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ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.,

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 20th April, 2023 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 26th April, 2023 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:

ACT No. 13 of 2023

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH SCHEDULED SUB-PLAN AND TRIBAL SUB-PLAN (PLANNING, CASTES ALLOCATION AND UTILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES) ACT, 2013.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows, -

- (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub- Short title and 1. Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of commencement. Financial Resources) (Amendment) Act, 2023.
 - It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the 22nd January, 2023.
- In the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and Substitution of Tribal Sub- Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) Act, 2013 (herein after referred to as the principal Act), unless otherwise expressly provided, -

the words. Act N.o.1 of 2013,

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- (i) for the words "Scheduled Castes Sub-plan" wherever they occurs, the words "Scheduled Castes Component" and for the words "Tribal Sub-plan" wherever they occurs, the words "Scheduled Tribes Component" shall be substituted.
- (ii) for the word "Sub-plan" wherever it occurs, the word "Component" shall be substituted.
- (iiij for the words "total plan outlays /plan outlays /Annual plan" wherever they occurs, the words "allocable budget" shall be substituted.
- (iv) for the expression "SCSP" wherever it occurs, the expression. "SCC (erstwhile SCSP)" and for the expression "TSP" wherever it occurs, the expression, "STC (erstwhile TSP)" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Long title.

In the principal Act, in the long title, for the words "ten years", the words "twenty years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 1.

4. In the principal Act, in section 1, in sub-section (4), for the words "ten years", the words "twenty years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 2.

5.

In the principal Act, in section 2,-

- (i) The existing clause (a) shall be renamed as clause (ab) and before clause (ab) so as renamed, the following clauses shall be inserted.
- "(a) "allocable budget" means the total expenditure in the Consolidated Fund of the State excluding exempted expenditure.
- (aa) "exempted expenditure" means the expenditure exempted from the applicability of this Act and includes expenditure on salary, salary Grant in aid, pension, administrative expenditure, charged expenditure, principal repayment and interest payment on account of the State Government's own borrowings and offbudget borrowings by the State Government Undertakings and any other expenditure of administrative nature notified by the Government."

6. In the principal Act, in section 5, in the proviso there under, the words "and five year " shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 5

7. In the principal Act, in section 8, for the words "State Plan priorities", the words "State Priorities" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 8

8. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of the Act, the Government may, by order, published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty:

Power to remove difficulties.

Provided that no order shall be made under this section after the expiry of two years from the commencement of this Act.

- (2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the Legislature.
- (1) The Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan (Planning, Allocation and Utilization of Financial Resources) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023 is hereby repealed.

Repeal and savings of Ordinance No. 1 of 2023.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

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