

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan - Allocation of 16.2% and 6.6% of plan funds of all Departments towards SCP and TSP respectively from the year 2006-07 onwards - orders - issued.

PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.17

Dated:07.11.2005

: ORDER :

The strategy of having Special Component Plan (SCP), and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) is intended to ensure the overall development of SCs & STs and to achieve the coveted goal of bringing them above the poverty line. The Special Component Plan for SCs and the Tribal Sub Plan for STs is an instrument to channelise the flow of funds and to track benefits accrued to them through State Plan, Centrally Sponsored EAP and other Central Assistance Schemes undertaken sectorally, by all the departments involved. The flow of funds shall be equal to or more than the proportion of the population of the SCs and STs in the State.

Under the Special Component Plan for SCs and TSP for STs , it has been made imperative that all the Government Department should earmark at least a minimum of 15% and 6% of their Plan Outlay (in proportion to their population in the State) exclusively for the development of the SC/ ST by designing schemes that would directly benefit the SC and ST individually or family wise or community wise so as to improve the economic and social stature of the targeted groups.

In the G.O.170, Social Welfare (B3) Department, dated 3.11.1981, a High Level Co-ordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary was constituted to review the progress of implementation of schemes under SCP. During the review meetings, it has been observed that many departments have not allocated the required 15% and 6% of their Plan Funds for SCP and TSP and that the departments have not been able to spend the stipulated quota towards benefiting SCs and STs. It is also discussed and decided that all the Departments should strive hard to ensure spendings without any omission.

According to Population Census - 2001, population of SCs has increased from 15.92% (1991 Census) to 16.19% and that of STs has gone up from 6% (1991 Census) to 6.59%. Planning Department emphasized the need to size up the allocations under SCP and Tribal Sub Plan accordingly during 2005-06. Most of the departments have not been able to comply with the request. It has become necessary to allocate 16.2% of Plan funds to SCP and 6.6% to TSP by each Department from at least the ensuing budget year i.e. 2006-07.

Government, after careful consideration, have, therefore, decided that from 2006-07 onwards, 16.2% and 6.6% of Plan allocation shall be earmarked by each Department exclusively towards

- iii) To review the process of implementation, impact assessment and monitoring of TSP and utilization of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to TSP and the Grant-In-Aid (GIA) under Article 275 (1) and advised the Planning Commission on measures which would serve the interest of these committees more effectively.
- iv) The committee will recommend allocations / earmarking of funds under TSP as also specific / additional schemes consistent with the guidelines where necessary for various State Ministers which would be taken into account while finalizing their annual plans each year.
- v) To suggest institutional and advocacy arrangements for preparation of beneficiary groups in preparation and implementation of schemes under TSP and Central allocations referred to in (iii) above taking into account among others, priorities 73rd and 74th Amendments and other Legislative measures following there from.

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

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