

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

**Major Achievements**

The tribal population of Andhra Pradesh comprising of (34) tribes according to 2011 Census is 27.39 Lakhs constituting about 5.53% of the total population of the State. Scheduled areas spread over in 5 districts with 38 Mandals and 4,737 villages. The Government has accorded high priority for accelerated development of tribals by implementing socio economic development programs with major focus on education, health, Skill development and creation of social infrastructure. Some of the major achievements since 2014-15 are;

**EDUCATION:**

**RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION FOR ALL STS**

- At present, 2.0 Lakh ST children are being imparted quality residential education through network of Educational Institutions.
- To ensure quality education for all, all the (179) hostels are converted into (80) Residential schools in plain areas and (30) Ashram Schools in scheduled areas in a phased manner from 2016-17 and are functioning now.
- Staff sanctioned for (50) Residential Schools in plain areas (G.O.Ms.No.17, Fin. (HR.III) Dept. dt.5-2-2016).
- The Bio-metric Attendance system is being implemented.
- All the newly converted Residential Schools are being provided required infrastructure support. Wherever 5.00 acres of Govt. land is available Buildings as per Nasik Model Residential School patterns are being sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.8.75 Cr. So far it is proposed to sanction the Buildings to (9) Ashram Schools and will be taken up in 2017-18.
- Amenities such as Bunker Beds, Duel Desks, R.O. water plants are sanctioned at a total cost of Rs.16.61 Cr. to ensure conducive atmosphere in all (591) Educational Institutions.
- Libraries, Science Laboratories are being established in all the Ashram Schools for better teaching.
- Steps have been taken to organize Dance and music special classes to the interested and enthusiastic students in collaboration with State Culture department. Efforts are also being made to promote traditional tribal music and dance forms through TRM.
- Promoting Sports talents among the ST students by organizing District level and State Level sports events in collaboration with the Nagarjuna University. Conducting summer sports coaching camps. Establishing exclusive sports schools with the technical support of SAAP at Araku Valley.
- Promoting Model Residential schools one for Boys and one for Girls in each ITDA by introducing the best practices of Isha Foundation, Coimbatore, Rishi Valley, Madanapalli, Chittoor, Kalinga Institute of Social Studies (KISS) Odisha.
- Piloting of Rishi Valley concept in all Govt. Primary Schools of TWD in ITDAs KR Puram & Chinturu and Centralised Kitchen system in ITDA Chinturu

- Establishing Model Residential School through PPP mode in collaboration with KISS at Peddamadi of Srikakulam District.
- Introduction of vocationalisation of secondary education in (136) TW educational institutions through APSSDC.
- Introduction of Digital class rooms in all the TW Ashram Schools through APSSDC.
- Promoting solar lights usage by all the ST students of the TW Educational Institutions by tapping Gol scheme. Out of Rs.600/- per light Gol, MNRE subsidy is Rs.500/- and Rs.100/- GoAP TWD contribution from TSP.
- Introducing Solar Metering grid connected systems in the interior TW Educational Institutions in collaboration with NEDCAP.
- Providing incentives to the parents of PvTG students for prompt return to the schools immediately on the first day or atleast 2nd day of reopening after Dasara and summer vacations, since major drop outs are due to non-return to the school after long vacations.
- Providing incentives of Rs.5,000/- to PvTG Post Metric students upto graduation, Rs.10,000/- to PG Students and Rs.25,000/- to Professional course students towards viability gap funding to pursue the education.
- Providing LED Bulbs to all the TW Residential Schools in order to save power consumption.

#### **POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- During 2014-15, 44,763 ST students sanctioned Rs.186.78 Cr (including arrears). During 2015-16, 61,492 ST students sanctioned Rs.92.00 Cr and during 2016-17, 65,173 ST students were sanctioned Rs.136.10 Cr.
- An amount of Rs.77 Cr is allocated for 2017-18 to cover 67,637 students.

