



Government of Telangana Tribal Welfare Department

Tribal Welfare Department and Schemes for the welfare and Development of Scheduled Tribes

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1. Brief Profile of Scheduled Tribes in the State



A. ST population (as per 2011 Census) in lakhs

- Total State Population-350.05
- Total ST Population - 31.78 (9.08 %)
- 32 Tribal Communities including 4 PvtGs
- ST Population in ITDA Districts- 16.83(52.96%)
- ST Population in Other Districts-14.95(47.04 %)
- % ST Literacy (2011) 49.80
- % ST Male Literacy (2011)61.02
- % ST Female Literacy (2011)40.64

B. No of Districts Having Scheduled Areas-9

Adilabad, Komarambheem-Asifabad, Mancherial, Jayashankar Bhupalapally, Warangal Rural, Mahaboobabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Khammam and Nagarkurnool districts.

C. Scheduled Area Mandals – Fully 30, Partly 55 = Total 85-1174 Villages Spread in 9 Districts

2. Profile of the Department

The Department functions through the overall administration of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare with the following major sectoral heads. The functions of each of them are briefed under

S.No	HoD	Major Activities	BE in 2017-18	BE in 2018-19
1	2	3	4	5
1	Commissioner of Tribal Welfare	Education and developmental programs	885.75	1166.16
2	Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare	Infrastructure in TW Institutions and Scheduled areas	732.87	951.79
3	Tribal Corporation (TRICOR)	Economic Assistance and skill development	405.44	555.15
4	Gurukulam	Residential Schools	245.19	401.07
5	Girijan Cooperative Corporation	Marketing of MFP	2.00	2.00
6	Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute	Research and evaluation	7.53	7.89

3. Major Activities under Tribal Welfare Department

- Total Budget of Tribal Welfare schemes during the year 2018-19 – **Rs.3166.20 Crores**
- Important activities of Tribal welfare department are **Education, Infrastructure development and Economic development**
- Major chunk of the budget of **Rs.1375.21 crores** is allocated to Education of STs
- **Rs.555.15 crs** are allocated to Economic support schemes
- **Rs.951.79 crs** are allocated to development of Infrastructure facilities in Tribal areas.

1. Education

- Providing quality Education to STs through Maintenance of (2232) Educational Institutions
- Pre-Matric scholarships through BAS and HPS Schools & Post Matric Scholarships to 2.20 lakh ST Students
- IAS Study circle for ST Students, (4) Pre-Examination Training centres.
- Supporting Overseas education through Ambedkar Overseas Vidyanidhi.

2. Welfare Schemes

- Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam for STs(Over 46,000 beneficiaries were benefitted since 2014-15)
- Tribal Relief Fund
- Gudumba Effected Persons Rehabilitation Scheme-2404 ST Families were rehabilitated

3. Centrally Sponsored Schemes

- Article 275(1) of constitution of India facilitates a grant from Government of India for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the State or raising the level of administration in Scheduled areas.
- Conservation Cum Development Programme(CCDP) is funded by GoI for comprehensive development of PVTGs

Major Activities under Tribal Welfare Department

4. Developmental Schemes

- Providing Infrastructural Facilities to Tribal Welfare Educational Institutions
- Road Infrastructure in (3) ITDAs
- Construction of BT Roads to ST Habitations
- Construction of Girijan Bhavans
- Construction of Youth Training Centre
- Construction of working Women/Men Hostels

5. Economic Support Schemes

- Financial Assistance for taking up ESS Activities
- CM ST Entrepreneurship & Innovation Scheme-For providing handholding support to Aspiring ST Entrepreneurs
- Land Development for STs –For increasing the productivity of lands of ST Farmers
- Skill Training to STs - Youth Training Centre -19 YTCs sanctioned and 10 tied up with National level skill training agencies
- Establishment of Farmers Producers Organizations-For driving ST Framers to modern agricultural practices
- Driver Empowerment Programme –4 Wheeler vehicles to ST Youth under Own Your car scheme

6. Monitoring the Constitutional Safeguards

- Scheduled Tribes Special Development Fund (STSDF)
- Providing Reservations to STs
- Recognition of Forest Rights Act (RoFR)
- Monitory Relief and Legal Aid to ST Victims of Atrocities
- LTR & PESA Act.

