

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**SUCCESS STORIES & IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS DURING**  
**LAST TWO YEARS**

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

**MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**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, starting with 80 hostels in the (8) plain area districts.
- Staff sanctioned for (50) Residential Schools in plain areas (G.O.Ms.No. 17, Fin. (HR.III) Dept. dt.5-2-2016).
- (30) Hostels in the scheduled areas are converted into Ashram schools (G.O. Ms. No. 39, (TW (Edn.1) Dept. dt.30-3-2016).



## 2. NTR VIDYONNATI

- Scheme to sponsor ST candidates to 5 nationally reputed institutions for coaching for civil services exams.
- 92 candidates are undergoing training during this year @ 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).

## 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.
- Support for (17) schemes in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Petty business and Transport sectors.

## **7. COFFEE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN TRIBAL AREAS OF VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT**

- Sanctioned with an outlay of Rs.526.16 Crs for 10 years for expansion of coffee in 1,00,000 acres.(G.O.Ms.No.33, TW(TSP) Dept., dated 03.06.2015.
- Includes processing and marketing support also.
- 727 Baby pulpers supplied to promote wet processing for value addition
- Coffee plantations in 15,000 acres and shade plantations in 14,023 acres was taken up
- Gap filling with 2.4 Cr saplings was taken up in 40,245 existing plantations affected with Hud-hud cyclone at a cost of Rs.5.00 Cr
- Rs.29.00 Cr. compensation paid to 31,050 farmers affected with Hud-hud cyclone.

## SUCCESS STORY



- 20,000 coffee growing farmers were enrolled for pooling of their coffee for marketing support through GCC.
- GCC could pool about 1500 M.Ts of coffee from the farmers
- During 2015-16, coffee farmers could get highest price ever they get for their coffee with the market support extended through GCC
- Hon'ble Prime Minister while tasting the Araku Coffee at Visakhapatnam has appreciated the efforts of the state Government in promoting the coffee.

### **8. 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.
- PvTGs and other Vulnerable Groups were extended 90% subsidy on the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh.
- 17,810 ST families assisted with a subsidy of Rs.89.16 Cr.



## SUCCESS STORY



- This was facilitated to implement the schemes to the PVTGs and other vulnerable groups in the remote and interior tribal areas.

### **10. YOUTH TRAINING CENTERS FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

- 28 Youth Training Centers (YTCs) were established 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.
- 6,653 ST youth have trained and placed

## SUCCESS STORY

- Aspirational infrastructure was created
- for trainings in the tribal areas
- This was facilitated to take up training programs to ST youth on a massive scale.





## 11. 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.)
- 90,000 ST families getting benefitted.
- 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.30-3-2016.

## 12. 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).
- (1,000) ST girls were benefitted so far.

## SUCCESS STORY

- Parents of ST girls could perform the marriages to their daughters without loan burden



### **13. 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.
- New ITDA was opened by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 13.04.2016
- Orders issued for filling up of (479) posts in (6) Departments
- 915 differently abled persons identified through SADARAM camps, certificates and pensions were sanctioned.
- Every third Monday grievances redressal meetings organized in each of the merged mandal.

### **14. 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).

### **15. AGE LIMIT REDUCED FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS**

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



## **16. 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)
- Accordingly (322) local ST youth have been entrusted with running of F.P.Shops in the tribal areas as a self employment activity.

## **SUCCESS STORY**

- Facilitated access to the tribal community for the PDS as well as create self employment opportunities to ST Youth

## **17. ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR GCC PRODUCTS**

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

## **SUCCESS STORY**

- Through entering into organic product business, GCC will get additional income of 30% to 40% from NTFP products.

## **18. SRI ALLURI SITARAMARAJU MEMORIAL TRIBAL MUSEUM**

- Sri Alluri Sita Ramaraju Memorial Tribal Museum sanctioned at Visakhapatnam with a cost of Rs.20 cr.
- Planned to construct with high standards with the consultancy support of national repute

## **19. SRI ALLURI SITARAMARAJU BIRTHDAY AS STATE FESTIVAL**

- Declared 4<sup>th</sup> 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). The Jatara was organized from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> may, 2016 on a large scale with financial support of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

## **20. WORLD TRIBALS DAY CELEBRATED**

- World Tribals Day celebrated in 2014 and 2015 at Visakhapatnam to instil confidence among STs.

## **21. 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.)

## **22. 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.)

## **23. 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.

## **23.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).

## **24. Climbing mount Everest by an ST youth – Mr.Dubi Bhadrappa**

- Sri Dubi Bhadrappa 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.25.00 lakhs for this Endeavour

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