

**MINUTES OF THE 6th GENERAL BODY MEETING OF
TELANGANA BRAHMIN SAMKSHEMA PARISHAD HELD ON
30.03.2022 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 Vanam Jwala Narssimha Rao | - Vice Chairman |
| 3. Sri V. Anil Kumar, IAS (R)
Commissioner of Endowments &
Secretary to Government (Endowments),
Revenue Department. | - Member-Secretary |
| 4. Capt. V. Lakshmikanta Rao, MP (RS) | - Member |
| 5. Dr. SamudralaVenugopala Chary | - Member |
| 6. Sri Puranam Satish Kumar, Ex. MLC | - Member |
| 7. Sri Astakala Rammohan Rao | - Member |
| 8. Sri Joshi Gopala Sharma | - Member |
| 9. Sri V. Mruthyunjaya Sharma | - Member |
| 10. Sri Bhadrakali Seshagiri Rao | - Member |
| 11. Dr. Suvarna Sulochana | - Member |
| 12. Smt. S. Sumalatha Sharma | - Member |
| 13. Sri M. Venkata Ramana Sharma | - Member |
| 14. Sri B. Hanumantha Chary | - Member |
| 15. Smt K. Sujatha, Deputy Secretary
to Govt. Finance Department | - Nominee of Finance
Secretary |

At the outset, the Chairman TBSP welcomed the Members to the General Body meeting of the Parishad and explained that this meeting is called for to discuss various steps to be taken after the issue of 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 20.09.2018 have been read over and confirmed.

2. ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TBSP:

The Chairman, Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad has explained about the implementation of various schemes introduced by TBSP and approved by the Government. The Hon'ble members have shared their experiences and about the services they have been rendering to the members of the Brahmin Community in their respective districts.

The General Body acknowledged the efforts made by Sri Joshi Gopal Sharma in getting as many as (60) double bed room houses to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families of Brahmin Community in Mahabubnagar District by convincing the local public representatives. Further, the General Body resolved that this kind of initiative has to be taken by all the members in their respective districts and to see that the double bed room houses are provided to the BPL families of Brahmin Community. The General Body further resolved that the Housing department, Government of Telangana should be requested to earmark certain percentage of houses to the BPL Brahmin families since most of them are not having their own and/or permanent houses to reside in.

The General Body have further taken note of the grand inauguration of Yadadri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple and appreciated the efforts of YTDA and Endowment Department and also expressed immense gratitude the Hon'ble Chief minister for making a long-cherished dream into a reality.

Further, the General Body have expressed gratitude to the Govt. of Telangana, especially to the Hon'ble Finance Ministry and Hon'ble CM for allocating budget to a tune of Rs. 177.00

Crores for the year 2022-2023 for the welfare of the Brahmin Community in the state.

The Chairman explained the present and status and the procedure being adopted for implementation of the schemes namely:

1. Construction of Brahmin Sadan in Hyderabad and other Districts.
2. Vivekananda Overseas Education Scheme (VOES).
3. Brahmin Entrepreneurship Development Scheme of Telangana (BEST)
4. Sri Ramanuja Scheme (Fees Reimbursement)
5. Vedahita- One time grant to Vedapatashalas
6. Vedahita- Monthly Honorarium to Veda/Sastra Pandits.
7. Vedahita- Stipend to Vedic Students
8. Annual grant to Sampradaya Patashala.

i. Construction of Brahmin Sadan in Hyderabad and Other Districts.

General Body have been informed that a Brahmin Sadan complex has been under construction in the Government Land admeasuring Ac. 6.10 Gts, Sy No. 74 part of Gopannapally (V), Serilingampalli (M), Ranga Reddy District. Out of 12 structures planned essential four (4) structures namely:

- 1) Information Centre
- 2) Seers Accommodation Block
- 3) Toilet Block with internal roads
- 4) Kalyana Mandapam (Auditorium)

are almost in final stages of completion. The completion of Auditorium may take little more time. However, the contractor

has promised that he would complete it and handover the same in full shape by 30th April, 2022.

