

Minutes (PART-A) of the 20th Meeting of Nodal Agency of Scheduled Castes Component (earlier SCSP) & Scheduled Tribes Component (earlier TSP) held on 22.06.2018, under the Chairpersonship of Sri Nakka Ananda Babu, Chairperson & Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare & Empowerment and Tribal Welfare & Empowerment.

- The list of the Officers who attended the meeting is herewith enclosed.
- The Principal Secretary to Govt. Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare has welcomed Sri Nakka Ananda Babu, Hon'ble Minister for SWE & TWE.
- The Principal Secretary to Govt. Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare has directed the line departments to issue administrative sanctions wherever required for implementing the schemes immediately after the approval of Nodal Agency without any delay and to utilize the total budget.
- The Hon'ble Minister for SWE & TWE and Chairman of the Nodal Agency, has requested the Departments to give wide publicity on the schemes implemented under Scheduled Caste Component and Scheduled Tribes Component and bring awareness among the people for better utilisation of the schemes and instructed the line departments to get approval of Action Plans by the Nodal Agency within 10 days.
- The Nodal Agency has reviewed the Agenda items and the following resolutions were passed.

AGENDA-1

APPROVAL OF THE ACTION PLANS OF THE LINE DEPARTMENTS UNDER SCHEDULED TRIBES COMPONENT 2018-19

The following Departments have submitted District wise, Scheme wise Action Plans under STC 2018-19.

1. Agriculture	2. Horticulture	3. Sericulture
4. Animal Husbandry	5. Fisheries	6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
7. Technical Education	8. Collegiate Education	9. Energy & Infrastructure Secretariat
10. School Education	11. Adult Education	12. Intermediate Education
13. Food and Civil Supplies	14. Public Health & Family Welfare	15. Family Welfare

16. AYUSH	17. DG & IG of Police	18. Weaker Section Housing
19. Ground Water	20. Minor Irrigation	21. ITE & C
22. Employment & Training	23. MA & UD Secretariat	24. Municipal Administration
25. Planning Secretariat	26. PR Engineering	27. Rural Development
28. Rural Water Supply	29. Land Administration	30. Skill Development
31. Tribal Welfare	32. APSRTC	33. Admn, State Roads, ENC (R&B)
34. Rural Roads, ENC (R&B)	35. Women Development & Child Welfare	36. Department for Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens
37. Cultural Affairs	38. Youth Services	39. Sports Authority of AP (SAAP)

Resolution No:26/2018

The Nodal Agency has resolved to approve the Scheme wise, District wise Action Plans of the above (39) departments for 2018-19 after due discussions and instructed the (3) departments who have not furnished the action plans for 2018-19 to furnish the same within 10 days.

AGENDA-2

Ratification of works of certain Departments

2.0 TRIBAL WELFARE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

2.1. The EnC, TW has informed that the Government have sanctioned 50 works with an estimated cost of Rs.2480.50 Lakhs vide G.O.Ms.No.70, dt.28.05.2018 of SW (TW Edn.I) Dept., GO MS No. 67 dt.24.05.2018 of SW (TW Edn.I) Dept. and GO MS No. 34 dt.04.04.2018 of SW (TW Edn.I) Dept. to Tribal Welfare Engineering Department in view of urgency and requested the Nodal Agency to ratify the sanction of above works.

Resolution No:27/2018

The Nodal Agency has ratified the sanction of 50 road works with estimated cost of Rs.2480.50 Lakhs issued vide G.O.Ms.No.70, dt.28.05.2018 of SW (TW Edn.I) Dept., GO MS No. 67 dt.24.05.2018 of SW (TW Edn.I) Dept. and GO MS No. 34 dt.04.04.2018 of SW (TW Edn.I) Dept. and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

AGENDA-3

Approval of alternate works/ new works/ proposals for consideration of the Nodal Agency

1. ALTERNATE WORKS:

3.1.1.Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department has proposed the following alternate works for the approval of the Nodal Agency.

S. No.	Name of the work sanctioned	Alternate work proposed for sanction	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Approach road from Kancharapalem to Veerareddypalem of Utukur GP Rs.180.00 lakhs sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.310, dt.30.03.2015 with S.No.137. (Sanctioned work is not eligible under SC Sub Plan Act)	1(a) Providing BT Surface to the road from Ramudupalem road to K.M. Kandriga via Venkateswarapuram,with Est. Cost Rs.140.00 lakhs.The percentage of SC/ST is 100% (TSP)	140.00
		1(b) Providing BT Surface to the road from Talamanchi village to Thalamanchi S.C.Colony in Kodavaluru (M). Est.Cost is Rs.40.00 lakhs. The percentage of SC is 100%.(SCC)	40.00
2.	Approach road from KM 82/4 C.K. Road to Modugupalem S.C.Locality (via) Thallampadu of Modugulapalem GP Rs.98.00 lakhs sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.310, Dt.30.3.15 @ S#220 (already sanctioned under PMGSY Phase-II)	Providing BT Surface to the road from Chinthalapudi R&B Road to Juvvimanigunta via Gangaraju Kandriga and Yalakavari Kandriga with estimated cost of Rs.98.00 lakhs. The total population is 83. Out of which SC-0, ST-81. The percentage of ST/SC is 97.59% (TSP)	98.00

Resolution No:28/2018

The Nodal Agency has resolved to sanction the following works subject to confirmation by the PR & RD Department, that the works are as per the eligibility criteria and norms laid down in the Section-(2)(p) and Section-11 of the AP SCSP & TSP Act 2013,andPanchayat Raj Engineering Department is directed to cancel the works sanctioned in the said G.O. under SCC. The Nodal Agency has recommended to place matter before State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

Work proposed for sanction	Est. Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
Providing BT Surface to the road from Ramudupalem road to K.M. Kandriga via Venkateswarapuram, with Est. Cost Rs.140.00 lakhs.The percentage of SC/ST is 100% (TSP)	140.00
Providing BT Surface to the road from Chinthalapudi R&B Road to Juvvimanigunta via Gangaraju Kandriga and Yalakavari Kandriga with estimated cost of Rs.98.00 lakhs. The total population is 83. Out of which SC-0, ST-81. The percentage of ST/SC is 97.59% (TSP)	98.00

3.1.2. The Director, Tribal Welfare has submitted that village names are not mentioned in respect of (8) works (Sl.No.1 to 7) approved in the 16th Nodal Agency for TSP in Vemuru Assembly Constituency and sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.272, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Progs.I) Dept., Dt.29.03.2018. The proposal for change of mandal names is placed before the Nodal Agency for approval.