Major Schemes of Tribal Welfare Department

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Sector	Activity	Details	Scheme Allocation 2018-19
1.	Education	Maintenance of Educational Institutions	There are (149) Hostels, (319) Ashram Schools, (1432) Govt. Primary Schools, (163) Post Matric Hostels and (169) Residential Institutions functioning under Tribal Welfare Department. A total of (204816) No. of students are being imparted education in these Institutions.	282.39
2.		Pre-Matric Scholarships	There are (72) Best Available Schools and (2) Hyderabad Public Schools in to which bright children among STs are admitted and sponsored by Tribal Welfare Department. Total of (6198) Students are studying in these schools. Also scholarships are being sanctioned to days Scholars (15597) studying 5 th to 8 th Classes in Government Schools.	39.88
3.		Post-Matric Scholarships	Tribal Welfare Department sanctions RTF & MTF Scholarships to College going students under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. Under Ambedkar Overseas Vidyanidhi Scheme scholarship is being sanctioned to ST Students pursuing post graduate studies in reputed foreign universities	395.45
4.		Others	Facilities like e-schooling, providing bunker beds mattresses with pillows, dual desks, dining tables and chairs, steam cooking, inverters, coolers, blankets, incinerators, sports shoes, track suits etc. to boarders of TW Educational Institutions under the schemes of providing quality education to STs and additional facilities to students.	165.90

Major Schemes of Tribal Welfare Department

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Sector	Activity	Details	Scheme Allocation 2018-19
1.	Economic Support	Economic Support Scheme	ST beneficiaries have been identified and registered in OBMMS (Online Beneficiary Monitoring & Management System) for taking up Economic Support Activities. Also Schemes such as Establishment of Farmers Producers Organizations, Driver Empowerment Programme, Exposure visit to Tribal Farmers, Skill Development in Youth Training Centers are also being taken up.	214.15
2.		Skill Training for STs	The Scheme is specifically designed for imparting Skill training and placement of ST Youth	11.00
3.		Land Development for STs.	To provide facilities like Irrigation, Drip etc. to bring uncultivable agricultural lands of small & marginal ST farmers into cultivable lands.	121.00
4.		CM ST Entrepreneurship & Innovation Schemes	To promote Tribal Entrepreneurs in a industrial approach in the form of incubation center.	55.00
5.		Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam	Financial Assistance to family of ST Bride	150.00

Major Schemes of Tribal Welfare Department

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Sector	Activity	Details	Scheme Allocation 2017-18
1.	Infrastructure Development	Educational Infrastructure	Tribal Welfare Engineer Wing is taking up works pertaining to construction of Hostels, Ashram Schools, Residential Institutions, Staff Quarters etc. under State and NABARD Schemes.	273.05
2.		Building for Girijan Bhavans	Construction of (26) Girijan Bhavans / Community Halls in all ITDA Head Quarters, in all (12) Assembly Constituencies and all Head Quarters of erstwhile (1) Districts of Telangana	51.25
3.		Roads	BT Roads to connect unconnected habitations of ITDAs under the Scheme of Road infrastructure to (11) Districts of (3) ITDAs, to connect ST Habitations in Plain Area under the scheme of BT Roads to ST Habitations and Roads under NABARD are being taken up.	595.11

4. Scheduled Tribes Special Development Fund

- Government of Telangana has brought in “The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Special Development Fund(Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act/ Act 18 of 2017 on March 30, 2017.
- The Act facilitates to allocate the budgets in tune with the percentage of ST Population in the State. The overall fund is distributed to the key departments and prioritized schemes which have potential to bridge the gap in development indicators.
- The convergence gives the scope for faster achievement of intended objectives. The coordination among departments and schemes fuels to increase the momentum of development process through inter sectoral coordination.
- Provisions were made with Statutory agencies like Nodal agency, State Council and District Monitoring Committees for guiding and monitoring implementation of STSDF.
- The Detailed Rules/Guidelines are issued vide G.O.Ms No 53 Dated 13.09.2017. The Scheduled tribes constitute of the 8.6 % of total Population of India.

Salient features of STSDF Act - Guiding Sections (Contd...)

