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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
(SERVICES-D)**

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE AND SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1996 - IMPLEMENTATION OF THREE PERCENT (3%) HORIZONTAL RESERVATION TO MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSONS 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.56, General Administration (Services-D), 15<sup>th</sup> 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 the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, issued in G.O.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1996 as subsequently amended from time to time.

**AMENDMENTS**

(i) In the said rules,

(1) In Rule-2, for Definition-(19) "Meritorious Sportsman", the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(19) **Meritorious Sportsperson:** "Meritorious Sportsperson" means a sportsperson who has represented the State of Andhra Pradesh or

Country in recognized sports events in a national or international competition or medal secured in State level Competition or medal secured in All India Inter- University competitions conducted by the Inter-University Boards in any of the games, sports mentioned below: and any other games / sports as may be specified by the Government from time to time:-

| Category - A Disciplines                                                              | Category - B Disciplines |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Aquatics                                                                           | 37. Atya - Patya         |
| 2. Athletics                                                                          | 38. Billiards & Snookers |
| 3. Archery                                                                            | 39. Body Building        |
| 4. Badminton                                                                          | 40. Bridge               |
| 5. Ball Badminton                                                                     | 41. Carrom               |
| 6. Basketball                                                                         | 42. Cycle Polo           |
| 7. Baseball                                                                           | 43. Ice-Hockey           |
| 8. Boxing                                                                             | 44. Ice-Skating          |
| 9. Chess                                                                              | 45. Ice-Skiing           |
| 10. Cycling                                                                           | 46. Karate               |
| 11. Football                                                                          | 47. Mallakhamb           |
| 12. Fencing                                                                           | 48. Motor Sports         |
| 13. Golf                                                                              | 49. Netball              |
| 14. Gymnastics                                                                        | 50. PencakSilat          |
| 15. Hockey                                                                            | 51. Polo                 |
| 16. Handball                                                                          | 52. Power lifting        |
| 17. Judo                                                                              | 53. Shooting Ball        |
| 18. Kayaking & Canoeing                                                               | 54. Roll Ball            |
| 19. Kabaddi                                                                           | 55. Sepak Takraw         |
| 20. Kho -Kho                                                                          | 56. Soft Tennis          |
| 21. Modern pentathlon                                                                 | 57. Tenni-Koit           |
| 22. Rowing                                                                            | 58. Tennis Ball Cricket  |
| 23. Roller Skating<br>(Events included<br>in Olympics Only)                           | 59. Tenpin Bowling       |
| 24. Rugby                                                                             | 60. Tug-of-War           |
| 25. Shooting                                                                          | 61. Wushu                |
| 26. Soft ball                                                                         | 62. Yachting             |
| 27. Squash                                                                            | 63. Yogasana             |
| 28. Triathlon                                                                         | 64. Deaf Sports          |
| 29. Taekwondo                                                                         | 65. Cricket              |
| 30. Tennis                                                                            |                          |
| 31. Table Tennis                                                                      |                          |
| 32. Volleyball &<br>Beach Volleyball                                                  |                          |
| 33. Weightlifting                                                                     |                          |
| 34. Wrestling                                                                         |                          |
| 35. Sailing                                                                           |                          |
| 36. Para Sports (for sports<br>disciplines included in<br>Paralympics and para-Asian) |                          |

(2) In Rule-22-B in Para 5 (i) & (iii) the existing “Two Percent (2%)” shall be substituted with “Three Percent (3 %)”.

(3) The guidelines, list of recognised sports disciplines and its preferences mentioned at Annexure.I of G.O. fourth read above will prevail accordingly.

(4) The eligibility criteria for Meritorious Sports persons based on the tournaments and Medals is shown at Annexure.II of G.O. fourth read above.

(5) The prescribed forms to be submitted by the applicant with regard to his/ her Meritorious Sports Achievement are appended at Annexure.III of G.O. fourth read above.

A copy of this order is available in online and can be accessed at <https://goir.ap.gov.in>.

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