Resolution No:29/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and directed the PR & RD Department to take necessary action. (Annexure - 1)

2. NEW WORKS:

3.2.3. The District Collector, Guntur has submitted a proposal for sanction of Girijana Samkshema Bhavan (Community Hall) at 2nd Ward, New Sugali Colony, Sattenapalli (V&M) with an estimated cost of Rs.50.00 Lakhs, as requested by the Hon'ble Speaker, APLA, Vijayawada and requested for approval of the Nodal Agency.

Resolution No:30/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and resolved to meet the expenditure under HoA "4225-02-277-11-83" and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.4. District Collector, SPSR Nellore has submitted the following proposals for the approval of Nodal Agency:

- (1) Construction of 42 internal gravel roads to a length of 6.44 KM in the mandals of Allur, Bogole and Dagadarthi of Kavali Constituency of Nellore District with an estimated cost of Rs.212.50 lakhs.
- (2) Construction of (119) internal gravel roads to a length of 15.82 KM in the mandals of Allur, Bogole, Dagadarthi and Kavali of Kavali Constituency of Nellore District with an estimated cost of Rs.300.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No:31/2018

The Nodal Agency has reviewed the proposal and approved the above works in convergence with MGNREGS component and CRR (STC) component as per the norms and recommended to place before the State Council for development of SCs & STs for ratification. (Annexure – 2)

3.2.5. Basing on the proposal submitted by the District Collector, Chittoor and in terms of the Memo No.32023/TW/Bud/2018, dt.03.05.2018 of the Government on the proposal for sanction of (13) BT road works with total length of 21.12 KM with an estimated cost of Rs.1161.70 lakhs to 12 unconnected ST habitations with population of more than 250 is placed before the Nodal Agency for approval.

Resolution No:32/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal subject to confirmation by the PR & RD Department, that the works are as per the eligibility criteria and norms laid down in the Section-(2)(p) and Section-11 of the AP SCSP & TSP Act 2013 and recommended to place before the State Council for development of SCs & STs for ratification.(Annexure – 3)

3.2.6. Government vide Memo No.1126615/TW-Bud/2018, dt.14.03.2018 has requested to send a detailed report for sanction of (6) Community Halls in Bhattiprolu village of Vemuru Assembly Constituency with an estimated cost of Rs.45.00 lakhs @Rs.7.50 lakhs each.

Resolution No:33/2018

The Nodal Agency has in principle agreed for the approval of the above community halls and directed the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department to submit the detailed estimates. (Annexure – 4)

3.2.7. Dr.David Raju, MLC, Yerragondapalem Constituency has submitted the proposal for sanction of ST Bhavan (Girijan Bhavan) and the Hon'ble Chief Minister has endorsed as "Sanctioned". But the ST Population of Yerragondapalem is 10.78% only. Hence, this cannot be proposed under STC. Hence, this may be forwarded to Planning Department.

Resolution No:34/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and directed Planning Department to take up this work under general funds of Planning Department.

3.2.8. The Project Officer, ITDA, R.C.Varam, East Godavari has submitted the proposal for Construction of Community Hall at Dusaripamu (V) in Rajavommangi (M) with an estimated cost of Rs.20.00 lakhs.

Resolution No:35/2018

The above work was already sanctioned in 19th Nodal Agency at Resolution No.11/2018.

3.2.9. There are many representations from the Peoples Representatives, Community Organizations and District Officers for sanction of Community Halls/ Community Bhavans in tribal habitations/ villages/ mandal head quarters/ GPs etc. There is no specific head of account and guidelines for sanctioning community halls under STC. Hence, a decision has to be taken in this regard.

Resolution No:36/2018

The Nodal Agency has examined the issue and resolved that as there is no specific scheme to provide funds for construction of Community Halls in the Schedule Tribes Component. The Director, Tribal Welfare is directed to take necessary action for creation of a budget line for Community Halls and request the Finance Department to allocate the required budget.

3.2.10. Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S Dept., Vijayawada has submitted a proposal for augmentation of SVS to ST Colony of Bheemavaram GP in Naidupeta Mandal of Nellore District with an estimated cost of Rs.34.00 lakhs, where ST population is 100%.

Resolution No:37/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.11. The Joint Managing Director, APSIDC, Vijayawada has submitted a proposal for Construction & Commissioning of Majjigudem L.I. Scheme on Vamsadhara Left Main Canal in Hiramandalam Mandal of Srikakulam District with an estimated cost of Rs.976.64 lakhs for approval of Nodal Agency.

Resolution No:38/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.12. The Joint Managing Director, APSIDC, Vijayawada has submitted proposal for revival of 51 No. of L.I. Schemes in 4 Merged Mandals of East Godavari District with ayacut of 6550 acres under STC (earlier TSP) with 10 years maintenance with an

estimated cost of Rs.3676.66 Lakhs and requested for the approval of the Nodal Agency.

Resolution No:39/2018

In supersession of Resolution No. 94/2017 issued in 18th Nodal Agency Meeting, the Nodal Agency has and agreed to the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification (Annexure – 5).

3.2.13. The Joint Managing Director, APSIDC, Vijayawada has submitted the proposal for 22 new Lift Irrigation Schemes in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari district pending Hydrological Clearance with an estimated cost of Rs.11,434.95 Lakhs contemplating ayacut of 11,181 Acres.

Resolution No:40/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved to the above proposal and directed the APSIDC to obtain hydrological clearance and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification (Annexure – 6).

3.2.14. Basing on the proposal of the PR&RD Department and in terms of the memo No.32025/TW/Bud/2018, dt.26.05.2018 of Government the proposal of change of nomenclature of the work “Improvements to the road from Polampalli to Chinmandava of Vatsavai mandal” to “Improvements to the road from Polampalli to Pochavaram of Vatsavai mandal” is placed before Nodal Agency for approval.

Resolution No:41/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal.

3.2.15. Hon’ble Minister for MA & UD, Urban Water Supply and Urban Planning, A.P., has requested for approval of the work “Construction of CC Road from Vinjamur town to ST Colony in Vinjamur (M) of SPSR Nellore District” with an estimated cost of Rs.100.00 lakhs under STC.

Resolution No:42/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal subject to confirmation by the PR & RD Department, that the works are as per the eligibility criteria and norms laid down in the Section-(2)(p) and Section-11 of the AP SCSP & TSP Act 2013 and

recommended to place before the State Council for development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.16. The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore has submitted the proposal for sanction of (279) Drinking Water Works in (279) Tribal Habitations in the SPSR Nellore District with an estimated cost of Rs.8457.15 lakhs for the approval of the Nodal Agency.

Resolution No:43/2018

The Nodal Agency has reviewed the proposal and requested the CE, RWS&S to examine whether the above works are included in the consolidated proposal submitted by the EnC, RWS&S and put up for the consideration of Nodal Agency (Annexure – 7).