#### **PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP:**

- Pre-Metric Scholarships to ST students studying 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Class were sanctioned to 75,812 ST students amounting to Rs.14.45 Cr during 2014-15, 31,225 ST students were sanctioned Rs.21.00 Cr. during 2015-16 and Rs.38.06 Cr. was sanctioned to 36,985 ST students during 2016-17.
- Pre-Metric Scholarships to Class V to VIII was introduced during 2016-17. An amount of Rs. 0.29 Cr was sanctioned to 6,964 ST students.
- An amount of Rs.18 Cr is allocated for 2017-18 to cover 36,985 students.
- Under Best Available School Scheme 3957 ST students were admitted and incurred an expenditure of Rs.7.32 Cr. during 2015-16 and 6,759 ST students were admitted during 2016-17 and incurred Rs.20.30 Cr. as expenditure.

#### **NTR VIDYONNATI**

- Scheme to sponsor ST candidates to 5 national reputed institutions for coaching for civil services exams, started in 2015-16.
- 92 candidates underwent training during 2015-16 & 255 candidates were allotted and undergoing training during 2016-17 @ Rs.2.00 lakh per candidate.
- Online registrations started from 25-05-2017 to 14-06-2017 for the year 2017-18.

- Currently 310 ST students are undergoing training for Group I Services and 862 ST students are undergoing coaching for Group III Services.

#### **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, dt.04.06.2013 & G.O.Ms.No.1, dt.17.01.2015 of TW(Edn.2) Dept.)
- Cut off system has been introduced in Ambedkar Overseas vidya Nidhi by replacing the existing 60% bench mark. (G.O.Ms.No.34, TW (Edn.1) Dept., dt.29.03.2016).
- Awareness programme has been organized among ST students. Publicity material has been printed and distributed.
- (6) Candidates were sponsored during 2015-16, (8) candidates were sponsored during 2016-17 and at present (5) candidates were selected for sponsoring during 2017-18.

#### **ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL SPORTS SCHOOL FOR SCs & STs:**

- (1) Special Sports School for SC & ST children has been sanctioned 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 inaugurated on 15-10-2016 & completed admissions with intake of 120 students.
- Appointed required teaching faculty and coaches from Acharya Nagarjuna University.

#### **STATE LEVEL GAMES & SPORTS TOURNAMENT:**

- The services of Acharya Nagarjuna University is sought in setting up of sports infrastructure and to train to talented students honing up their skills in sports.
- A summer coaching camp was conducted at Acharya Nagarjuna University for 18 days and trained students in sports and games events.
- Proposed to establish specialized sports wings (Archery, Athletics, Kbad, Handball, Volleyball, Judo, Tackwando etc.) in identified suitable Ashram Schools separately for Boys and Girls in each district to train suitable sports event in their region.

#### **DANCE & MUSIC:**

- To identify hidden talents among the tribal students and encourage in the fields of dance and music, Special training classes are being conducted in sponsor ship state cultural department.
- The training for the identified students can be imparted through dance and music experts in designated schools under PO control.
- In ITDA, Seethampeta (250) students have been exposed to various extra curricular activities such as Dance & Music and as per their areas of interest further intensive coaching will be given in the relevant stream through expert faculty. The program was started on 1<sup>st</sup> May and will be ended on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.

### **INTRODUCTION OF CENTRALIZED KITCHEN:**

- District Collector & Magistrate, East Godavari District has proposed for establishment of Centralized Kitchen on pilot basis at Chintoor to the ST boarders of the TW Educational Institutions to provide nutritional food with an estimated cost of Rs.2.50 Crores.
- A memo has been issued to the Project Officer, ITDA, Chintoor to work out the details and enter MoU with the implementing agency and also fix the time frame for the entire process till completion of the project vide memo dated 12.05.2017.

### **TEACHER VACANCIES FILLED UP THROUGH SPL. DSC:**

- Conducted Spl. DSC in scheduled areas of the State during 2015-16.
- 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.

