

Minutes of the Second meeting of the State Council for Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

21-05-2013

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1. The second meeting of the State Council for Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes was held on 21-05-13 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister. The list of the Hon'ble Ministers, officials and non-officials participated in the meeting is annexed.
2. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department and convener of the State Council informed about the actions taken on the resolutions of the first State Council meeting followed by the proposals of respective Nodal Agencies. He mentioned that the Nodal Agencies recommended the action plans after elaborate deliberations with departments concerned for approval of the State Council. The Principal Secretary Social Welfare and the Principal Secretary Tribal Welfare, the convenors of the respective Nodal Agencies, presented the department wise proposals under SCSP and TSP respectively for approval and which was earlier agreed to by the respective Nodal Agencies and recommended to the Council.
3. The Principal Secretary, Planning Department proposed that the total eligibility of sanctions under SCSP is Rs.14594.00 crores and Rs.6232.00 crores under TSP, these figures are arrived at following the agreed norms of 35% of allocation of SCSP/TSP should be spent for infrastructure and that sanction up to 3 times of amount, earmarked for infrastructure, can be accorded for the current year.
4. The Chief Minister directed the officials to issue orders for administrative and technical sanction of works, without loss of time.
5. Agenda wise decisions are as follows:

Agenda 1. Action taken on the resolutions of the previous meeting dated.26-02-2013

Nodal Agencies -Nodal Agency for SCSP conducted meetings on March.13 and May 4.2013 for recommendation of the action plans to a tune of Rs. 8429.67 cr of (40) departments. In addition the Indiramma Kalalu assurances of Rs.2079.28 cr. are proposed for sanction by the Nodal Agency. Nodal Agency for TSP conducted meetings on March 20 and May 13, 2013, recommended the proposals for an amount of Rs.5503.08 cr of (43) departments.

Working Group - A Working Group, constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.14 chaired by Chief Secretary, met three times for a comprehensive review of the proposals of the SCSP/TSP, to apprise the State Council for approval.

Approval of the budget of SCSP/TSP- The council ratified the BE of Rs.8584.83 cr for SCSP and Rs.3666.60 cr for TSP presented for 2013-14 in the State Legislature.

Non-Divisible Infrastructure -As per section 11(d) of the act, Rs.1008.56 cr for SCSP and Rs.329.42 cr of TSP is deemed to be accounted for non-divisible infrastructure works for BE.2013-14.

The allocations under the 11(d) and 11(a,b,c) would undergo change during the year as per the approval of the State Council

Monitoring Committees- Nodal Agencies should set up the District Monitoring Committee (section 22(1)) under District Collector and Research Centre at CESS (Section 20) ,Administrative and Technical Support Units at Nodal Departments and other departments. The issue of finalising the structures will be sorted out by the Working Group in the next two to three meetings..

Gap analysis for better targeting-Analysis of POP survey carried out by SERP for 9.8lakh families in 22 districts covering 619 mandals and 5969 villages shows that out of 9.8 lakh households, 6.6 lakh households belong to SCs and 3.2 lakh households belong to STs. Detailed analysis highlighting the gaps in development, spatial distribution of deprivation on socio economic indicators for prioritising the investment is being utilized for gaps identification was presented.

Resolution.

The State Council ratified the constitution of the Working Group and resolved that the Working Group to review the following issues and apprise the action plan in the next State Council meeting for approval.

1. Set-up the District Monitoring Committees at the District level by the Nodal Agencies to be headed by a Group-I cadre officer to constantly monitor and complete the programmes of SCSP and TSP. The convenor could be the Project Officer in 9 ITDA Districts and in other Districts, upgraded post of Executive Director SC Corporation could be the convenor.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

2. Establish the Research Centre at CESS to study infrastructure gaps and other related studies in about 2 months time which would get formal approval of the State Council.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

3. All the eligible identified Poorest of Poor (PoP) of SCs and STs, not having ration cards should be given ration cards on saturation basis in the next Rachabanda programme.

(Action: Civil Supplies Dept)

4. SERP and MEMPA to complete the balance POP survey of SHG & Non SHG member in next 4 months time for rural and urban areas respectively and convert the data into implementable action plan and implement the action plan.