3.2.17. The EnC, TW has requested to sanction the work submitted by the SE, TW, Visakhapatnam for providing one compound wall, retaining wall and approach Road to Post Metric Hostel (G) at Gokavaram, East Godavari Dist. with an estimated cost of Rs.30.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No:44/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.18. The EnC, TW has submitted the proposals of Superintending Engineer, TW, Visakhapatnam and Executive Engineer, TW, Parvathipuram and R.C.Varam for approval of Nodal Agency for formation of 304 roads to unconnected habitations in hilly terrain (ghat portions) in tribal area with machine cutting, with an estimated cost of Rs.2785.38 Lakhs.

Resolution No:45/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification(Annexure – 8).

3.2.19. The EnC, TW has submitted the proposal of Project Officer, ITDA, Parvathipuram for providing additional infrastructure facilities to APTWRS (G) & APTWRJC (G) at Kurupam and construction of POs Camp Office cum Meeting hall in ITDA, Parvathipuram, with an estimated cost of Rs.1440.00 Lakhs for approval of Nodal Agency.

Resolution No:46/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and directed to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.20. The CE, RWS&S Department has submitted the proposal for sanction of (931) Drinking Water Works covering all (931) PC3 habitations with an estimated cost of Rs.6982.00 lakhs.

Resolution No:47/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

3.2.21. The Housing Department has requested to accord administrative sanction for additional requirement of funds to complete 36976 incomplete houses of STs in Scheduled Areas and Non-scheduled areas @Rs.25,000/- in Plain Areas, @Rs.50,000/- in Tribal Areas and @Rs.75,000/- for PvTGs with an estimated cost of Rs.142.89 Cr.

Resolution No: 48/2018

The Nodal Agency has examined the proposal and after discussions opined that all ST families to whom houses are sanctioned under NTR Rural Housing and PMAY – NTR (G) Schemes are below the poverty line and disadvantage sections of society. Some of them would have taken extra efforts and invested their meagre savings for completion of their houses. Hence, sanction of additional amount to only the families who have not completed houses would tantamount discrimination and for which, beneficiaries who have put in extra effort and resources should not put in disadvantage position. Hence, Nodal Agency has resolved that additional amount shall be sanctioned for all sanctioned houses under NTR Rural Housing and PMAY – NTR (G) during the periods from 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19. As per the data furnished by Housing Department, 56,755 houses were sanctioned to STs. The Nodal

Agency has agreed to provide additional amount of Rs.383.85 Cr to total sanctioned ST houses as follows and to reallocate the funds when required:

- @Rs.1,00,000/- for all PvTGs.
- @Rs.75,000/- to Yanadis and STs in Scheduled and TSP mandals.
- @Rs.50,000/- to STs of Non-scheduled mandals.

3.2.24. The Tribal Welfare Department proposed to provide required infrastructure facilities to the Tribal Welfare Sports School at Araku.

Resolution No: 49/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and directed the SAAP to submit detailed proposal to Nodal Department i.e., Tribal Welfare Department within 15 days.

3.2.25. The Commissioner, Employment and Training, Vijayawada has submitted proposal for establishment of one new Government Residential ITI for STs at Rampachodavaram, East Godavari under Scheduled Tribe Component with an estimated cost of Rs.1136.00 Lakhs (Recurring & Non-recurring) and requested to sanction the same.

Resolution No: 50/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and directed the ET&F department to take further necessary action for sanction of the RITI for STs and recommended to place it before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

AGENDA-4

Any other item with the permission of the Chair

4.1 The Project Officers of the following ITDAs have requested the Nodal Agency for according approval for the following infrastructure works in order to gear up the administration in tribal areas.

Sl. No.	ITDA	No. of works	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Works
1	Seethampeta	6	636.00	6 Blocks of transit accommodation
2	Seethampeta	2	533.20	Additional accommodation to ITDA office building
3	Parvathipuram	18	1325.00	Repairs and additional accommodation
4	Paderu	2	61.10	infrastructural facilities at waterfalls
5	Paderu	11	2720.00	Staff quarters
6	Paderu	3	27.00	Construction of toilet blocks to offices
7	Paderu	1	55.00	Constn of additional accommodation to O/o EE, TW, Paderu
8	Paderu	1	50.00	Constn of sub division office at Paderu
9	Paderu	4	200.00	Constn of section offices
10	Paderu	17	680.00	Constn of shandies
11	R.C.Varam	2	350.00	Staff quarters
12	R.C.Varam	21	3605.00	New/ additional infrastructure facilities to Educational Institutions
13	R.C.Varam	3	280.00	Additional Infrastructure to Offices
14	Chintoor	14	1020.00	Staff quarters
15	Chintoor	17	2210.00	Additional infrastructure facilities to Educational Institutions
16	Chintoor	2	1620.00	Additional infrastructure to offices
17	K.R.Puram	1	180.00	Additional accommodation to ITDA office
18	K.R.Puram	8	560.00	Residential Staff quarters in 5 ITDA mandals
19	K.R.Puram	1	60.00	Liaison Office cum Camp Office for Project Officer, ITDA in existing Girijan Bhavan at Eluru
	Total		16172.30	

Resolution No: 51/2018:

The Nodal Agency has agreed to sanction the following works, out of the works submitted by the Project Officers, ITDA in principle and directed to submit the work wise proposals.

Sl. No.	ITDA	No. of works	Estimated cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Remarks
1	Seethampeta	2	533.20	Additional accommodation to ITDA office building
2	Parvathipuram	18	1325.00	Repairs and additional accommodation
3	Paderu	2	61.10	infrastructural facilities at waterfalls
4	Paderu	3	27.00	Construction of toilet blocks to offices
5	Paderu	1	55.00	Constn of additional accommodation to O/o EE, TW, Paderu
6	Paderu	1	50.00	Constn of sub division office at Paderu
7	Paderu	4	200.00	Constn of section offices
8	R.C.Varam	21	3605.00	New/ additional infrastructure facilities to Educational Institutions
9	R.C.Varam	3	280.00	Additional Infrastructure to Offices
10	Chintoor	17	2210.00	Additional infrastructure facilities to Educational Institutions
11	Chintoor	2	1620.00	Additional infrastructure to offices
12	K.R.Puram	1	180.00	Additional accommodation to ITDA office
13	K.R.Puram	8	560.00	Residential Staff quarters in 5 ITDA mandals
14	K.R.Puram	1	60.00	Liaison Office cum Camp Office for Project Officer, ITDA in existing Girijan Bhavan at Eluru
	Total		10766.30	

4.2 The Project Officer, ITDA, R.C.Varam has furnished the proposal submitted by Smt.V.Rajeswari MLA, R.C.Varam for sanction of Community Halls (Tribal Kalyan Mandapam) in 9 mandal head quarters of R.C.Varam Assembly Constituency with an estimated cost of Rs.450.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No. 52/2018:

The Nodal Agency has reviewed and resolved to sanction (4) community halls at Rampachodavaram, Addateegala, Rajavommangi & Chintoor @Rs.50.00 Lakhs each (total cost of Rs.200.00 Lakhs) and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.3 The CEO, SERP has furnished proposal for Rejuvenation of Cashew orchard in accordance with the norms/ strategy stipulated under National Horticulture Mission to improve cashew productivity and production in tribal areas in (4) North Eastern districts i.e., Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam and East Godavari by forming 26 Farmer Producer Organization with an estimated cost of Rs.15.00 Cr for extending subsidy to cashew farmers @Rs.4,000/- per acre.