The General Body opined that the Brahmin Sadan complex which is partly completed (aforementioned (4) Structures which are in final stages of completion) may be got inaugurated in the month of May, 2022.

The Chairman urged the members to visit the Brahmin Sadan Complex under construction and take note of its progress.

The General Body have been informed that the construction of Brahmin Sadan in Suryapet District at Durajpally (V) is going on at a brisk pace and the Parishad has already released an amount of Rs. 88.00 Lakhs to meet the expenditure.

The members have perused the photographs of Brahmin Sadan at Gopanpally and Suryapet and expressed satisfaction with the way the work is going on under the scheme.

As regards the construction of Aparajitha Sadan in Khammam town, it was brought to the notice of General Body that the proposal sent by Telangana Brahmin Samkshema Parishad was pending with the Finance Department. The representative of Finance Secretary who attended the General Body meeting has been requested to look into the matter and take steps to clear the proposal as soon as possible and the same was assured by the said representative of Finance Secretary.

The General Body have been further informed that for the renovation of Brahmin Sadan Building at Siddipet town, an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs has been sanctioned as per the orders of Govt. and out of which an amount of Rs. 34.81 lakhs have been released and that the renovation work was under progress.

The General Body have been informed that in Sanga Reddy District in Sy. No. 74 part of Cheriya (V) of Kandi (M), the Collector has identified Ac.1.29Gts of Govt land for construction of Brahmin Sadan and in this regard regular alienation proposals have been sent to Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), Hyderabad. The Hon'ble member Sri Borpatla Hanmantha Chary, who hails from Sanga Reddy District, has been requested to pursue the matter till the land is finally handed over to Brahmin Parishad for construction of Brahmin Sadan.

ii. Vivekananda Overseas Education Scheme (VOES):

The General Body have been informed that the scheme is being implemented on par with Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi (AOVS) scheme meant for SC, ST students and Mahatma Jyothiba Phule Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme meant for BC students. So far, as many as (476) students have been given financial assistance under the scheme and an amount of Rs. 58,16,73,110/- (Rupees Fifty-Eight Crores Sixteen Lakhs Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred and Ten only) has been disbursed to the selected candidates by reimbursing the fees they paid in the Foreign Universities/Institutions.

iii. Brahmin Entrepreneurship Development Scheme of Telangana (BEST):

Under BEST scheme the General Body have been informed that as many as (6280) applications have been received by the end of December, 2020 through online and out of which (5895) applications have been cleared up to interview stage and out of them 2981 beneficiaries have got subsidy amount to tune of Rs.82.84 Crores deposited in their accounts.

Further, the General Body have been informed that the Physical Verification of the beneficiaries selected by the Selection Committee is taken up by engaging the services of two (2) retired officers of Industries Department and that the decision of TBSP in this regard has been ratified by the Govt vide G.O. Rt. No.168, General Administration (Cabinet) Department, Dated:27-01-2022.

The members have expressed concern about the quantum of subsidy being given to the beneficiaries. It is stated the subsidy amount rendered by Parishad is too meagre to meet the expenditure for starting the new units. In this regard, the Chairman has clarified that instructions have already been issued to the members of Selection Committee to fix up the appropriate unit cost taking all the eligible factors into consideration within the purview of Govt. guidelines.

Further, the members have requested that the last date for receiving new applications under the BEST scheme which was fixed on 31st March, 2022, may be extended up to **20th April, 2022**, since many eligible beneficiaries could not avail the

opportunity owing to the delay in obtaining basic documents like Income Certificate, Caste Certificate etc., from respective Tahasildars. Accordingly it was decided to extend the last date for receiving applications up to 20-04-2022.

iv. Sri Ramanuja Scheme:

Further, the General Body have been informed that Sri Ramanuja Scheme is being implemented on par with the Fees reimbursement scheme for the Post-Metric students belonging to other EBCs. An amount of Rs. 1.06 Crores has been spent on the scheme by reimbursing the fee paid by as many as (390) Post-Metric students.

