

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

YAT&C (Sps & YS) Department – Sports Policy 2024–29 – Implementation of three percent (3%) horizontal reservation to eligible meritorious sportspersons of Andhra Pradesh in direct recruitment across Government Departments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Uniformed Services including the Police, Excise and Forest Departments etc – Amendment - Notification - Orders – Issued.

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE(Sps&YS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 23**

**Dated: 14-05-2026**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No. 18 , YAT & C(Sports & YS) Dept. Dt. 10.12.2024
2. G.O.Ms.No.4, YAT&C (Sps & YS) Dept., dt. 19.04.2025
3. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada Notings in e-file bearing 3245850.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued the Sports Policy 2024–29 with the objective of promoting sports development in the State by creating world-class infrastructure, nurturing sporting talent, and ensuring inclusive access to sports opportunities. The policy envisions positioning “Swarna Andhra Pradesh” as the Nation’s Sports capital and a global hub for sports excellence and innovation by the year 2029.

2. The policy, inter alia, provides for a three percent (3%) horizontal reservation in direct recruitment across Government Departments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), and Uniformed Services, including Police, Excise, and Forest Departments etc for meritorious sportspersons of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, guidelines were issued in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above for implementation of the said reservation.

3. During the course of implementation, certain difficulties have arisen with regard to the application of horizontal reservation. Further several representations and grievances were also received from various sportspersons regarding the operational aspects of the said Government Order.

4. The VC&MD, SAAP, therefore, has submitted proposals for amendment to Clause 6.1 under Approach-6 of G.O.Ms.No.18, YAT&C (Sps.&YS) Department, Dated 10-12-2024 (Sports Policy 2024 – 2029) and requested the Government for examination and issue necessary orders in the matter.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following amendment to Clause 6.1 of G.O.Ms.No.18 Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 10.12.2024:-

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<b>Existing provision in GO Ms No.18 (Sports Policy 2024-29)</b>	<b>Proposed amendment</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>
<p>Provision of a 3% horizontal reservation in direct recruitment across Government Departments, Local Bodies, PSUs and Uniform Services such as Police, Excise, and Forest Departments for meritorious and eligible sportspersons.</p> <p>Provision of 50% of Grade III coaches in SAAP for National/ International Medallists and recruit through the selection board. The Government will constitute a <b>meritorious sportspersons selection board</b> for ensuring direct recruitment without exams.</p>	<p>"Provision of a 3% horizontal reservation in direct recruitment across Government Departments, Local Bodies, PSUs, and Uniform Services such as Police, Excise, and Forest Departments etc., for meritorious sportspersons, who qualify in the eligibility test for appointment conducted by the recruiting agency concerned.</p> <p>Provision of 50% of Grade III coaches in SAAP shall be filled by National/International medallists recruited through the selection board."</p>

6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to Clause 6.1 of G.O.Ms.No.18, Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture (Sports & Youth Services) Department, dated 10.12.2024 :-

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7. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY JAIN**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner Printing, Stationery &  
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The Vice Chairman and Managing Director,  
Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The General Administration(Services-D) Department.

All Special Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries /  
Secretaries to Government.

All the Departments of Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

All the Heads of the Department.

All Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies/

Quasi Government bodies (through administrative  
Departments of Secretariat).

All District Collectors.

All Superintendents of Police.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

The Director of Employment & Training, A.P.

The Director, O/o.Director of Translation, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, A.P.

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The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Nidhi Bhavan,  
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The General Administration(Services-C) Department. (6 copies)

The Law Department.

The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble CM, CMO.

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Youth & Sports.

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

The PS to Secretary to Government, YAT&C(Sps&YS) Dept.

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**SECTION OFFICER**