- **Sec 3** : Earmarking a portion of the funds in proportion to the ST population
- **Sec 4** : Communication of earmarked outlays to Line Departments.
- **Sec 5** : Special Development Fund– Schemes with direct and quantifiable benefits
- **Sec 6** : Promoting equity in development of various social groups within the STs
- **Sec 7** : Due share of the Ongoing general schemes for the STs
- **Sec 8** : Department wise Special Development Fund after gap analysis through a consultative process.
- **Sec 9** : Submission of the SDF plan to the Nodal Agency through Nodal Department.
- **Sec 10** : Nodal Agency to appraise the SDF plans submitted by the Departments
- **Sec 11** : Classification of SDF schemes
 - (a) Schemes exclusively benefiting ST individuals or households - 100%
 - (b) Schemes benefitting ST habitations-100%(For Habitations above 40% ST Population, and proportionate in other habitations (For Population below 40%))
 - (c) General schemes, benefiting Scheduled Tribes individual or households, the scheme cost in proportion to the ST beneficiaries coverage.
 - (d) Non-divisible infrastructure works - (Deemed expenditure at 3%)

Institutional Arrangements (Contd...)

- **Sec 15 : An Exclusive Secretary, Finance** for performing the functions relating to Budget implementation and allocation according to the provisions of this Act.
- **Sec 17 : State Council for Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes** under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble CM to advise the Government on all the policy matters relating to Sub-Plan.
- **Sec 19: Nodal Agency** headed by Hon'ble Minister of for Tribal Welfare with Tribal Welfare Department acting as Nodal Department.
- **Section 22: Administrative and Technical Support Unit** , Sub-Plan Research Centre at CESS
- **Sec 24 : District Monitoring Committees** with the District Collector as its Chairman, responsible for implementation of the Sub-Plan in the District.
- **Sec 25 : District and Sub District units**-Institutional strengthening of State, District and Sub-District units by providing necessary guidelines, staff and training to the staff .

Transparency and accountability (Contd...)

- **Sec 24: Ensuring transparency and accountability** at all levels in the implementation of Sub-Plan schemes. (Correct data to be uploaded in SCSTFMS Portal and the data has to be owned by the concerned departments for any variation, omission and commission.
- **Section 27:** Incentives for commendable performance and Disincentives for proven negligence in implementation.
- **Sec 28: Annual Report** on outcome of implementation containing Department-wise achievements and the un-utilized funds during the financial year under report shall be placed before State legislature.

District Monitoring Committees

- Section 11 of G.O.Ms.No.53, SCDD (SCP) Department, dt.13.09.2017 provides for the constitution of District Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of District collector for planning and monitoring of the TSP.
- The composition of the District Monitoring Committees is as follows.

ITDA/Non ITDA	Chairman	Members	Member convener
ITDA	District Collector	Hon'ble	Project Officer, ITDA/DTDO
Non-ITDA	District Collector	M.P/MLA/MLC	DTDO

- Other members**

S.No	Member	S.No	Member	S.No	Member
4	Joint Collector	11	EE, Tribal Welfare	18	GM, Industries
5	CEO, Zilla Parishad	12	Dist Educational Officer	19	EE, RWS
6	Divisional Forest Officer	13	Dist. Med. & Health Officer	20	EE, PR
7	Project Officer, DRDA	14	District Agriculture Officer	21	DE,TS SPDCL/NPDCL
8	Project Officer, DWMA	15	Dist Animal Hus. Officer	22	EE, Tribal Welfare
9	DM, Housing	16	EE, Irrigation	23	Dist Welfare Off, WD&CW
10	Chief Planning Officer	17	EE,R&B	24	Other Dist Officers

Areas of synergy and Convergence

Tribal sub plan/STSDf constitutes of allocations for prioritized schemes for STs across line departments. The allocations are always in tune with the population percentage of Scheduled Tribes. Some of the Schemes which have scope for convergence with the scheme of other line departments are as follows.

S.No	Major Activities	Scope for Departmental convergence
1	Education	SSA, School Education, Collegiate Education, Adult Education, Employment and Training
2	Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare	Panchayat Raj Roads, Minor Irrigation, TSIDC, Ground Water, Roads and Buildings, Energy
3	Tribal Corporation (TRICOR)	Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Rural Development
4	Gurukulam	Residential Schools
5	Girijan Cooperative Corporation	Forests
6	Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute	Culture, Law, Home

Thank you