

PLANNING (XXII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 9

Dated 23-02-2013.

Read the following:

Act No.1 of 2013, Dated: 24-01-2013.

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 (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) 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 envisages that schemes included in SCSP/TSP should secure direct and quantifiable benefits to SC/ST individual or SC/ST house-holds or SC/ST habitations and should bridge the gaps in development indicators between SCs/STs, when compared to state averages.

4. The Act also envisages that 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 SCSP and TSP respectively.

5. As per the latest available estimates of Census of India 2001, the SC population in the State of Andhra Pradesh is 16.2% and ST population is 6.6%. In case of nondivisible infrastructure works such as irrigation, energy, transport, education and health infrastructure projects, which are equally critical to promote economic and human development among SCs & STs, the current practice is to account 16.2% under SCSP and 6.6% under TSP keeping in view of the difficulty in allocation and attribution to SC/ST individual/household/habitation.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby orders the following:

a. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Act, 16.2% of the total State Annual Plan Outlay for the Financial year 2013-14, shall be allocated to finance Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) Fund and 6.6% of the total State Annual Plan Outlay for the Financial year 2013-14, be allocated to finance Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) Fund based on the Population Census, 2001.

b. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11(d) of the Act, in case of non-divisible infrastructure works 7.0% for SCs and 3.0% for STs of the scheme cost shall be accounted in the allocation and expenditure of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) Funds respectively. The balance amount of SCSP/TSP would be required to be spent in terms of Sections 11(a) to 11(c) of the Act, so as to secure quantifiable benefits to SCs/STs as per the directions of the Nodal Agency.

7. The Nodal Agency for Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP), the Nodal Agency for Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and all the Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments are therefore, requested to take action accordingly for formulation of Plan Schemes and Budget Estimates for the Financial year 2013-14.

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

**MINNIE MATHEW
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

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