### **EMPLOYEMENT:**

#### **RESTORATION OF NSTFDC LOANING:**

- Loaning from NSTFDC (National Scheduled Tribes Financial Development Corporation) for STs for high end schemes for economic support has been restored.
- Govt. guarantee for Rs.40 Cr. has been extended (G.O.Ms.No.22, TW (GCC) Dept. Dt.10.04.2015) to NSTFDC, New Delhi to tap loans for onward lending for implementation of Economic Support Schemes to PVTGs.
- The NSTFDC, New Delhi have sanctioned (1165) units in (16) schemes and with a term loan of Rs.40.04 Cr. and released Rs.40.04 Cr. in March, 2016.
- Pre-financing is made to Coffee farmers to a tune of Rs.10.00 Cr. from NSTFDC funding to bring them into coffee marketing scheme being implemented through GCC.
- Schemes with the support of NSTFDC were sanctioned in ITDA, Paderu, Seethampeta, and Prakasam Districts and sanction in the remaining Districts is in process.

#### **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 Acs.(G.O.Ms.No.33, TW(TSP) Dept., dated 03.06.2015.
- This includes processing and marketing support also.
- 1,403 MTs of raw coffee pooled and marketed by GCC during 2015-16 season. Farmers got 69/- kg for cherry (72% incremental price) and 156/- kg for parchment (95% incremental price).
- 727 baby pulpers supplied in 2015-16 and 1,000 supplied in 2016-17.
- New coffee plantation in 9,023 acres in 2014-15, 6,000 acres in 2015-16, 10,000 acres in 2016-17 completed. 12,000 acres is targeted during 2017-18.
- 15,000 acres of rejuvenation/ consolidation completed and 2016-17 and another 15,000 acres is targeted during 2017-18..

- New shade plantation which is required for raising coffee is taken up in 6,100 acres in 2014-15, 8,240 acres in 2015-16, 11,751 acres in 2016-17 completed. 15,000 acres is targeted during 2017-18.

**OTHER INNOVATIVE LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTIONS:**

- Low chill varieties of Anna, Dorsette Golden apple have been introduced covering 100 farmers by supplying 100 plants each during 2016-17. The survival rate is almost 100%.
- Potato cultivation in ITDA Paderu and Seethampeta areas have been taken up on pilot basis during 2016-17. The farmers got additional income of Rs.35,000/- to Rs.40,000/- per acre. During 2017-18 it will be scaled up in ITDAs.
- Trials on other temperate fruit crops plums and pears and Japanese persimmon in Paderu Agency area are being done and it will be taken up on pilot basis during 2017-18.
- An amount of Rs. 12.06 Cr. towards wage component has been released to (17252) ST Coffee farmers directly to their respective SB Accounts covered under Coffee Plantation, Shade plantation in ITDA, Paderu during 2016-17.

**ORGANIC CERTIFICATION FOR GCC PRODUCTS:**

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

**ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION FUNDED BY GOI:**

- During 2015-16 an amount of Rs. 423.05 Lakhs has been released to Districts for implementation of Economic Support schemes in convergence with Line Departments for livelihood schemes in sectors such as Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal husbandry, Fisheries & sericulture. (5026) units have been grounded under SCA to TSP.
- During 2016-17 Rs.19.27 Cr. released to departments for implementing Agriculture and Horticulture schemes benefiting 35,306 ST families.
- During 2017-18 it is proposed to take up the schemes with a total outlay of Rs.43.93 Cr. of which Rs.15.00 Cr. towards support from GoI and the balance from State TSP.

**ENERGIZATION OF AGRICULTURE PUMPSETS:**

- During 2015-16 an amount of Rs.927.00 Lakhs has been utilized towards implementation of Energisation of Agricultural Bore wells. (1107) units have been energized so far. All the pending applications for Energisation of Agrl. Bore Wells of ST farmers will be taken up on saturation mode soon after receipt of the detailed estimates from the DISCOMS concerned.

**ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT THROUGH OBMMS:**

- During 2014-15 & 2015-16 an amount of Rs.93.25 Cr. has been released to (12502) ST beneficiaries through Online Beneficiary Management & Monitoring System (OBMMS).
- Technology is being leveraged for improved delivery of schemes including Aadhar based biometric authentication. Geo-tagging and Auditing of assets grounded is being done.