Resolution No. 53/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for approval.

4.4 The EnC, PR Engineering has furnished 2 road works i.e., providing BT to the road from Venkatayapalem to Nuzvid via Navagrahalu temple and from Origala Thanda of Venkatayapalem to Anneraopet via Hatiya Poultry with an estimated cost of Rs.425.00 Lakhs i.e., Rs.230.00 Lakhs and Rs.195.00 Lakhs respectively.

Resolution No. 54/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal subject to confirmation by the PR & RD Department, that the works are as per the eligibility criteria and norms laid down in the Section-(2)(p) and Section-11 of the AP SCSP & TSP Act 2013, and Panchayat Raj Engineering Department and recommended to place before the State Council for development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.5 The EnC, PRE has furnished the following proposals for sanction of Nodal Agency

- a) 1272 road works for connecting 2151 unconnected habitations under STC category in population range of 100-249 with a length of 3775 Km with an estimated cost of Rs.2656.45 Cr.

S.No	District	No of Roads	No of Habs	Length in KM	Est cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Srikakulam	168	208	238.72	19351.00
2	Vizianagaram	165	258	423.26	29452.30
3	Visakhapatnam	625	1284	2264.18	168121.25
4	East Godavari	120	163	404.04	21903.38
5	West Godavari	19	27	73.60	3643.00
6	Krishna	1	1	1.40	60.00
7	Guntur	8	8	27.19	1222.40
8	Prakasam	22	24	105.68	9404.00
9	SPSR Nellore	29	33	57.64	3526.69
10	Chittoor	74	93	109.44	5388.00
11	Kadapa	16	20	25.93	1195.00
12	Kurnool	6	6	9.43	648.00
13	Anantapur	19	26	34.40	1730.00
	Grand Total	1272	2151	3774.91	265645.02

Resolution No. 55/2018

The Nodal Agency has directed the PR & RD Department, to examine whether 1272 road works proposed fall in the category of single road connectivity and to submit a priority list to the Nodal Agency for consideration.

- b) 1363 Road works for connecting 1712 unconnected habitations under STC category in population range of 1-100 with a length of 2989 Km with an estimated cost of Rs.2147.85 Cr.

S.No	District	No of Roads	No of Habs	Length in KM	Est cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Srikakulam	324	356	405.55	31395.60
2	Vizianagaram	122	164	238.60	15028.00
3	Visakhapatnam	740	1002	1932.25	143194.00
4	East Godavari	58	60	152.85	8717.85
5	West Godavari	7	8	21.55	1085.00
6	Krishna	0	0	0.00	0.00
7	Guntur	5	6	13.16	625.00
8	Prakasam	10	10	73.00	6555.00
9	SPSR Nellore	11	11	16.35	988.00
10	Chittoor	51	58	76.15	3796.00
11	Kadapa	21	22	27.62	1424.37
12	Kurnool	3	3	17.25	1220.00
13	Anantapur	11	12	14.80	756.00
	Grand Total	1363	1712	2989.12	214784.82

Resolution No. 56/2018

The Nodal Agency has directed the PR & RD Department, to examine whether 1363 road works proposed fall in the category of single road connectivity and to submit a priority list to the Nodal Agency for consideration (Annexure-9 & 10).

- c) Reconstruction and resurfacing under single connectivity for 253 roads covering 527 habitations with 1082.28 Km with an estimated cost of Rs.202.52 Cr.

Resolution No. 57/2018

The Nodal Agency has examined the above proposal and observed that the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department has spill over works with 4 times more than the allocation given in 2018-19 under STC (TSP). As such, there is no cushion for sanction of fresh works unless, there is a dire need. The Nodal Agency has directed to prioritise the above works, District wise basing on the importance and condition of the road so that Nodal Agency can examine to approve the works keeping in view the savings under total STC allocation due to cancellation of any other works. (Annexure-11)

4.6 The CE, PR has proposed for change of nomenclature of (2) road works viz.,

- a) From “Improvements to the road from Polampalli to Chinmandava of Vatsavai mandal” to “Improvement to the road from Polampalli to Pochavaram” in Jaggaiahpetta constituency, Krishna district with an estimated cost of Rs.100.00 Lakhs.
- b) From “Improvements to the road from Navabpetta to Pochampalli via Konakanchi in Penuganchiprolu mandal” to “Improvement to the road from Navabpetta to Jayathipuram via Konakanchi and Pochampalli in Penuganchiprolu mandal” in Jaggaiahpetta constituency, Krishna district with an estimated cost of Rs.120.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No. 58/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposals directed the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department to take necessary action.

4.7 The CE, R&B (Rural Roads) has furnished for upgradation of (9) Non BT Roads to BT Roads in Srikakulam (2), Vizianagaram (5) and East Godavari (2) with a length of 49.70 Km with an estimated cost of Rs.4413.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No. 59/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposals subject to confirmation by the R&B Department, that the works are as per the eligibility criteria and norms laid down in the Section-(2)(p) and Section-11 of the AP SCSP & TSP Act 2013, and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification. (Annexure-12)

4.8 The Commissioner, Employment & Training has furnished proposal for providing additional infrastructure in 5 RITIs of Seethampeta, Bhadravari, Araku, Chintapalli and K.R.Puram with an estimated cost of Rs.1291.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No. 60/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.9 The Minor Irrigation Department has submitted proposal for sanction of "Construction of Anicut scheme across Maderu River near Kirrabu village of Rajavommangi Mandal in East Godavari district" with an estimated cost of Rs.3800.00 Lakhs.

Resolution No. 61/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF ANDHRA PRADESH:

The VC & MDSAAP has submitted a new proposal in lieu of proposals submitted at Agenda Item 3.2.22 & 3.2.23, for creating games and sports infrastructure in APTW Residential Schools & Ashram Schools and ITDA/ District headquarters by utilising the budget of Rs.30.00 Cr allocated under Scheduled Tribes Component 2018-19, to SAAP and requested for approval of Nodal Agency.

