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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SC-B)

THE ANDHRA PRADESH LOKAYUKTA (PROCEDURE AND METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF LOKAYUKTA AND UPA LOKAYUKTA) RULES - 2026.

(G.O.Ms.No.34, General Administration (SC-B), 31st March, 2026.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta & Upa- Lokayukta Act, 1983 read with 3 (1) (d) of the said Act (as substituted by Act. No.16 of 2024), the Government hereby makes the following rules relating to the Procedure and method of appointment of the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement:**

1. These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta (Procedure and Method of Appointment of Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta) Rules, 2026.
2. These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

2. **The procedure and method of appointment of Lokayukta:**

The vacancy of Lokayukta shall be circulated to the Registrar Generals of all the High Courts calling for nominations of the eligible and willing candidates.

3. The procedure and method of appointment of Upa Lokayukta:

The vacancy of Up-Lokayukta shall be circulated to the Registrar General of High Court of Andhra Pradesh calling for nominations of the eligible and willing candidates.

4. Advertisement of Vacancies:

The vacancy of Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta shall also be advertised in leading daily news papers of Telugu & English inviting applications from the eligible candidates.

5. Constitution of Search Committee:

For the purpose of Scrutiny of applications and nominations and preparation of a panel of names, a Search Committee shall be constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government with the following members, namely:-

1. Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman
2. Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Mangalagiri, : Member
3. Secretary to Government, Law Dept. : Member
4. Prl. Secretary to Govt.(Poll.) G.A.D. : Member –Conver
5. Any other member as specified by the Chairman of the Committee.

6. Functions of the Search Committee:

The Search Committee shall scrutinize the applications and nominations received, assess the eligibility and suitability of the candidates with reference to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, and prepare a panel of five (5) suitable names for the post of Lokayukta or upa-lokayukta, as the case may be.

7. Submission to Selection Committee:

The panel so prepared by the Search Committee shall be placed before the Selection Committee constituted under section 3(1)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta Act, 1983 for consideration and further action in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

8. Appointment:

The Government shall, on receipt of the recommendations of the Selection Committee, make appointment of the Lokayukta or the Upa-lokayukta, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

9. Power to remove difficulties:

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to these rules, the Government may issue such orders as may be necessary to remove such difficulty, consistent with the provisions of the Act.

G. SAI PRASAD,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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