

**MINUTES OF THE EMERGENCY GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
TELANGANA BRAHMIN SAMKSHEMA PARISHAD HELD ON
10.04.2018 AT 11.30 AM IN THE OFFICE THE CHAIRMAN,
TELANGANA BRAHMIN SAMKSHEMA PARISHAD, DHARMIK
BHAVAN, BOGGULAKUNTA, ABIDS, HYDERABAD.**

Present:

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| 1. Dr. K.V. Ramana Chary, IAS (R) | - Chairman |
| 2. Sri N. Siva Shankar, IAS | - Member Secretary |
| 3. Sri C.L. Rajam | - Treasurer |
| 4. Capt. V. Lakshmikanta Rao, MP (RS) | - Member |
| 5. Dr.SamudralaVenugopala Chary | - Member |
| 6. Sri V. Mrutyunjaya Sharma | - Member |
| 7. Sri AshtakalaRammohan Rao | - Member |
| 8. Sri Bhadrakali Sheshagiri Rao | - Member |
| 9. Sri Joshi Gopala Sharma | - Member |
| 10. Dr.SuvarnaSulochana | - Member |
| 11. Smt. S. Sumalata Sharma | - Member |
| 12. Sri M. VenkataRamana Sharma | - Member |
| 13. Sri B. Hanumantha Charyulu | - Member |

At the outset, the Chairman TBSP welcomed the Members to the **Emergency General Body meeting of the Parishad** and explained that this meeting is called for to discuss various steps to be taken after the receipt of GO Rt.No.584, GA (Cabinet) Dept., dt.24.03.2018, received on 27.03.2018 approving certain schemes of the Parishad.

1. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL BODY MEETING:** The Minutes of the last General Body meeting held on 28.12.2017 have been read over and confirmed.

2. **ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TBSP:**

The following action taken report on the schemes of TBSP has been briefed to the members:

i. **Construction of Viprahitha Brahmin Sadan:**

(a) Release of Rs.2.00 Crores to R&B Dept. for construction of compound wall at Gopanpally (V), Serilingampally (M) of Ranga Reddy Dist.

(b) According of Administrative sanction for Rs.8.30 Crores for taking up construction of buildings.

In the GO.Rt. No.584 dt.24-03-2017 there is no mention of Brahmin Sadan. As a matter of fact Govt. have issued GO.MS.No.297 dt.23-12-2016 allotting land for construction of Brahmin Sadan. So Government may not have objection to include this item in the list of approved schemes.

Apart from the above, General body had opined that it would be better to have a Brahmin Sadan in each District which may be constructed at a cost of Rupee one crore with 75% contribution from Brahmin Parishad. In this regard General body unanimously resolved to re-submit the proposals to Government.

ii. **Financial Assistance to Veda Pathasalas:**

14 Veda Pathasalas were released Rs. 12.50 Lakhs. The balance amount of Rs. 12.00 Lakhs will be released as per G.O.Rt.No.584 Dt: 24-03-2018. General body opines that this grant should not be a one time grant and it should be an annual grant. Further General body decided to send proposal to Government to modify the word "**one time grant**" as "**annual grant**".

iii. **Vedic Students:**

Released Rs.19,000/- stipend to 55 students up to 31.12.2017. Rs.93,000/- due for 3 months for January, February and March 2018, in respect of 124 students will be released after getting ratification from the Government. General Body strongly opines that the proposals should be re-submitted to Government seeking orders for continuation of this scheme.

iv. **Veda/Shashtra Pandits Honorarium:**

An amount of Rs.1,10,000/- as honorarium was released to 8 Veda Pandits up to January 2018. Six more candidates were selected thereafter. Amount will be released after getting ratification from the Government. General Body resolved to re-submit the proposal for continuation of this scheme.

v. **Vivekananda Overseas Education:**

Under this scheme during 2017-18 financial year, 72 candidates have been selected. Only six students are having income above Rs.5 Lakhs, which is not in tune with guidelines as per the G.O.Rt.No.584. Rs.1.16 Crores have been released towards financial assistance to 18 students under this scheme. The General Body strongly recommends that their cases need to be referred to the Government for ratification.

vi. **Vagdevi & Lakshya Scheme:**

Rs.35,000 has been released to one student for the financial year 2017-18. 4 students are selected with a

committed expenditure of Rs.1,17,900/- Government's ratification has to be obtained in this regard.