- (a) Construction of 8 Stadiums in the Non-ITDA Districts to conduct District level Games and Sports events with an estimated cost of Rs.5.00 Crs (Rs.3.00 Crs for Stadium and Rs.2.00 Crs for play field) in APTW Residential Schools / Ashram Schools which have 10.00 acres of vacant land. The total estimated cost would be Rs.40.00 Crs.
- (b) Construction of 4 Stadiums in the 4 ITDA headquarters i.e., Seethampeta, Parvathipuram, Paderu and R.C.Varam with an estimated cost of Rs.8.00 Crs (Rs.6.00 Crs for Stadium and Rs.2.00 Crs for play field) subject to availability of 10.00 acres of vacant land. The total estimated cost would be Rs.32.00 Crs.
- (c) Construction of 3 Stadiums in the 3 ITDA headquarters i.e., Chintoor, K.R.Puram and Srisailam with an estimated cost of Rs.5.00 Crs (Rs.3.00 Crs for Stadium and Rs.2.00 Crs for play field) subject to availability of 10.00 acres of vacant land. The total estimated cost would be Rs.15.00 Crs.
- (d) To develop play fields in 47 APTW Residential Schools and 21 TW Ashram Schools, where 4 acres land is available, with an estimated cost of Rs.50.00 lakhs each (total cost of Rs.34.00 Crs) VC & MD, SAAP, has requested the Nodal Agency to approve the proposal.

Resolution No.62/2018:

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposals submitted by the VC & MD, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs and STs for ratification.

4.10 The District Collector, Srikakulam has submitted the proposal of 73 Minor Irrigation works with an estimated cost of Rs.1484.56 Lakhs to cover ayacut of 2205 acres and requested the Nodal Agency to sanction the same.

Resolution No. 63/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place the same before State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.11 The Project Officer, ITDA, Seethampeta has submitted proposals for additional accommodation to APTW Ashram School, Seethampeta with an estimated cost of Rs.8.75 Cr and requested to sanction the same.

Resolution No. 64/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place the same before State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.12 Enhancement of benefit up to 100 units under Jagjeevan Jyothi Scheme (Free Power) to SC & ST households.

The Director of Social Welfare, has informed that during the review of the Social Welfare Department, Hon'ble Chief Minister, has agreed to extend the benefit of Jagjeevan Jyothi scheme up to 100 units from 75 units to the eligible SC & ST households in the State and as ascertained from DISCOMS and RESCOs additionally 3,82,635 SC households and 38,318 ST households would benefit with this enhancement and additional amount of Rs.8.97 Crs for SCs and Rs.1.64 Crs for STs is required to implement the scheme. The Director of Social Welfare, has requested the Nodal Agency to approve the proposal.

Resolution No. 65/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and directed the Director of Social Welfare and Director of Tribal Welfare, to take necessary action for allocation of additional funds required for implementation of enhanced benefit under Jagjeevan Jyothi scheme.

4.13 Development of Road Master Plan (GIRI BATA) in Tribal areas and to consider the sanctions based on the Master Plan.

A significant barrier identified, hampering accelerated development of the Tribal areas, is the lack of proper road connectivity. Despite the investments made in this sector over the years, road density in tribal areas is still low compared to the plain area, due to the multiple challenges of dispersed habitations, difficult terrain, hill-top habitations, LWE affected areas, etc. Further, most existing roads are non-B.T., requiring regular repairs / maintenance. Lack of proper connectivity affects service delivery & the developmental effort in the Tribal areas, especially in spheres of education, health & nutrition, which are important components of Human Development Index & are reviewed regularly by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Therefore, all Government agencies are according a high priority for sanction & execution of the works related to road connectivity in the tribal areas under STC component.

Taking cue from the above and after verifying & confirming that the Tribal Welfare Department does not possess a proper & updated integrated repository of the existing roads network in the ITDAs, the Tribal Welfare Department has taken up development of ITDA Road Master Plan (GIRIBAATA) by Project Officers of Seethampeta (Srikakulam District), Parvathipuram (Vizianagaram district), Paderu (Visakhapatnam district), Rampachodavaram & Chintoor (East Godavari District, KR Puram (West Godavari District) & Srisailam (Kurnool district), in order to develop a Comprehensive Master Plan on road connectivity in the Tribal area, so that there is a proper inventory, and a ready shelf of projects identified on the basis of objective criteria, which can be sanctioned on a convergence approach, thereby facilitating better connectivity to the Tribal habitations.

The ITDA Road Master Plan (GIRIBAATA) was prepared by Project Officer, ITDAs in coordination with the R & B, PR & TW Engineering wing, in 2 stages, as detailed below:

1ST STAGE (ROAD INVENTORY): Preparation of inventory of roads in the ITDAs detailing the (i) Department (R & B/PR/TW) (ii) Nomenclature of Road (iii) Existing Surface Details (Earthen/Gravel/BT) (iv) Length in ITDA (v) Year of Construction (vi) Grant (vi) Details of sanctioned work/proposed works, if any, etc.

2ND STAGE (RANKING MATRIX): After the preparation of the Road Inventory, all the identified roads, were ranked within each ITDA, on basis of (3) parameters i.e. (i) *IMPORTANCE*-based on trunk nature of the road & the habitations connected (ii) *SECURITY*-based on the criticality from the security point of view, as per the inputs of the Police Department & (c) *REQUIREMENT*-based upon need for either (a) Repair or (b) Upgradation, as per the present condition of the road and the traffic.

The Road Inventory & the Ranking Matrix of the roads under GIRIBAATA, was uploaded in the GiriPragati website. After completing the above exercise, all the R & B Roads which require up gradation as per security ranking are proposed under LWE. Whereas the all the roads which require renewal/reconstruction were identified and the prioritized list generated, based on the need and utility ranking and the following are the road works requires sanction under R & B STC component of 2018-19 are placed before the Nodal Agency for sanction.

