Andhra Pradesh has enhanced the TSP component from 6% to 6.6% vide reference 1st read above. In spite of such an initiative, there are still many fundamental problems in the implementation of TSP in the State such as:-

1. Some Departments are failing to provide the requisite 6.6% budget under TSP.
2. Many departments are showing all notional provision of 6.6% under TSP without concomitant physical targets.
3. Most of the departments are failing to distribute the TSP budget district wise, both in physical and financial terms. This is in turn responsible for poor utilization of TSP grants at field level.
4. None of the departments is distributing the TSP budget mandal-wise.
5. There is no set mechanism to review the implementation of TSP at District level or Mandal level.

6. The State Level Tripartite Committee which met on 23.3.07 decided that District Level and Mandal Level Committees should be constituted for monitoring the progress of TSP at field level effectively.

The existing practice of holding District Level Review Meeting during the 1st week of every month in the State could be utilized for reviewing TSP also. This meeting was reviewing the progress of 20 point programme & Pragathi Patham etc during earlier times. Hence it is decided to create District, Municipal and Mandal Level Committees for formulation and effective implementation of TSP in the State as following :-

District Level TSP Monitoring Committee:-

- ◆ District Collector - Chairperson
- ◆ District heads of all the Departments* - Members
- ◆ District Tribal Welfare Officer - Member-Convener

Municipal Level TSP Monitoring Committee:-

- ◆ District Collector or his nominee@ - Chairperson
- ◆ Municipal Commissioner - Member
- ◆ District Level / Mandaf level officers* - Members
of all the Departments
- ◆ District Tribal Welfare Officer - Member

Similarly, a committee with Mandal President as Chairperson ana all Mandal level officers as members be constituted as following : -

Mandal Level TSP Monitoring Committee:-

- ◆ Mandal President - Chairperson
- ◆ Mandal level officers of all the Departments - Members
- ◆ Asst. Tribal Welfare Officer - Member

Frequency of meetings :

These committees shall meet during the 1st week of every month.

* District Collector may issue proceedings nominating all the district level officer as the members of the committee through an order.

@ District Collectors may nominate either Joint Collector or an equivalent officer as his nominee, depending on tne need.

* Senior most officers of the line departments available at Municipality level may, be considered for this position.

Functions:

- (i) The State Level Tripartite Committee shall ensure to communicate district-wise plans to District Level TSP Monitoring Committee by the 1st of March. Such district allocations (physical & financial targets) are in turn distributed amongst all the Municipalities & Mandals of the District. The District Level TSP Monitoring Committee shall accomplish this task during the month of April
- (ii) Formulation of TSP proposals for the District / Municipality / Mandal The draft plans proposals for subsequent year should be forwarded from Mandal / Municipal Level TSP Monitoring Committee to District Level TSP Monitoring Committee during the month of December. The District Level TSP Monitoring Committee in turn should submit the consolidated proposal to CTW by January.
- (iii) Review of the progress of the TSP every month.
- (iv) The Member-Convener of the Municipal & Mandal TSP Monitoring Committees shall submit the minutes of their respective Committee meetings to the Convener - District Level TSP Monitoring Committee within one week from the date of the meeting every month.
- (v) The Member-Convener of the District Level TSP Monitoring Committee shall submit the minutes of the Municipal and Mandal Level TSP Monitoring Committees to the District Level TSP Monitoring Committee during the succeeding month.
- (vi) The Member-Convener of the District Level TSP Monitoring Committee shall submit a report containing the salient features of the minutes of the TSP Monitoring Committee Meetings held in the District to the Commissioner, TW within 15 days from the date of the District Level TSP Monitoring Committee.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)**

To
The Director, Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad
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All the Heads of Departments
All the District Collectors All Project Officers of ITDAs.
All District Tribal Welfare Officers.

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