In order to seek admission in Foreign Universities GRE, GMAT, TOFEL examinations are written under **Vagdevi scheme** financial assistance is extended to the Brahmin Students to take coaching for those examinations on par with the similar scheme being implemented by SC Development Department as per GO.MS. No.55 dt.29-06-2013.

Rs.1.10 Lakhs has been released to one student whose case will be referred to Government for ratification.

For SC/ST/BC and Minorities, respective Departments have set up study circles to impart free coaching for CIVIL services and allied exams. On those lines under **Lakshya scheme** Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad extends financial assistance to take up coaching for State & Central Competitive exams including of RRB, SSC, State Public Service Commission etc. The General Body resolved to request the Government for approval of the continuation of the Scheme.

vii. **Saraswathi Vidya Prashasthi Scheme:**

Rs.9.62 Lakhs was released to 102 students as cash awards for 2017-18. 298 students got selected with a

committed expenditure of Rs.30,67,500/. The General Body strongly opines for Government's ratification.

viii. **Financial assistance to Funerals of poor Brahmin families:**

An amount of Rs.4.50 Lakhs was released infavour 30 cases under the scheme. Government's ratification has to be obtained in the matter. General body opines that it should be continued and necessary proposals have to be submitted to the Government in this regard.

ix. **Health Insurance Scheme:**

Rs.39.00 Lakhs has been paid as annual premium to National Insurance Company Limited in respect of 1000 families for 2017-18. 240 families have already been selected with a committed expenditure of Rs.9.36 Lakhs per annum, since they have paid an amount of Rs.2.40 lakhs from their side. Government's ratification has to be obtained in the matter.

x. **Sampradaya Vidyalaya:** Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham has established Samprdaya Vidyalaya at Nagole, Hyderabad, especially for girl's education during 2017-18 subject to financial assistance from TBSP **upto 50% of the annual expenditure**. An amount of about Rs.9.00 lakhs is the committed expenditure and Rs.3.00 lakhs is to be released from the Parishad. Government's ratification has to be obtained in this regard.

Member Secretary opined that it would be better to send a proposal to Government for according approval for

contribution in the form of grant to the religious Mutts, whichever runs this type of schools.

xi. **Brahmin Entrepreneurship Development Scheme of Telangana:**

So far 155 applicants have been selected involving a commitment of startup grant / subsidy amounting to nearly Rs.7.56 Crores. Government's ratification has to be obtained in the matter. Serious discussion took place as to whether to send proposals to continue the scheme with the existing norms or by modifying the same in accordance with similar kind of schemes being implemented by departments like SC, ST, BC etc.

General body observed that there are similar schemes in SC, ST, BC, Women and Minorities Corporations and that the Government should be apprised that Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad intends to implement this scheme on par with that of BC Corporation by suitably modifying this same.

General Body strongly resolves to request the Government to approve the scheme with the modified guidelines.

xii. **Pragnya Development Scheme:**

As part of skill development, Apollo Med Skills, Hyderabad, trained 46 candidates, of whom 36 candidates have been given placements, costing a training fee of Rs.11,78,060/- Similarly Golar Networks, Hyderabad, has trained 100 candidates and placements were given to 20 candidates at a committed course fee of Rs.32.00 Lakhs. Government's ratification has to be obtained in the matter.

