

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Scheduled Castes Sub- Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan – Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act, 2013 - Constitution of “Nodal Agency for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)”- Orders- Issued.

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**Planning (XXII) Department**

**G.O.Ms.No. 8**

**Date. 23-02-2013**

**Read the following:**

Act. No.1 of 2013 dated: 24.01.2013

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**ORDER:**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has enacted “The Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act, 2013”. (Act No.1 of 2013) (herein after referred to as Act).

2. The Act is to ensure, accelerated development of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) with emphasis on achieving equality in the next ten years focusing on economic, educational and human development along with ensuring security social dignity and promoting equity among Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, by earmarking a portion, in proportion to the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the State, of the total plan outlay of the State of Andhra Pradesh as the outlay of the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) / Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) of the State.

3. The Act also envisages setting up of a Nodal Agency for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP). and to establish an Administrative and Technical Support Unit to strengthen the Nodal Department for SCSP.

4. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 18 to 20 of the said Act No. 1 of 2013, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby orders constituting the “Nodal Agency for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) with the following composition and functions for matters relating to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP).

5. The composition of the Nodal Agency for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) shall be as follows:

1	Minister for Social Welfare	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary, Social Welfare	Member- Convenor
3	Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj	Member
4	Principal Secretary, Rural Development	Member
5	Principal Secretary, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	Member
6	Principal Secretary, Housing	Member
7	Principal Secretary, Finance (FP)	Member
8	Principal Secretary, Planning	Member
9	Principal Secretary, Primary Education	Member
10	Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare	Member
11	Principal Secretary, Women Development and Child Welfare	Member
12	Principal Secretary, Agriculture	Member
13	Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry	Member
14	Principal Secretary, Irrigation	Member
15	Principal Secretary, Secondary Education	Member
16	Principal Secretary, R & B	Member
17	Principal Secretary, MA & UD	Member
18	Principal Secretary, Higher Education	Member
19	Commissioner, Social Welfare	Member
20	Secretary, APSWREIS	Member
21	VC and MD, APSCCFC	Member
22	MD,LIDCAP	Member
23	SCSP Unit Head, Sub-Plan Research Unit	Member

Special Invitee: The Nodal Agency may invite any person as deemed necessary as Special Invitee to its meetings.

6. The Nodal Agency shall carry out the following functions:

**I. Appraisal of schemes submitted by departments** - The Nodal Agency for SCSP shall appraise Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan Schemes submitted by the departments for ensuring conformity to the provisions of the Act namely:

A. the schemes proposed should secure direct and quantifiable benefits to Scheduled Caste individuals or Scheduled Caste households or Scheduled Caste habitations and accounted for. The Nodal Agency, while indicating

allocation of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan Fund to the Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan schemes shall follow the norms, namely:

- i. for schemes exclusively benefiting Scheduled Caste individuals or Scheduled Caste households, 100% of scheme cost shall be allocated and accounted for under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan fund;
- ii. for schemes benefiting Scheduled Caste habitations, 100% of scheme cost shall be allocated and accounted for under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan fund. In case of other habitations the cost shall be allocated and accounted for under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan in proportion of the population of the Scheduled Castes;
- iii. for general schemes, included in the Sub-Plans, benefiting Scheduled Caste individuals or Scheduled Caste households, along with others, the scheme cost shall be allocated and accounted for under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan, in proportion to the Scheduled Caste beneficiaries covered or the actual amounts spent on Scheduled Castes;
- iv. in respect of non-divisible infrastructure works a portion of the scheme cost as may be determined by the Government shall be deemed to have been attributed for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan .

- B. the schemes proposed should have the potential to bridge the gaps in development;
- C. the schemes under SCSP should be consistent with the Annual and Five Year Plans and priorities of the State of Andhra Pradesh as may be communicated by the Planning Department. The Nodal Agency should therefore as far as possible ensure that Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan allocation are met within each sector of the Plan individually;
- D. the schemes should promote equity in the development among various social groups within Scheduled Castes and focused development of backward Scheduled Caste habitations;
- E. The Nodal Agency should ensure at least 1/3 rd of the SC Plan outlay is devoted to capital expenditure debitible to the Head of Account 4000 onwards.

II. **Preparation and Recommendation of SCSP** - The schemes that fulfill the norms as laid down in the Act shall be recommended by the Nodal Agency for SCSP for inclusion in the Annual Plan proposals of the departments and aggregated for placing before the State Council for Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes through the Planning Department, for consideration and approval as pre-budget process.

III. **Reallocation**- The Nodal Agency shall recommend re-allocation of the budget allotted from the departments, which are not in a position to incur expenditure, to the other needy departments or as may be necessary to ensure expenditure of funds allocated under the SCSP.