The ITDA Wise list of proposed works is as hereunder:

SL NO	NAME OF THE ITDA	R&B REPAIRS/ RECONSTRUCTION			PR REPAIRS			TOTAL		
		WORKS	LENGTH	AMOUNT	WORKS	LENGTH	AMOUNT	WORKS	LENGTH	AMOUNT
1	SEETHAMPETA	0	0	0	3	12.1	2.3	3	12.1	2.3
2	PARVATHIPURAM	19	222.123	26.76	3	18.8	4.3	22	240.923	31.06
3	PADERU	5	106.3	21.9	29	118.96	30.22	34	225.26	52.12
4	R C VARAM	7	65.813	31.7	6	55.7	19.3	13	121.513	51
5	CHINTURU	6	164.251	87.18	0	0	0	6	164.251	87.18
6	K R PURAM	4	49.09	1.76	11	82.8	5.1	15	131.89	6.86
7	SRISAILAM	5	21.3	4.3	7	40.5	7.25	12	61.8	11.55
TOTAL		46	628.877	173.6	59	328.86	68.47	105	957.737	242.07

In view of the above, the list of works for undertaking renewal/ reconstruction of (105) roads, with a length of 957.737 KMs with an estimated cost of Rs.242.07 Cr, under B.E. 2018-19 of Scheduled Tribe Component, in the ITDAs of Seethampeta (Srikakulam District), Parvathipuram (Vizianagaram District), Paderu (Visakhapatnam District), Rampachodavaram & Chintoor (East Godavari District), KR Puram (West Godavari District) & Srisailam (Kurnool District), of which,

- (i) (46) roads with a length of 628.877 Kilometers with an estimated cost of Rs.173.66 Cr pertaining to the R&B Department &
- (ii) (59) roads with a length of 328.86 Kilometers with an estimated cost of Rs.68.47 Cr pertaining to the roads currently under the jurisdiction of the PR Department and which are trunk in nature and are proposed to be handed over to the R&B Department from the PR Department

The proposal is placed before Nodal Agency for perusal and approval.

Resolution No.66/2018:

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal for sanction under the STC component of R&B in BE 2018-19, and directed the Director of Tribal Welfare to take action accordingly & recommended to place the same before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.14 Strengthening Public Distribution System in Tribal Areas towards ensuring Food Security by opening (783) new DR Depots.

In order to ensure food security, the Government is implementing the Public Distribution System, supplying the Essential Commodities at subsidised prices. Ensuring Food Security, particularly to the downtrodden sections of the society is the mandate of the state. In this direction, the National Food Security Act was enacted with the prime objective to ensure food security while strengthening the Public Distribution System. Implementing Public Distribution System is a challenge particularly in the tribal areas. The NFSA Act contemplates provision of Fair Price Shop not more than at a distance of 1 KM for every 1000 population in the tribal areas.

The Public Distribution System in the State is being implemented by the Civil Supplies Department under the supervision of Revenue Department. Keeping in view of the geographical conditions of the Tribal Areas as well as the vast network available with the Girijan Cooperative Corporation Ltd., (GCC) the implementation of Public Distribution System in the Tribal Areas is entrusted to the GCC Ltd., Visakhapatnam. The GCC is administering the implementation of PDS through the DR Depots.

At present, the GCC is supplying the essential commodities under PDS and Daily Requirement(DRs), through (906) Domestic Requirement (DR) Depots which act as FP Shops in the tribal areas.

Keeping in view the existing DR Depot network, the NFSA guidelines and the connectivity status in Tribal areas, the PO,ITDAs have taken up a detailed mapping exercise & proposed opening of (786) new DR Depots to be operated by appointing dealers through GCC and also requested to provide viability gap funding in respect of the DR Depots, which are having lesser number of cards, in order to avoid inconvenience of the tribals and to ensure sustainability, as detailed below:

Sl. No	ITDA	Division	GPC MS	No. of Villages	Ration cards	Existing DR Depots	New & FPS requirement
1	Seethampeta	1	2	702	32,927	75	33
2	Parvathipuram	1	3	1060	46,806	102	93
3	Paderu	1	3	2902	1,12,519	291	365
	Chinthapalli	1	3	1118	56,192	138	156
		2	6	4021	1,58,711	429	521
4	R.C.Varam	1	4	720	74,854	208	68
	Chinturu		1	120	12,840	27	13
	K.R.Puram		2	169	18,433	40	38
				1009	1,06,127	275	119

Sl. No	ITDA	Division	GPC MS	No. of Villages	Ration cards	Existing DR Depots	New & FPS requirement
5	Srisailam	1	2	46	5,001	18	20
6	Tirupathi		1	7	4,485	07	
	Total	07	23	6844	3,64,057	906	786

Taking into consideration the existing (906) DR Depots and the (786) New DR depots proposed to be opened, the total number of existing ration cards to the total (1,692) Depots is 3,64,057. Therefore, the average cards per each DR Depot is (215) against the plain area average of (330). Therefore, the tentative viability gap funding is required on an average of 115 ration cards per DR Depot (1,94,580) & the commission from these shortfall cards required to be supported as viability gap funding is tentatively worked out to Rs.5,83,74,000/-

Therefore, the Director of Tribal Welfare has requested the Nodal Agency to approve the proposal for the opening of (786) new DR Depots to be operated by appointing dealers through GCC and also requested to provide viability gap funding in respect of the DR Depots, which are having lesser number of cards, in order to avoid inconvenience of the Tribals and to ensure sustainability, for opening of (786) new DR Depots in the tribal areas of the state and to extend the viability gap assistance to run these DR Depots to a tune of Rs.5,83,74,000/- from STC funds.

Resolution No.67/2018:

The Nodal Agency has examined & approved the above proposal and directed the Director of Tribal Welfare to work out the detailed modalities in consultation with the MD,GCC and recommended to place the proposal before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.15 Digital Inclusion of the Tribal areas – establishing Giri-Seva Kendras (GSK) in the Tribal areas :

The Director of Tribal Welfare has informed that both the Government of India and Government of Andhra Pradesh are focussing upon Digital India and Digital Andhra Pradesh in order to extend citizen services to every nook and corner of the country and that the Government of Andhra Pradesh is also keen to ensure that all citizen services are made available in the Tribal areas also.

The Director of Tribal Welfare has further informed that an amount of Rs 90 crores has been provided in B.E. 2018-19 towards the new scheme of "Viability Gap Assistance(VGA) for Broadband connectivity in the Tribal Areas" and that the State Council for Development of SCs & STs has in principle agreed to the above scheme and instructed that the funds under the scheme to be utilised for meeting (a) Gap in essential infrastructure for enabling connectivity and eservices in the tribal areas (b) Viability gap funding for entities promoting connectivity in the tribal areas (c) Viability gap funding for microenterprises/ entrepreneurs providing last mile connectivity/ services (d) Viability Gap funding for EDS (e) Initiative for promoting Digital literacy in the tribal areas (f) other deserving suitable initiatives/ interventions.

As part of the above new scheme of "Viability Gap Assistance(VGA) for Broadband connectivity in the Tribal Areas", the Director of Tribal Welfare has proposed the component to establish GIRI SEVA KENDRAS(GSK) in all (539) Gram Panchayats in the scheduled mandals and (559) Gram Panchayats in the TSP mandals i.e., a total of 1098 GPs in the ITDAs with an estimated cost of Rs.30.00 Lakhs each, as a part of the existing budget provision under the HoA of Rs.90.00 Cr. in the BE of 2018-19 and has proposed to meet the additional expenditure required by re-appropriation from the savings of other HoA/ Departments during the current year.