3. **To read and record G.O.Rt.No.584, G.A. (Cabinet) Dept., dated 24.3.2018 (Annexure-II):**

Orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.584 G.A. (Cabinet) Dept., Dt: 24-03-2018 has been read over to the Members and noted about the approval of the following schemes, accorded by the Government:

- i) **Vivekananda Overseas Education:** Government has approved the scheme with income, age, qualification, scholarship amount, etc., are on par with on Government schemes meant for SC/ST students with Rs.5 Lakhs as income limit. Yearly target of students is to be fixed.
- ii) **Ramanuja Scheme for students from BPL families:** Brahmin students from BPL families were perusing courses for higher studies shall be reimbursed admission fee as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- iii) **Grant to Veda Pathashalas:** Financial incentive of a maximum of one time grant of Rs.2.00 Lakhs will be extended to each Veda Pathashala subject to establishing their credentials, bona fide purpose and accountability towards society.

After a thorough discussion of the above matters at the meeting of the Emergency General Body, the following Resolutions have been passed:

RESOLVED to thank the Hon'ble Chief Minister for having given approval to certain Schemes for the welfare of Brahmin community in Telangana State vide G.O.Rt.No.584, G.A. (Cabinet) Dept., Dt:24-03-2018, received on 27.03.2018.

RESOLVED to seek ratification / regularization of the following schemes of Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad for which amounts have already been released and firm commitments made for further releases during 2017-18:

- (1) Release of Rs.200.00 Lakhs to R&B Dept. for construction of compound wall of Viprahita Brahmin Sadan during 2017-18 and giving administrative sanction to it for Rs.8.30 Crores for taking up construction of buildings.
- (2) Release of Rs.9.62 Lakhs under Saraswathi Vidya Prashasthi scheme to 102 students and committed expenditure of Rs.30,67,500/- for 298 students.
- (3) Release of Rs.15.73 Lakhs under Vivekananda Overseas Education scheme to 2 students and committed expenditure of Rs.26,48,000 for 2 students. 2 students have been given the sanction letter but they are yet to submit the required documents.
- (4) Release of Rs.1.10 Lakhs under Veda/Shashtra Pandits Honorarium scheme to 8 members. The Committed Expenditure is to a tune of Rs.45,000/- in respect of 6 members already selected.
- (5) Release of Rs.0.19 Lakhs for financial assistance to Vedic Students in respect of 55 students and a committed expenditure of Rs.0.93 Lakhs for 124 students.
- (6) Release of Rs.1.10 Lakhs under Lakshya Scheme to one student.
- (7) Release of Rs.0.35 Lakhs under Vagdhevi Scheme to one student and committed expenditure of Rs.1.18 Lakhs for 4 students during year 2017-18.
- (8) Committed expenditure of Rs.7.56 Crores for startup grant/ subsidy in respect of 155 entrepreneurs selected under BEST Scheme.
- (9) Release of Rs.39.00 Lakhs under Health Insurance scheme to 1000 applicants and a committed expenditure of Rs.9.36 Lakhs for 240 applicants.
- (10) Release of Rs.4.50 Lakhs under the Scheme of Funeral for Poor Brahmins in respect of 30 cases.

RESOLVED to seek the approval of the Government for grounding Brahmin Entrepreneurship Development Scheme of Telangana on similar lines of BC Welfare Department since the Brahmin youth and entrepreneurs would like to stand on their own legs and be an employer than an employee. It is also resolved that Brahmin youth and entrepreneurs also be given an opportunity under T-Pride of Industries Department and also on the lines of Chief Minister's Entrepreneurship and Innovative Projects Scheme being taken up by TRICOR for Tribals duly modifying the guidelines on the lines of SC/ST/BC Welfare Departments in the State, wherever necessary.

RESOLVED to extend financial assistance of Rs.11,116/- to each Vatuvu under Uchitha Samoohika Upanayanams for Brahmin Vatuvus and write to the Government for approval as **this scheme is specially meant for Brahmins.**

RESOLVED to keep the official website of Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad in suspension for the present in view of the G.O.Rt.No. 584, GA (Cabinet) Dept., Dt.24.03.2018.

To
All the Concerned.


Chairman
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