- IV. **Review and Monitoring** - The Nodal Agency shall review and monitor the allocation, expenditure and implementation of SCSP.
  - V. **Identify and Overcome Impediments** - The Nodal Agency shall identify impediments and suggest measures for overcoming them to ensure that all departments spend the money earmarked for SCSP.
  - VI. **Coordination** - The Nodal Agency shall co-ordinate with the departments for preparation of State Level and District Level Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan.
  - VII. **Transparency and Accountability** – The Nodal Agency shall cause the maintenance of scheme wise, district wise, village wise and beneficiary wise details and through the Nodal department set up a web portal for tracking the progress of the implementation, expenditure, output and outcome indicators as may be prescribed in Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan.
  - VIII. **Facilitating Social Audit:** The Nodal Agency shall facilitate at least annual social auditing of expenditure of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and facilitate analysis of improvement in Human Development Index against the projections for the State and district.
  - IX. **Annual Report-** The Nodal Agency shall authorize the Nodal department to place before the State Legislature, an Annual Report on outcome of implementation of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan containing department-wise achievements and the unutilized funds during the financial year under report.
  - X. Any other function as may be assigned by the government from time to time.
7. The directions of the Nodal Agency in the implementation of its functions shall be binding on the Department.
  8. The Nodal Agency shall meet at least once in two months or as frequently as necessary.
  9. The Social Welfare Department shall act as the Nodal Department for assisting the Nodal Agency for SCSP to perform its functions. The Social Welfare Department as Nodal Department shall constitute an Administrative and Technical Support Unit for assisting it in performing functions and discharge duties assigned to it in assisting the Nodal Agency for SCSP.
  10. The Social Welfare Department shall establish a Sub-Plan Research Center at Center for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad (CESS) to carry out studies and gap analysis for identifying priority areas of investment under the SCSP.
  11. The Social Welfare Department shall also establish GIS and MIS Cells with requisite technical staff to assist it in planning and monitoring the SCSP.

12. All the related departments in the address entry are requested to prepare the SCSP for approval by the Nodal Agency and implement the Scheduled Castes Sub Plan as per the directions of the Nodal Agency for SCSP.

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

**MINNIE MATHEW  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare.  
The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare  
The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj  
The Principal Secretary, Rural Development  
The Principal Secretary, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation  
The Principal Secretary, Housing  
The Principal Secretary, Finance (FP)  
The Principal Secretary, Planning  
The Principal Secretary, Primary Education  
The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare  
The Principal Secretary, Women Development and Child Welfare  
The Principal Secretary, Agriculture  
The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry  
The Principal Secretary, Irrigation  
The Principal Secretary, Secondary Education  
The Principal Secretary, R & B  
The Principal Secretary, MA & UD  
The Principal Secretary, Higher Education  
The Commissioner, Social Welfare  
The Secretary, APSWREIS, Hyderabad  
The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, APSCCFC  
The Managing Director, LIDCAP  
The Head of the SCSP Sub-Plan Research Unit  
The Commissioner of Panchayath Raj and Rural Employment.  
The Commissioner of Rural Development.  
The Special Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Rural Livelihoods Projects.  
The CEO & Commissioner, Water Conservation Mission.  
The CEO, SERP.  
The Engineer-in-chief(PR), Engineering Wing.  
The Commissioner, AMRAP Academy of Rural Development.  
The CEO, Employment Generation & Marketing Mission.  
The Executive V.C., PR & RD Department.  
The Special Officer & Engineer-in-chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation.  
The Executive V.C., A.P. State Level Committee on GO-NGO Collaboration.  
The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited.  
The Commissioner, A.P. Weaker Sections Housing Programme.  
The Vice-Chairman & Housing Commissioner, AP Housing Board.

The Managing Director, Deccan Infrastructure & Land Holding Limited.  
J.R. Managing Director, AP Co-operative Housing Societies Federation Limited.  
Managing Director, AP Rajiv Swagruha Corporation Limited.  
The Commissioner of Small Savings & State Lotteries.  
The Director, Director of Insurance Department.  
The Director, Director of Treasuries and Accounts.  
The Deputy Director, Pension Payment Office.  
The Pay &Accounts Officer, Pay &Accounts Office.  
The Director, Director of State Audit.  
The Director, Director of Works and Accounts.  
The Director, Director of Economics & Statistics.  
The Chairman, Godavari Valley Development Authority.  
The Director General, AP State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (APSRAC).  
The APD & I.O., AP State Development Planning Society.  
The Secretary, AP State Council of Higher Education.  
The Commissioner, Commissioner of Technical Education Department.  
The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training Department.  
The Commissioner, Commissioner of Collegiate Education.  
The Director, Director of Intermediate Education Department.  
The Joint Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education.  
The Director, AP State Archives & Research Institute.  
The Director, AP Government Oriental Manuscripts Library and Research Institute.  
The Director, Telugu Academy.  
The Director, Hindi Academy.  
The State Liaison Officer, National Service Scheme Cell.  
The Commissioner & Director, School Education Department.  
The Director, Adult Education Department.  
The Director, AP Open School Society.  
The Director, Director for Government Examinations.  
The Secretary, A.P.R.E.I Society.  
The Director, AP Government Text Book Press.  
The Director, State Institute of Educational Technology.  
The Director, Jawahar Bal Bhavan.  
The Director, Director of Public Libraries.  
The Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training.  
The Commissioner, Commissioner of Family Welfare.  
The Director, Director of Public Health & Family Welfare.  
The Director, Director of Medical Education.  
The Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public (Health) Lab and Food (Health) Admn.  
The Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad.  
The Project Director, Director of AIDS Control Society.  
The Director, Director of Insurance Medical Services.  
The Director General, Drugs Control Administration.  
The Commissioner, Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy (Ayush)  
The Managing Director, A.P. Health & Medical Housing Infrastructure Development Corpn.  
The Secretary, A.P. Yogadhyayana Parishad.  
The Addl. Prl. CCF & CEO, AP Medical & Aromatic Plants Board.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Para Medical Board.  
The Chief Executive Officer, Aarogyasri Health Care Trust.  
The Director, Strategic Planning & Innovation Unit(SPIU).