- During 2016-17 (6711) beneficiaries selected by the committees of which (5,940) were sent to bank for sanction and (1990) were sanctioned by the District Collectors.
- Geo-tagging of assets and 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification of the Economic Support Schemes sanctioned for impact assessment and further follow up is in progress.

#### **COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES FOR TRICOR PROGRAMS:**

- Subsidy has been enhanced to Rs.1,00,000 per unit to ensure quality of schemes from 2013-14 onwards. Applications, selection, sanction and grounding of units is administered through Online Beneficiary Management & monitoring System (OBMMS)
- Guidelines have been issued for implementing TRICOR action plan effectively. (G.O.Ms.No.31, dt.01.06.2015) during 2015-16. PvTGs and other vulnerable groups are allowed 90% subsidy on the unit cost subject to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh.

#### **SPECIAL INTERVENTION TO PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUPS:**

- An amount of Rs.369.90 Lakhs has been released to (5595) post matric/ professional PvTG students towards Special incentive through e-pass during 2015-16.
- An amount of Rs. 250.00 Lakhs was released towards Incentive to the parents of PvTG children for better retention for benefiting 25000 PvTG families during 2015-16
- An amount of Rs. 415.70 Lakhs has been released to (6282) post matric/ professional PvTG students towards Special incentive through e-pass during 2016-17.

#### **YOUTH TRAINING CENTERS FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT:**

- Operational Guidelines issued (GO.Ms.30, TW (GCC) Dated 29-5-2015).
- Establishing (24) Youth Training Centers having about 25,000 sft plinth area in the tribal pockets and furnishing them to facilitate of Skill Development Centers of Excellence. (10) more YTCs will be taken up during 2017-18.
- MoU with APSSDC for implementation of skill development placement linked programs through YTCs.
- Contractors Development Program – Skill up gradation through NAC, entrustment of works by TW, PR Engg. Depts. And financial support towards working capital from NSTFDC during 2016-17.
- Entrepreneur Development Program (EDP) – Skill up gradation through NAC & DICCI and hand holding support of DICCI to access standup India resource. (50) ST youth trained – DPRs are ready to access resource from stand up India during 2017-18.
- Placement Linked training programs through CIPET during 2016-17.
- Career guidance, gap analysis and online support system development.

### **TRAININGS & PLACEMENTS:**

- 2014-15, 3,630 ST youth trained and placed.
- In 2015-16, (3481) ST youth trained and placed, (1741) completed their coaching for Pre-examination coaching for formal employment, (276) in Self employment and (695) are placed in Direct Placement.
- During 2016-17, (16822) ST Youth trained & placed, among these (6749) so far trained & placed. (7855) were directly placed, (1416) ST youth were provided coaching for pre-examination through live streaming online coaching. (802) were provided self employment training.
- (130) ST candidates trained at YTC, Eluru through CIPET and are placed.
- DICCI has organizing EDP training in (3) phases to (52) ST youth interested entrepreneurs. One day orientation-cum-selection completed at Visakhapatnam. 45 days EDP training program was accomplished on 1st week on April, 2017 at NAC, HITEX, Hyderabad.
- (29) ST youth trained under Contractor Development Programme at NAC to promote them as Class V contractors. Out of (29) candidates, currently (15) members are actively involved in civil construction works Such as ILH construction, Community center construction, Govt. Building maintenance in tribal areas.
- Recently NSTFDC finance support scheme towards working capital has been introduced for the benefit of ST NAC trained candidates. The quantum of financial support is a maximum of a sum of Rs.10.00 Lakhs or 50% of the project estimate cost.

### **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 have been taken up in a convergence mode on massive scale.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE:**

#### **GIRIJAN BHAVANS:**

- Sanction of (13) Girijan Bhavans @ 1 for each district of District Headquarter with an estimated cost of Rs.1.35Cr totaling the Rs.17.55Cr. (G.O.Rt.No.321 TW (TW.TSP) Dept, dt.24.07.2015.)
- Girijan Bhavans were grounded in (12) Districts. Site for construction of Girijan Bhavans Krishna District was under alienation.