The Director of Tribal Welfare has requested the Nodal Agency to approve the above proposal.

Resolution No.68/2018:

The Nodal Agency has examined and approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.16 Additional Nutrition Support to ST families under "Food Basket Scheme"

The Government of AP has started various supplementary nutritional programmes like 'Giri Gorumuddalu' and 'Anna Amrutha Hastham' in order to extend nutritional support to certain focused target groups such as pregnant and lactating mothers and children who are most vulnerable to malnutrition.

Though the nutrition specific issues of the pregnant women and children below (6) years are addressed from the existing programs of the Government, the nutritional status of the other members in the ST families in ITDA areas are not addressed.

The National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB) report conducted in 2009 by Institute of Nutrition (NIN) reveals that in respect of (10) indicators based on average household intake, there are significant gaps against the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) in respect of STs of Andhra Pradesh particularly in Energy (- 414 Kilo Calories) Iron (-7.9 mg), Calcium(-139 mg). Further, the percentage of chronic energy deficient as per the BMI classification in the report indicates that there is negative value in respect of adult men and women.

Further, the State Council for Development of SCs & STs has in principle agreed and instructed that the scheme to be designed to meet the identified gaps in the nutritional needs of the tribal community.

Accordingly, to address the identified nutrition gaps against the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA), it is proposed to provide a Food Basket with a cost of Rs.500/- per basket to 2,00,668 ST families in the Scheduled and TSP areas including Chenchus of ITDA, Srisailam project area with an estimated cost of Rs.120.40 crores through the Civil Supplies Department. The commodities in the proposed Food Basket are finalized in consultation with National Institute of Nutrition and Project Officers of ITDAs taking into consideration of the nutrient gaps value and it is proposed to meet the expenditure from the under HoA "Food Basket Scheme " in BE 2018-19 of the Tribal Welfare Department, under which an amount of Rs 40 crores is provided and it is proposed to meet the additional budget required by re-appropriation from savings ,during 2018-19,from other HoAs/Departments.

The Director of Tribal Welfare has placed the above proposal for the approval of Nodal Agency.

Resolution No.69/2018:

The Nodal Agency has examined and approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.

4.17 Chairman of the Nodal Agency and Hon'ble Minister for SWE & TWE, has endorsed for the approval of the following alternative works in place of the works sanctioned earlier by the PR & RD Dept., by placing before the Nodal Agency.

(a)

Sl. No.	Work proposed for cancellation	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	G.O.No. & Date in which sanctioned	Alternate work proposed	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Providing Approach Road from CSP Road to Bommika, Burji (M), Srikakulam Dist.	150.00	G.O.Ms.No. 273, PR&RD Dt.29.03.2018	Providing BT to the Road from SP Road to Haripuram-Pallapuram, Burja Mandal, Srikakulam Dist.	125.00
2	Providing Approach Road from J J Road to Anathagripeta, Burji (M), Srikakulam Dist.	50.00	- do -	Pathapatnam – Temburu road at Gopalapuram road to Kondalapeta, Pathapatnam Mandal, Srikakulam Dist.	55.00
TOTAL :		200.00			180.00

(b)

Sl. No.	Work proposed for cancellation	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	G.O.No. & Date in which sanctioned	Alternate work proposed	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Providing BT road from Kallada to Naidupolu Via Annapuram Village, Nandigam (M), Srikakulam Dist. @Sl. No.411	120.00	G.O.Ms.No. 275, PR&RD Dt.29.03.2018	Tekkali-TEmburu BT Road to Kandikapeta via Parasurampuram (3.50 Km length) of Tekkali (M) in Tekkali Constituency	240.00
2	Providing BT road from Tamarapalli-Thumukonda road at Karajada, Deenabandupuram, Thamalapuram of Nandigam (M), Srikakulam Dist. (with 5 mts span Bridges) @Sl. No.413	270.00	- do -	Takkali NH-5 Part Jn to Anjanapuram, Nuvvaguddi at Tekkali mandal (4.00 Km Length)	300.00
3	Providing BT road from Ramapuram to Narsingapalli, Srikakulam Dist. @Sl. No.415	150.00	- do -		

(c)

Sl. No.	Work proposed for cancellation	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	G.O.No. & Date in which sanctioned	Alternate work proposed	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Forming and gravelling the road from Butchirajupeta R&B road to Gurramavalasa via Manneपुरi Ramunaidu polam at Butchirajupeta, Srikakulam Dist. @Sl.No. 402	4.96	G.O.Ms.No. 275, PR&RD Dt.29.03.2018	Forming and gravelling the road from Panasalavalasa to Dabbamadi	4.96
2	Forming and gravelling the road from Jayathi to Chakivalasa at Jayathi, Srikakulam Dist. @Sl. No.404	4.98	- do -	Forming and gravelling the road from Dabbamadi to Yeguvamartivalasa	4.98

(d)

Sl. No.	Work proposed for cancellation	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	G.O.No. & Date in which sanctioned	Alternate work proposed	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	21 Works proposed for cancellation	160.00	G.O.Ms.No. 275, PR&RD Dt.29.03.2018	29 new works proposed (Annexure-13)	160.00
2	6 works proposed for cancellation	70.00	- do -	6 new works proposed (Annexure-13)	70.00

Resolution No. 70/2018:

The Nodal Agency has approved the above alternate works subject to confirmation by the PR & RD Department, that the works are as per the eligibility criteria and norms laid down in the Section-(2)(p) and Section-11 of the AP SCSP & TSP Act 2013, and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs and STs for ratification.

AGENDA-5

5.1. SERP has submitted that in the resolution No. 22/2018 of the MoM of 19th Nodal Agency held on 30.01.2018, under "Vaddi leni Runalu" scheme the amount was erroneously mentioned as Rs.49.06 lakhs instead of Rs.49.06 Cr and hence requested to give approval for the correction of the amount.

Resolution No:71/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above correction and directed the SERP to take further necessary action.

5.2. The Project Officer, K.R.Puram, West Godavari District has submitted the Justification report for completion of incomplete structures to Post Matric Hostel, Residential Schools, Staff Quarters to Ashram Schools cleared in 14th Nodal Agency and requested for administrative sanction.

Resolution No:72/2018

The Nodal Agency has approved the above proposal and recommended to place before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification. (Annexure-14)

5.3. Reduction of age limit for old age pensions in respect of STs for affective outreach of Social Security Scheme:

The Government of AP is implementing various pension schemes towards extending social security to different section of people as a welfare measure of the State. Old age pension @Rs.1,000/- PM to those who have crossed 65 years of age of BPL families is being sanctioned. The Scheduled Tribes who are the most downtrodden among various social groups are also being considered for sanction of old age pensions on par with other social groups.

