

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department- "Telangana Mahila Shakti" Policy- Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SERP-TSIRD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16,

Dated:14-03-2024.

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ORDER :-

Telangana has a large network of 63 lakhs women grouped into Self Help Groups (SHGs). The large network of women with an established eco-system of financial inclusion is a huge strength for this young state.

2. Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) and Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas( MEPMA) were set up to facilitate mobilization of poor women into Self Sustaining community based organizations which work towards alleviation of Poverty and overall development to lead a dignified life.

3. A total of 46.26 Lakh rural poor women have been organized into 4.37 lakh Self Help Groups, 18000 Village Organisations (VOs), 553 Mandal Mahila Samakhya (MSs) and 32 Zilla Samakhya (ZSs). A total of 17.60 lakh urban poor women are mobilized into a three tiered structure with 1.73 lakhs SHGs, 6367 Area level Federations (ALFs) at the ward level and 189 Town Level Federations at ULB level.

4. Though presently the SHGs are accessing bank finance, they are not able to channelize the fund into proper economic activity. The products developed by them are limited in nature and lack in quality and standard. There is lack of focused support and handholding for business development. The products need proper quality standards, branding, packaging and marketing. There is huge growth potential amongst the Self Help Groups, which needs to be encouraged.

5. In order to empower the Self Help Groups in the State and to strengthen them in all aspects, "Telangana Mahila Shakti" Policy as appended to this order, is issued hereby.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad/Chief Executive Officer, MEPMA, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner. RD, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, MEPMA, Hyderabad

The Municipal Administration & Urban Development..

School Education/Higher Education Department..

Agriculture & Co-operation Department..

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad..

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad..

The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad..

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The Finance (EBS.VIII) Department.

The PS to Secretary to CM (CR)..

The PS to Prl., Secretary to Government, PR&RD Department..

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