#### **MINI-AUDITORIUMS:**

- (7) Mini auditoriums have been sanctioned in (7) ITDA districts (including Nellore & Srisailam) for conducting cultural meetings and training classes with total estimated cost of Rs.7.00 Cr. (G.O.Ms.No.69 TW(Bud) Dept., dt.17.10.2015.)

### **NABARD XXII SANCTIONS:**

- Additional infrastructure support to (63) TW Residential Schools / Ashram schools / Junior Colleges, (11) Bridge projects in Andhra Pradesh under NABARD XXII were sanctioned vide G.O.389, Dt. 13.12.2016, TW (BUD TSP) Dept. with an estimated cost Rs.89.96 Cr.

### **COMPOUND WALLS TO TW GIRLS INSTITUTIONS:**

- Govt. accorded sanctions for construction of Compound walls to (96) TW Girls insts. with an amount of Rs.11.79 Cr.(G.O.Rt.No.51, TW (Bud) Dept. dt.10.2.2017 under Art.275 (1).
- Govt. accorded sanctions for construction of Compound walls to (14) TW Girls institutions with an amount of Rs.4.19 Cr. (G.O.Rt.No.52, TW (Bud) Dept. dt.10-2-2017 under Education Infrastructure Grant.
- The works are under progress.

### **CERTAIN AMENITIES TO THE ASHRAM SCHOOLS IN (4) MERGED MANDALS:**

- Govt. accorded sanction for providing certain amenities to Ashram Schools / incomplete school buildings in (4) merged Mandals i.e., Kunavaram, Chintoor, Nellipaka and VR Puram Mandals of E.G. Dist. with an estimated cost of Rs.9.58 Cr. (G.O.Ms.No.3, SW(TW Edn.1) Dept. dt.12-1-2017 under Education Infrastructure Grant.
- Government issued order vide G.O.Ms.No.37, dated 22.5.2017, amending the procedure for taking up the works sanction under G.O.Ms.No.3, action is under process for entrustment of the works.

### **PROVIDING DRINKING WATER TO TW EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS/ HABITATIONS:**

- Govt. accorded sanction for providing drinking water facilities to (387) TW Educational Institutions with an estimated cost of Rs.20.18 Cr. (G.O.Rt.No.189, SW (TW Edn.1) Dept. dt.24-5-2016).
- Govt. accorded sanction for providing drinking water facilities to (131) Chenchu habitations in Guntur, Prakasam and Kurnool districts of Rs.11.12 cr. (G.O.Rt.No.25, TW (Bud Dept. dt.24-1-2017). (234) works completed with an amount of Rs.8.00 Cr. and remaining (153) works are under progress.

### **DRINKING WATER IN REMOTE TRIBAL AREAS:**

- An amount of Rs.54 Cr was spent for providing drinking water to remote tribal areas against allocation of Rs.69 Crs from 2014-15 to 2015-16. This scheme is being implemented by RWS department from 2016-17.

### **EKALAVYA MODEL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS (EMRS) FOR STS**

- Building for (10) Ekalavya Model Residential Schools benefiting 5,400 ST students have been sanctioned.
- Infrastructure @ Rs.12 cr. per school sanctioned with a total cost of Rs.120 cr. out of (10) EMRS. Works with respect of (3) EMRS are under progress.

## **TRIBAL CULTURE:**

### **ESTABLISHING TCR & TM AT VISAKHAPATNAM:**

- Tribal Cultural Research and Training Mission was established with its Head Quarters of Visakhapatnam and started functioning w.e.f 01-09-2016. It is registered as a society under Society Registration Act, 2001. The main aims and objectives of the TCR&TM are to conduct Research, Evaluation, Training and Publications of Visual Journals and welfare for STs.
  - The main functions of TRM as envisaged in the GO are as follows:
  - Research Functions
  - Promotion of Tribal Culture
  - Trainings
- Buildings for TCR & TM, Visakhapatnam was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.15.00 Cr.