In this context it is to submit that the average life expectancy of STs is only 43 years as against 68 yrs of the State average and 70 yrs of the National average. Hence, keeping in view of the low level of average life expectancy of STs as a first step, the Government have reduced the age limit eligibility for sanction of old age pensions from 65 yrs to 50 yrs in respect of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PvTGs), and accordingly, the facility is being extended to all the PvTGs in the State.

In this connection, it is to further submit that since the average life expectancy of STs vis-a-viz PvTGs are equally one and the same, there is need to extend the benefit

of age reducal for old age pensions to 50 yrs for all the STs in the State in order to extend the welfare measure to all the eligible STs without any discrimination. The data collected by SERP reveals that the following is the status of the ST population at different age groups.

a. 65 yrs and above	:	1,01,374
b. Above 60 yrs and below 65 yrs	:	24,278
c. Above 55 yrs and upto 60 yrs	:	22,065
d. Above 50 yrs and upto 55 yrs	:	20,480

It is to submit that if the reduction of age limit is considered from the existing ceiling of 65 yrs to 50 yrs additional coverage will be extended to 66,823 STs who have crossed 50 yrs and eligible for old age pension. The additional financial implications is worked out to Rs.80,18,76,000/- (Rupees Eighty Cr Eighteen Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand only) which can be met from the TSP component allocated to SERP toward payment of old age pensions.

Resolution No:73/2018

The Nodal Agency has resolved to agree in principle to the proposal of reducing the age limit of old age pensions to STs from yrs to 50 yrs and recommended to place it before the State Council for Development of SCs & STs for ratification.(Annexure – 15)

The Nodal Agency has issued following instructions to the line departments to come up with proposals in the next Nodal Agency:

1. The line departments to take up impact study in all the schemes implemented under STC component for the last three years and to furnish the report to the Nodal Agency.
2. The Disabled Welfare department to conduct special multi purpose camps in ITDAs.
3. The RWS&S Department to workout the feasibility of CPW schemes in tribal areas.

4. The RWS&S department to come up with proposal for Under Ground Drainage in all ITDA headquarters, mandal headquarters and major panchayat headquarters.
5. The RWS&S department to furnish proposal for implementing NTR Sujala Sravanti in all ITDA headquarters.
6. The MA&UD department has to entrust all the works in SC/ ST areas to SC/ ST contractors and identify the border Nagara or Major Gram Panchayats for taking up the works under MA&UD.
7. The PR Engineering department has to submit new CC road proposals duly making provision for drains.
8. The Family Welfare department has been instructed to prefer to construct the Sub Centre buildings duly integrating with Anganwadi centre wherever possible.
9. The Family Welfare department has been instructed to take up gap assessment of buildings, equipment and HR in PHCs/ CHCs/ AHs immediately.
10. The RWS&S department has to providing safe drinking water (R.O. Plants) to the trainees in the five RITIs for STs in Seethampeta, Bhadragiri, Araku, Chintapalli, K.R.Puram with an estimated cost of Rs.43.00 Lakhs.
11. The Forest Department has to prepare an action plan for the raising of Nurseries and plantations.
12. The Civil Supplies department has been requested to study on doubling of commission to ration dealers in tribal areas and its viability as well.
13. The Nodal Agency while reviewing the LPG connections in Tribal Areas and the need for creating LPG godown facilities in the tribal mandal headquarters, has in principle approved for taking up construction of one gas godown as per the specifications.

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Chairperson, Nodal Agency/
Hon'ble Minister for SWE & TWE

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LIST OF OFFICERS

The list of officers who have attended the 20th Meeting of Nodal Agency of Scheduled Castes Component (Earlier SCSP) and Scheduled Tribes Component (Earlier TSP) held on 22.05.2018, under the Chairmanship of Sri Nakka Ananda Babu, Chairperson and Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare & Empowerment and Tribal Welfare & Empowerment.

List of officers attended for the 20th meeting of Nodal Agency for STC:-

Members of the Nodal Agency for STC:

S. No.	Name of the Officer	Designation	Status
1.	Sri Nakka Ananda Babu	Hon'ble Minister for SWE & TWE.	Chairperson
2.	Sri Shamsheer Singh Rawat, I.A.S.,	Principal Secretary to Government, SW & TW.	Member Convenor
3.	Sri Gopala Krishna Dwivedi, I.A.S.,	Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry	Member
4.	Sri Gandham Chandrudu, I.A.S.,	Director of Tribal Welfare	Member
5.	Sri Gandham Chandrudu, I.A.S.,	Secretary, APTWREIS	Member
6.	Sri KVS KS Papa Rao	Additional Secretary on behalf of Secretary to Govt., (FP)	Member
7.	Sri E.Ravindra Babu	Managing Director, TRICOR, A.P., Vijayawada.	Member
8.	Sri M.Srinivasa Reddy	TSP Unit Head, Sub Plan Research Unit - CESS	Member

HoDs of STC line departments:

S. No.	Name of the officer	Name of the Department	Designation
1.	Smt.A.Parvathi	Agriculture	Asst.Director (Ag.)
2.	Dr.M.Ashok Kumar	Horticulture	Dy. Director
3.	Sri NSB Murthy	Sericulture	Asst. Director
4.	Sri B.Prasad	Sericulture	Asst. Director
5.	Smt.N.Anuradha	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Dy. Registrar
6.	Dr.G.Somasekhar	Animal Husbandry	Director
7.	Dr.A.Seshachalapathi	Animal Husbandry	Dy. Director (Plg.)
8.	Sri K.Sitaramaraju	Fisheries	Additional Director
9.	Sri B.Dhanunjaya Rao	Fisheries	Dy. Director (Plg.)
10.	Ms.Revathi	Forest	CCF
11.	Sri I.V.Ganesh Kumar	Technical Education	IAO
12.	Dr.T.C.Ravichandra Kumar	Collegiate Education	Special Officer
13.	Sri T.Govinda Rao	Intermediate Education	Joint Director
14.	Sri Tata Rao	Intermediate Education	Asst. Director
15.	Sri E.Ravindranath	APTRANSCO	GM, Projects

S. No.	Name of the officer	Name of the Department	Designation
16.	Smt.M.Nirmala	APTRANSCO	ADE/RE
17.	Smt.N.Gita	School Education	Dy.Director
18.	Sri B.Nageswara Rao	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan	Dy.Director (Fin.)
19.	Sri G.Ravi Babu, I.A.S.,	Food & Civil Supplies	Director/Secretary
20.	Sri D.Prakasa Rao	Public Health & Family Welfare	Asst. Director
21.	Sri R.Ganapathi Rao	Health & Family Welfare	Dy.Director
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