(Action: Rural Development / MA&UD Dept)

5. Construct Individual toilets to SC/ST households, who do not have toilets. Targeting should be done District-wise.

(Action: RWS Dept)

6. Absence of accurate and validated data leads to serious lapses, therefore best databases and accurate record data sets are to be maintained.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

7. A uniform master database covering all the beneficiaries under various programmes like PDS, MGNREGS, Hostels, scholarships etc. should be prepared by the Nodal Agencies to ensure 100% tracking of the SC/ST households receiving various benefits under different programmes.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

3. CESS to validate the master data randomly for ensuring correctness and effective use of the data.

(Action: CESS)

9. Impact assessment of the programmes- Impact assessment of important programmes should be done by a third party to enable the implementing departments to know whether the benefits are received by the family and whether the benefits helped them to cross the poverty line.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

10. Framing of draft Rules- Rules have been drafted by Tribal Welfare Department. The finalization of the rules is likely to take some more time. It is agreed to facilitate the implementation of Act through issue of series of government orders culminating into rules in three to four months time. A committee will be constituted with TW, SW, Finance, Planning, Departments and CESS. Working Group will finalize the draft rules and place before the State Council.

(Action: SW/TW/Finance/PIg/ CESS)

Agenda 2. Approval of proposals under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)

Recommendations of the Nodal Agency for TSP

The BE 2013-14 is Rs.3666.60 crores for TSP. Of which Rs.329.42 crs is deemed to be accounted for non divisible infrastructure works. Proposals under TSP at an estimated cost of Rs.5503.08 crores were recommended by the Nodal Agency for Tribal Welfare for approval. After elaborate discussions the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolution.

- I. Approved proposals under TSP at an estimated cost of Rs.5503.08 crores, as per the following details.
 - i. Approved 1404 ongoing works at an estimated cost of Rs.945.95 crores and 864 new works at an estimated cost of Rs.725.20 crores
 - ii. Approved 1929 works of panchyat Raj, Minor Irrigation and RWS Departments at an estimated cost of Rs.760.08 crores provisionally subject to condition that the Nodal Department would approve the works duly applying the principle of TSP ensuring non duplication, identifying gaps, priority and for ratification in the next meeting of the State Council.
 - iii. Approved 1780 works of (9) departments of at an estimated cost of Rs.266.72 crores provisionally subject to condition that the Nodal Department would approve the works duly applying the principle of TSP ensuring non duplication, identifying gaps, priority and for ratification in the next meeting of the State Council.
 - iv. Approved the proposals of Rs.857.00 crores of CM Assurances received under INDIRAMMA KALALU and Rs.15.10 crores under INDIRAMMA BATA.

(Action: Tribal Welfare Dept)

2. Ensure adequate coverage to meet the requirements of STs living in plain areas also with special emphasis to Chenchus and Yanadi communities. The Nodal Agency for TSP shall come up with special projects for Yanadi & Chenchu Communities in view of their extreme vulnerability.

(Action: Tribal Welfare Dept)

3. Maintenance of LI schemes in tribal areas shall also be taken care of.

(Action: Tribal Welfare Dept)

4. A direction shall be issued to the departments implementing Flagship Programmes of Govt to prepare Comprehensive Tribal Development Plan under each flagship programme.

(Action: Tribal Welfare Dept)

Agenda 3. Approval of proposals under Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)

Recommendations of the Nodal Agency for SCSP

The BE 2013-14 is Rs.8584.83 crores for SCSP, of which Rs.1008.56 Crs. is deemed to be accounted for non divisible infrastructure works. Nodal Agency recommended the proposals with an estimated cost of Rs.7511.45 crores for approval and for Rs.2079.28 cr. towards assurances under Indiramma Kalalu.

