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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT
(RD-II)**

VIKSIT BHARAT - GUARANTEE FOR ROZGAR AND AJEEVIKA MISSION (GRAMIN):
(VB-G RAM G) ACT, 2025 - CONSTITUTION OF "ANDHRA PRADESH STATE
GRAMIN ROZGAR GUARANTEE COUNCIL (APSGRGC)".

[G.O.Ms.No.102, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD-II), 14th August, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of "Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin): VB-G RAM G Act, 2025" read with sub-para 1 of para 8 of "Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin)- VB-G RAM G Scheme, Andhra Pradesh", the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute a State Council to be known as the "**Andhra Pradesh State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council (APSGRGC)**".

A. Composition: The Andhra Pradesh State Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Council (APSGRGC) shall have a state-level General Assembly, which shall consist of the following office bearers/members:

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(1)	Chief Minister	: Chairperson																
(2)	Deputy Chief Minister/Minister, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development	: Vice-Chairperson																
(3)	Ministers of Finance, Revenue, Forest, Water Resources, Agriculture, Tribal Welfare, Social Welfare, Labour & Employment, Women Development & Child Welfare and Disabled Welfare	: Members																
(4)	Chief Secretary to Government	: Member																
(5)	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary of PR&RD, Finance, Revenue, Forest, Water Resources, Agriculture, Tribal Welfare, Social Welfare, Labour & Employment, Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Departments	: Members																
(6)	Commissioner, PR&RD	: Member Secretary																
(7)	Director/Special Commissioner, Viksit Bharat—Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) Scheme	: Member																
(8)	Non-official members (15) to be nominated by the State Government from Panchayat Raj Institutions, organizations of workers and weaker sections, of whom one-third shall be women and one-third shall belong to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and Minorities. Category – I : Representatives from PRIs : <table><tr><td>(a)</td><td>ZP Chairpersons</td><td>Two</td></tr><tr><td>(b)</td><td>ZPTC Member</td><td>One</td></tr><tr><td>(c)</td><td>MPP President</td><td>One</td></tr><tr><td>(d)</td><td>MPTC Member / GP Sarpanch</td><td>Two</td></tr></table> Category – II : <table><tr><td>Representatives from Organizations of workers</td><td>Four</td></tr></table> Category – III : <table><tr><td>Representatives from Organizations of weaker sections</td><td>Five</td></tr></table>	(a)	ZP Chairpersons	Two	(b)	ZPTC Member	One	(c)	MPP President	One	(d)	MPTC Member / GP Sarpanch	Two	Representatives from Organizations of workers	Four	Representatives from Organizations of weaker sections	Five	: Members
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B. Terms and Conditions :**(1) Term :**

- (a) The Term of the non-official members representing the Panchayat Raj Institutions is for a period of 3 years or as long as they continue to be in office. The term of the non-official members of other two categories is for a period of 3 years. The non-official members are entitled to a sitting fee of Rs.1,000/- whenever they attend the Council meetings.
- (b) The Official members of the Council continue to be members as long as they are in the office.

(2) Resignation, etc., of non-official members :

- (i) Any non-official member may, -
 - (a) at any time, resign his office by giving a written communication addressed to the Chairperson.
 - (b) be removed from the office in case the member incurs any disqualification specified below.
- (ii) The State Government may, remove from office a non-official member, if the member –
 - (a) has been adjudged as an insolvent ; or
 - (b) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude ; or
 - (c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member ; or
 - (d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially the member's function ; or
 - (e) has so abused member's position as to render continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest ; or
 - (f) remains absent for three consecutive meetings of the State Council except for reasons beyond control or without permission of the Chairperson.
- (iii) Any vacancy in the State Council arising from resignation, death, removal or otherwise of a non-official member shall be filled by nomination from the same category to which such member represented ; and the person newly nominated shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which the Member in whose place he or she is nominated would have held office, had the vacancy not occurred.

(3) Meetings :

- (a) The State Council shall meet at least twice a year or more frequently as it may consider necessary, at such place and at such time, as may be decided by the Chairperson.

