

A.P State Food Commission

Objectives Of A.P State Food Commission Under NFSA, 2013

- **Food Security:** It become a constitutional right.
- **Food is in the Concurrent list:** Entitlements as per the Act will be jointly implemented by the Govt of India and Govt of A.P.
- This is an act to provide “**Food and Nutritional Security**” in human life cycle approach.
- It ensures access to “**Adequate Quantity of Quality Food at affordable prices**” to people “to live a life with dignity”- Article 21 of the Constitution.
- Article 47 of the Constitution, inter alia, provides that the State shall regard the raising of the level of nutrition and the standard of living of its people and the improvement of public health as among its primary duties.

Constitution of A.P State Food Commission

- AP State Food Security Rules, 2017 were issued on 18-04-2017.
- According to Section 16 of the NFSA, 2013:
 - Every State Government shall, by notification, constitute a State Food Commission for the purpose of monitoring and review of implementation of this Act.
 - The State Commission shall consist of—
 - a Chairperson;
 - five other Members; and
 - a Member-Secretary, who shall be an officer of the State Government not below the rank of Joint Secretary to that Government:
 - Provided that there shall be at least two women, whether Chairperson, Member or Member-Secretary:
 - Provided further that there shall be one person belonging to the Scheduled Castes and one person belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, whether Chairperson, Member or Member-Secretary.

Present Commission Constitution status

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Gender	Category	Tenure	
					From	To
1	Sri Chitha Vijaya Prathap Reddy	Chairman	Male	OC	28.03.2022	27.03.2027
2	Sri Bakkamunthala Kantha Rao	Member-1	Male	BC	10.10.2022	09.10.2027
3	Sri Lakshmi Reddy Endela	Member-2	Male	OC	11.10.2022	10.10.2027
4	Sri Jakkampudi Krishna Kiran	Member-3	Male	OC	10.10.2022	09.10.2027
5	Smt Gangimala Devi	Member-4	Female	SC	18.04.2023	17.04.2028
6	Vacant	Member-5		ST	ST Member post is Vacant (appointment is under process)	

Programs Mandated under Act- Food Commission

Programs Mandated under the NFSA, 2013

- The Targeted Public Distribution system.
- Integrated child development services scheme (I.C.D.S).
- The Mid-Day Meal Scheme and Welfare Departments.
- Maternity Entitlement under PMMVY.