The members have stated that under this scheme, as of now, Post-Metric students of the Brahmin Community, belonging to BPL category studying within the institutions functioning under the State Govt. guidelines are availing the benefit. However, under the existing guidelines many bright students who get admission in premier institutions of education recognised by the Ministry of HRD, situated within and outside the state, are being deprived of financial assistance despite deserving assistance from the Govt.

In view of the above, the **General Body have resolved that a specific proposal is to be sent to the Government of Telangana to amend the guidelines so as to extend fee reimbursement benefit to the category of the students mentioned above.**

v. Vedahita- One time grant to Veda Patashalas:

The members have perused the information placed before them and pointed out that the one-time grant up to Rs. 2.00 lakhs being given to the Veda Patashalas for their maintenance and renovation, is quite insufficient to meet the expenses, and as such the General Body opined that it would be appropriate to make it an annual grant rather than a one-time grant.

Therefore, the **General Body have resolved that the Government should be requested once again to reconsider the earlier decision and to issue orders permitting Parishad to convert this one-time grant into annual grant.**

vi. Vedahita- Monthly Honorarium Veda/ Sastra Pandits:

The General Body have been informed that the scheme is being implemented for the welfare of Veda/Sastra Pandits who crossed the age limit of 75 years by distributing honorarium of Rs. 2500/- p.m. and that so far (57) Veda pandits have registered with TBSP and they have been getting said honorarium amount regularly every month.

The General Body have discussed the problems of aged Veda Pandits at length and opined that the existing criterion for eligibility under this scheme is preventing its outreach to many deserving aged pandits who are struggling to make their ends meet.

In this regard, **General Body have resolved** that a specific and detailed proposal has to be **sent to the Government to permit the Parishad to implement this scheme by enhancing**

the monthly honorarium amount from Rs.2500/- to Rs. 5000/- and by decreasing age limit from 75 years to 60 years so as to outreach as many Veda/shastra pandits as possible under this scheme.

vii. Vedahita-Stipend to Vedic Students:

The General Body have been informed that each of the (168) Vedic students who got enrolled with Telangana Brahmin Parishad are being given stipend of Rs. 250/- per month regularly by depositing the stipend amount into their bank accounts.

viii. Annual grant to Sampradaya Patashala at Hyderabad:

Further, the General Body have been informed that the Scheme of Sampradaya Patashala is being implemented by contributing an amount of Rs.3,00,000/- per annum in the form of grant to the trust running the school under the spiritual guidance of Sri Shankaracharya, Kanchi Matham. So far, Rs. 12.00 lakhs have been disbursed to the said trust. The members of General Body have stated that the amount being contributed is too meager to meet the expenses incurred for running a school and that there was an imperative need to enhance the said amount up to Rs. 10.00 lakhs. **The General Body have resolved to send proposal to the Government for issuance of favorable orders in this regard.**

The Hon'ble member of TBSP Sri Astakala Rammohan has placed a proposal before the General Body to give financial assistance to the Brahmin unemployed who are preparing for competitive examinations. It is stated that in the state of Telangana, Government have taken up a massive special drive for filling up of vacancies in Government jobs and that the

Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC) is going to conduct competitive exams for selection of eligible candidates to fill up the vacancies.

In case of unemployees among BC's and SC's belonging to BPL category there are respective study circles to take care of coaching and study material. Whereas for Brahmins there is no such facility. Therefore, it is proposed that in order to undergo training and coaching, TBSP is to extend necessary financial assistance to the Brahmin un employees of BPL category preparing for aforesaid competitive examinations. **The General Body have endorsed the proposal and resolved to send appropriate proposals to the Government in this regard.**

Sd/-
Chairman

To
All the concerned

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Administrator