### **SRI ALLURI SITARAMARAJU MEMORIAL TRIBAL MUSEUM:**

- Taking up Buildings and other amenities to Sri Alluri Sitarama Raju memorial Tribal Museum at Visakhapatnam with a total cost of Rs.48.00 Cr. was sanctioned by the Govt. on par with international standards with 3D effects with the designs given by Sri Nitish Roy, artist of National repute and designed prestigious projects like Ramoji Film City, NTR Gardens etc.,.
- Sanction of Freedom Fighters Museum at K.D.Peta at a cost of Rs.10.50 Cr. with the support of Gol is under consideration
- Establishing Tribal Cultural Research & Training Mission (TCR & TM) registered autonomous society at Visakhapatnam to work on Culture & Research aspects by taking the professional support of national repute through service outsource basis.
- Working on capturing and promoting traditional music and dance forms of the tribal communities in coordination with state Culture Dept.

### **STATE FESTIVALS:**

- 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)
- World Adivasi Day was celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> August in 2014, 2015 and 2016 to instill confidence among STs.

## **OTHER SCHEMES:**

### **RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS (ROFR ) ACT.:**

- There are (1,73,799) claims have been recognized under RoFR Act.

- An amount of Rs.12.50 Lakhs has been 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.
- Trainings programs were conducted in 10 Districts covering 651 beneficiaries.

#### **PANCHAYATS EXTENTION TO SCHEDULED AREAS (PESA):**

- (1613) Gram Sabhas are constituted in V Scheduled Area of Andhra Pradesh State covering (584) 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 conducting training programs on PESA in (5) ITDAs.

#### **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 have been benefitted during 2015-16. (2,32,524) ST households benefitted during the year 2016-17.
- During 2017-18 Government have issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.32, SW (SCP.A2) Dept, Dt. 28.4.2017 to launch "Jagjeevan Jyothi" scheme extending the benefit of free power up to 75 units in respect of SC & ST households consuming power up to 100 units per month, by covering 14.24 Lakhs SC & St households with an amount of Rs 206.14 Crs per annum.
- 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.

#### **GIRIPUTRIKA KALAYANA PATHAKAM:**

- Scheme was introduced in 2015-16. Under this scheme Rs.50,000/- assistance is being given to ST girls at the time of marriage.
- During 2015-16, 1,000 ST girls have been sanctioned, in 2016-17, 1,388 ST girls were sanctioned and (1,500) are proposed to be covered during 2017-18.

#### **REMUNERATION TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS (ASHA):**

- An amount of Rs.7 Cr was spent to provide remuneration to ASHA workers working in tribal from 2015-16 to 2016-17. An amount of Rs.2 Cr was earmarked for 2017-18.

#### **OTHER ACHIVEMENTS:**

##### **NEW ITDA AT CHINTUR FOR 4 MERGED MANDALS IN EAST GODAVARI:**

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

### **CLIMBING MOUNT EVEREST BY AN ST YOUTH- MR.DUBI BHADRAYYA:**

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

### **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)

### **TRIBAL SUB PLAN:**

- Rules issued under the SCSP and TSP Act for effective implementation (G.O. Ms. No. 23, TW (TSP) Dt. 28.4.15).
- Committed to effective implementation of APSCSP & TSP Act 2013 for accelerated development of STs.
- The Nodal Agency for TSP meeting (15) times, conducted orientation to the HoDs, Nodal Officers, District level Monitoring committees.
- Rs.3099.96 Cr budget allocated to 46 line departments under TSP and an amount of Rs.2446.46 Cr expenditure was incurred during 2016-17.
- Rs.3528.75 Cr allocated to 42 line departments under STC (earlier TSP) during 2017-18. This is 14% more than the allocation during 2016-17.
- Expenditure of Rs.20.61 Cr. has been incurred as on 30.04.2017.

### **MONITORING:**

- State Project Monitoring Units (SPMU) were established through service outsourcing method in accordance with the guidelines contained in GO Ms. No.89 for effective monitoring of the following schemes.
  - TSP Act
  - RoFR Act
  - PESA & LTR Acts
  - MGNREGA
  - NTR Vidyanathi
  - Information & awareness creation on the schemes