The Director, Woman Development and Child Welfare.  
 The Director, Director of Juvenile Welfare Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. Woman's Co-operative Finance Corporation.  
 The Commissioner, Commissioner for Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens.  
 The Managing Director, AP Foods.  
 The Secretary, AP State Social Welfare Board.  
 The Managing Director, AP Vikalanagula Co-operative Corporation.  
 The Secretary, AP Womens Commission.  
 The Commissioner, Director of Agriculture.  
 The Commissioner, Commissioner for Co-operation and Registrar of Co-operative Society.  
 The Managing Director, AP State Co-operative Bank (APCOB).  
 The Managing Director, AP State Co-operative Union.  
 The S.C. Deputy Registrar, AP State Co-operative Joint Farming and Labour of Contract Societies Federation.  
 The Addl. Registrar, A.P. Co-operative Tribunal.  
 The Joint Registrar, The Hyderabad Agricultural Co-operative Association (HACA).  
 The Director, A.P. State Seeds Certification Agency  
 The Vice Chairperson & Managing Director, A.P. State Seeds Development Corporation  
 The Vice Chairperson & Managing Director, A.P. State Co-operative Oil Seeds Growers Federation  
 The Commissioner, Director of Marketing  
 The Commissioner, Commissioner of Horticulture Department  
 The Commissioner, A.P. Micro Irrigation Project  
 The Managing Director, A.P. Horticulture Mission  
 The Vice Chairperson & Managing Director, A.P. State Agro-Industries Development Corp.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. State Warehousing Corporation.  
 The Managing Director, The Federation of Sericulturists and Silk Weavers' Co-op. Societies.  
 The Commissioner, Commissioner of Sericulture.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. State Co-operative Rural Irrigation Corporation.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. State Co-operative Marketing Federation.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. Sahakara Vigyana Samithi.  
 The Director, National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS).  
 The Director, Director of Animal Husbandry.  
 The Commissioner, Fisheries Department.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. State Fishermen Co-operative Societies Federation.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. Meat Development Corporation.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. Sheep & Goat Development Co-operative Federation  
 The V.C & Managing Director, A.P. Dairy Development Co-operative Federation  
 The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. Livestock Development Agency.  
 The Engineer-in-Chief, Engineer-in-Chief (Admn. Wing).  
 The Engineer-in-Chief, Engineer-in-Chief (Medium Irrigation).  
 The Commissioner, Command Area Development Dept. (CADA)  
 The Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organisation.  
 The VC & MD, A.P. State Irrigation Development Corp.  
 The Director, Ground Water.  
 The Commissioner & ENC, Commissionerate of Tenders.  
 The Managing Director, A.P. Water Resources Development Corpn.  
 The Director, Engineering Research.  
 The Director General, Water and Land Management, Training and Research Institute.  
 The Commissioner, Commissioner, Resettlement & Rehabilitation  
 The Chief Engineer, Hydrology

The Secretary, Irrigation & CAD (Projects Wing) Dept.  
The Supdt. Engineer (Hydrology), Inter-State and Water Resources  
The Supdt. Engineer (D & I Circle), Neelam Sanjeevareddy Sagar Project.  
The Chief Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar Project.  
The Chief Engineer, Sreeram Sagar Project.  
The Dy. Chief Engineer, Telugu Ganga Project.  
The Chief Engineer, Tungabhadra Project.  
The Project Director, A.P. Water Sector Improvement Project (PPMU).  
The Commissioner, Commissioner P & D of Godavari Basin.  
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation  
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration  
The Director, Town & Country Planning  
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health)  
The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board  
The Mission Director, A.P. Urban Services for the Poor  
The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR)  
The Mission Director, Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA)  
The Commissioner, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority  
The Managing Director, A.P. Urban Finance and Infrastructure Dev. Corporation  
The Commissioner, Transport Commissioner  
The Managing Director, A.P.State Road Transport Corporation  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings)  
The Director, Director of Ports  
The Managing Director (APRDC), A.P.Road Development Corporation

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**