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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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

AMENDMENT TO THE SPORTS POLICY 2024-29 - IMPLEMENTATION OF THREE PERCENT (3%) HORIZONTAL RESERVATION TO ELIGIBLE MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSONS OF ANDHRAPRADESH IN DIRECT RECRUITMENT ACROSS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL BODIES, PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS (PSUs) AND UNIFORMED SERVICES INCLUDING THE POLICE, EXCISE AND FOREST DEPARTMENTS Etc.

[G.O.Ms.No.23, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sps&YS), 14th May, 2026.]

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 :-

Existing provision in GO Ms No.18 (Sports Policy 2024-29)	Proposed amendment
(1)	(2)
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. Provision of 50% of Grade III coaches in SAAP for National/ International Medallists and recruit through the selection board. The Government will constitute a meritorious sportspersons selection board for ensuring direct recruitment without exams.	"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. Provision of 50% of Grade III coaches in SAAP shall be filled by National/International medallists recruited through the selection board."

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

AJAY JAIN,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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