- (b) Whenever necessary, the Chairperson may call for extraordinary meeting of the State Council.
- (c) The Member Secretary shall give a fortnight's notice to the Members for convening the meeting. The notice will contain the agenda for the meeting and the details of date, time and place of the meeting.
- (d) In case of any urgent matters to be approved by the State Council, a meeting by circulation may be held with the members in headquarters and all the members should approve the circular resolution.

(4) Quorum :

- (a) No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to transact in business.
- (b) 50% of the Members, both official and non-official Members present in the meeting, constitute the quorum for the Council meetings.
- (c) If the quorum is not sufficient for holding the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to another day.
- (d) If, at the adjourned meeting, a quorum is not sufficient within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be the quorum.

(5) Proceedings :

- (a) The Chairperson shall preside over every meeting of the State Council. In case, the Chairperson is not in a position to attend the meeting, he may ask the Vice-Chairperson to preside over the meeting.
- (b) Every decision shall be taken by a simple majority of the Members present at the meeting.
- (c) The record of decisions taken by the Council in a meeting shall be confirmed in the following meeting.

C. Functions and duties of the State Council :

- (i) advising the State Government on all matters concerning the Scheme and its implementation in the State;
- (ii) reviewing the monitoring and redressal mechanisms from time to time and recommending improvements;
- (iii) monitoring the implementation of Act and the Scheme in the State and coordinating such implementation with the Central Council;
- (iv) preparing the annual report to be laid before the State Legislature by the State Government;
- (v) any other duty or function as may be assigned to it by the Central Council or the State Government.

- (vi) The State Council shall have the power to undertake an evaluation of the Scheme operating in the State and for that purpose to collect or cause statistics to be collected pertaining to the rural economy and the implementation of the Scheme and Programmes in the State.

D. Additional functions :

In addition to the duties and functions as specified above, Section 13(3)(e) of the VB-G RAM G Act enables the State Government to assign any other duty or function to the Council.

The Council shall be the primary apex body responsible for ensuring that the VB-G RAM G Scheme is implemented in the State in its true letter and spirit. For ensuring the same, the State Council shall perform the following functions:

- (i) The Council shall act as the custodian of the rights of the wage seekers as guaranteed by the Act and the Scheme. It shall take all the necessary steps required to play its role as the custodian.
- (ii) The Council shall form its own Sub-Committees, which through frequent public hearings in the notified districts get first hand knowledge about the implementation of the Scheme and report back to the Council.
- (iii) The Council may bring in necessary changes or modifications in the Rules made by the State Government, if at any point of time, substantiated by investigation, it is known that the Rule/clause affects the effective implementation of the Scheme.
- (iv) The Council shall take corrective steps in case of any lapses on part of the administration. It may call for production of any record and may call any Officer concerned with the implementation of the Scheme to provide the required information.
- (v) The Council may appoint Commissioner/s to cause enquiry into any such issues, which it may deem necessary.
- (vi) The Council shall study the issues that are brought to its notice by different stakeholders through various platforms. Studies shall be commissioned wherever necessary and Impact Studies shall be conducted from time to time.
- (vii) The Council shall keep itself updated on the progress of the implementation of the Scheme. The Member Secretary shall place the reports generated before the Council for taking necessary decisions to improve the efficiency in implementation of the Scheme.
- (viii) Decisions taken by the Council on every aspect of implementation of the Scheme, in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Act and the Scheme, will be final.

E. Technical Support Unit :

- (i) The State Council may establish a Technical Support Unit consisting of experts, researchers and investigators representing various fields relevant to the Scheme, which will provide the required technical input. It may either establish its own Unit or may take support from other competent organizations, which can function as Technical Support Units.
- (ii) The Technical Support Unit will be headed by a Secretary, an officer of the rank of Special Grade Deputy Collector/ Joint Director taken on deputation from the Government. The Secretary will assist the Council and its Member-Secretary in performing its functions as detailed above.

F. Funding:

The State Council shall meet its expenses in connection with its affairs and the functions entrusted to it under the Act / Scheme, from the administrative expenses of "Viksit Bharat - Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin): VB-G RAM G Act, 2025.

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