

**TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS 2015-16**

Report for the month of May, 2015

BUDGET:

- Total budget provision for 2015-16 is Rs 1115.30 Cr .(Plan : 618.42 Cr & Non-Plan : 496.88 Crs)
- An amount of Rs. 117.35 Crs. was released for the Month of May, 2015 under Plan & Non-Plan.
- Expenditure incurred is Rs. 47.43 Crs. including Plan and Non-plan.

MAJOR PROGRAMMES:

1. RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION TO ALL

- Government keen to provide quality residential Education to all ST children.
- In this direction it is proposed to convert the all the TW hostels into Residential Schools in a phased manner.
- During the year 2015-16 it is proposed to convert (50) hostels into Residential Schools in Scheduled Areas and (50) Hostels in Non Scheduled Area.
- These schools will start function from June,2015
- An amount of Rs. 20.00 Cr is allocated for this purpose.

2. ECONOMIC SUPPORT SCHEMES:

- Under Economic Support Schemes proposed to cover 20,000 beneficiaries.
- For effective implementation of the Economic Support Schemes, comprehensive operational guidelines are issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.31, TW.GCC Dept., dt.01.06.2015.
- Under this scheme, selected ST beneficiary / ST group will be provided 60% to 90% of the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh for creation of livelihood activities.

- Beneficiaries' registration is done through the online beneficiary monitoring system (OBMMS).
- An amount of Rs. 34.00 Cr is allocated towards providing financial assistance to 20,000 ST families.

3. SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

- Under this programme, (5,000) ST youth will be provided training for Skill Upgradation including direct placements.
- Government issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.30, dt.29.05.2015 for utilization of (28) Youth Training Centres as Skill Development Centres of Excellence.
- MoU between Tribal Welfare Department (TRICOR) and AP State Skill Development Centre (APSSDC) is under process for providing skill upgradation trainings for employability of ST youth.

4. INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS:

- During the year 2015-16 it is proposed to provide basic infrastructure facilities like connectivity to unconnected habitations, Drinking water to all habitations and Educational infrastructure in tribal areas wherever necessary.
- An amount of Rs. 127.00 Cr is allocated for (325) No works providing the above infrastructure in tribal areas during the year 2015-16.
- **NABARD ROADS:** An amount of Rs. 27.00 Cr is allocated for taking up (27) Road works (1) work completed.

5. TRIBAL SUB PLAN:

- An amount of Rs. 1904.48 Crs is allocated under Tribal Sub Plan for the year 2015-16 including non-divisible expenditure under section 11(d).
- Out of which, Rs.1686.60 Crs is allocated to (40) line departments including Tribal Welfare department for implementation of various developmental activities for the welfare of STs.

- The TSP Nodal Agency meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare was held on 11.05.2015.
- Rs.108.58 Crs expenditure is incurred under TSP by line departments.

6. POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- The Government have indicated a budget provision of Rs. 101.00 Crs. for providing scholarships to benefit 50,000 ST students.
- Online registration for sanction of scholarships will be started in June, 2015.

7. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (HOSTELS & ASHRAM SCHOOLS):

- Proposed to provide admissions to 1,27,584 ST students in (361) Ashram Schools and (197) Hostels (including (7) merged mandals)
- An amount of Rs. 429.72 Cr is provided in Budget for 2015-16 towards diet and other maintenance charges.
- Schools and hostels will be reopened on 12th June 2015.

8. PREMATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

- (70) Best Available Schools (BAS) are functioning in Andhra Pradesh
- Proposed to admit (8,341) ST students in BAS and will be provided Pre Matric Scholarships from the department.
- An amount of Rs. 28.00 Cr. has been provided in the budget.

9. GIRIJAN COOPERATIVE CORPORATION (GCC) LTD.:

- The GCC has set an annual target of Rs.180.00 Crores to achieve through its core functions.
- During the month of May 2015, GCC has procured Rs.1.50 Crores worth Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and supplied Rs.1.75 Crores of Essential Commodities (ECs) and Rs.5.50 Crores worth Domestic Requirements (DRs) through GCC owned DR Depots (Fair Price Shops).

- The Value Added Products out of Minor Forest Produce are also marketed through distribution channels and generated a business of Rs.1.35 Crores.
- During May 2015, GCC has marketed new products such as jasmine Soaps, Nannari Sharbat, Soapnut & Sheekakai Shampoos and Triphala out of MFP.
- The total turn over during the month of May 2015 is Rs.10.10 Crores.

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