Resolution:

- i. Approved the proposals of Nodal Agency for SCSP with an estimated cost of Rs.7511.45 crores, which following details.
 - i. 180 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs.5817.45 crores which also includes CM Assurances of INDIRAMMA BATA for Rs.30.39 crores.
 - ii. Approved the proposals pertaining to (6) departments whose scheme/work are yet to be identified with at an estimated cost of Rs.334.00 crores subject to condition that the Nodal Department would approve the works as per principle of SCSP, non duplication, gaps, priority and to be ratified in the next meeting of the State Council.
 - iii. Approved the schemes with an estimated cost of Rs.1360.00 crores. It was decided that Chief Secretary may convene meeting to sort out the issues regarding change of budget heads/sub heads pertaining to the allocation of MA&UD Department.
 - iv. Approved the CM Assurances of INDIRAMMA KALALU of Rs.2079.28 crores and can be met as per gap identification out of the total eligibility of Rs.14594.00 crores duly avoiding any overlap.
 - v. Resolved for re-appropriation towards payment of arrears and electricity charges of 2013-14 to DISCOMs towards SC households consuming less than 50 units per month.

(Action: Social Welfare Dept)

Agenda 4. Any other item

Resolution:

1. Nodal Departments should jointly identify the overseas post graduate courses to implement the Vidya Nidhi programme under INDIRAMMA KALALU effectively as the programme is envisaged to be implemented only to the overseas post graduate courses.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

2. Priority should be given to complete the incomplete houses and new houses. Pending Land acquisition proposals for construction of houses to SCs/STs are to be cleared by the District Collectors immediately.

(Action: Housing Department)

3. As there is demand for veterinary doctors in the state, new veterinary college is sanctioned and construction may be taken up at an appropriate location.

(Action: Animal Husbandry Dept)

4. Energy Department is accorded permission to create new budget heads and action needs to be taken keeping in view the existing rules.

(Action: AP Transco)

5. Functioning of Jawahar Knowledge Centers with respect to SCSP/TSP be thoroughly reviewed by the Nodal Agencies and action taken report be placed in the next meeting of the State Council.

(Action: IT Department)

6. The departments concerned should issue orders for Administrative Sanctions within (10) days for all the schemes/works approved in the Council.

(Action: Nodal Departments)

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CHIEF MINISTER

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List of Participants of the second meeting of State Council for Development of SCs and STs on 21-05-2013.

Sl. No	Name of the Participant	Designation and Department
1	Sri Anam Ramanarayana Reddy	Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Planning
2	Sri D. Manikya VaraprasadaRao	Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development
3	Sri M. Maheedhar Reddy	Hon'ble Minister for MA & UD
4	Sri N. Uttamkumar Reddy	Hon'ble Minister for Housing
5	Sri Sailajanath. S.	Hon'ble Minister for Primary Education
6	Sri Kondru Murali Mohan	Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education & Arogyasree
7	Sri Balaraju. P.	Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare
8	Smt Sunitha Lakshma Reddy. V	Hon'ble Minister for Women Development and Child Welfare
9	Sri Satrucharla Vijayarama Raju	Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment, Science & Technology
10	Sri P.K. Mohanty	Chief Secretary to Government
11	Sri M. Samuel	Special Chief Secretary to Govt, Environment, Forest, science & Technology
12	Sri S.P. Tucker	Principal Secretary to Govt, Planning
13	Sri V. Bhaskar	Principal Finance Secretary to Govt.
14	Dr D. Sambasiva Rao	Principal Secretary to Govt, Finance (FP)
15	Sri V. Nagi Reddy	Principal Secretary to Govt, Panchayat Raj
16	Sri S.P. Singh	Principal Secretary to Govt, Roads and Buildings
17	Sri Busi Sam Bob	Principal Secretary to Govt, MA & UD
18	Dr Prasanta Mahapatra	Principal Secretary to Govt, Primary Education
19	Sri D. Sreenivasulu	Principal Secretary to Govt, Industries
20	Sri Raymond Peter	Principal Secretary to Govt, Social Welfare
21	Dr A. Vidya Sagar	Principal Secretary to Govt, Tribal Welfare
22	Sri R. Subrahmanyam	Principal Secretary to Govt, Rural Development
23	Sri R. Karikal Valaven	Secretary to Government, Housing
24	Smt B.Udaya Lakshmi	Commissioner, Social Welfare
25	Sri Somesh Kumar	Commissioner, Tribal Welfare
26	Smt K. Sunitha	Commissioner, Colegiate Education
27	Sri B. Jayaraj	M.D. APSC Corporation
28	Sri Sanjay Gupta	E.O. Special Secretary, Planning Department