

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - 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.- Amendment - Orders - Issued.

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

G.O.Ms.No. 56

Dated:15<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, as amended from time to time.
2. G.O.Ms.No.04, YAT&C (Sports & Youth Services) Department, Dated:19.04.2025.
3. G.O.Ms.No.47, Gen.Admn. (Ser.D) Dept., dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.
4. G.O.Ms.No.25,YAT&C (Sports & Youth Services) Department, Dated: 15.05.2026.
5. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Letter No. 115/R&R/2025 Dated:15.05.2026.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. second read above, Government in YAT&C Department have issued orders for implementation of three percent (3%) horizontal reservation for eligible meritorious sportspersons of Andhra Pradesh in Direct Recruitment without the requirement of competitive examinations, in Direct Recruitment across Government Departments, Local Bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Uniformed Services including the Police, Excise and Forest Departments and guidelines were also issued accordingly.

2. Accordingly, necessary amendments have been issued vide reference third read above to 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.

3. In the reference fourth read above, Government in YAT& C Department in supersession of the orders issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above have issued revised guidelines for implementation of three percent (3%) horizontal

reservation for 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., who qualify in the prescribed recruitment examination conducted by the recruiting agencies.

4. Keeping in view of the above revised orders/notification issued by the YAT&C Department, Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to make necessary amendments to Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

5. Orders issued in the reference third read above are hereby superseded.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

### 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 a 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	59. Tenpin Bowling
(Events included in Olympics Only)	60. Tug-of-War
24. Rugby	61. Wushu
25. Shooting	62. Yachting
26. Soft ball	63. Yogasana
27. Squash	64. Deaf Sports
28. Triathlon	65. Cricket
29. Taekwondo	
30. Tennis	
31. Table Tennis	
32. Volleyball & Beach Volleyball	
33. Weightlifting	
34. Wrestling	
35. Sailing	
36. Para Sports (for sports disciplines included in 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.

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

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G.SAI PRASAD**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada  
( for publication of the notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies to Government)

The Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Department

The MA&UD Department

The PR&RD Department

The Higher Education Department

The School Education Department

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With a request to communicate the order to the concerned Local Bodies under their administrative control)

All the Departments of Andhra Pradesh Secretariat.

All Heads of Department

The Registrars of all Universities in the State

The VC & MD, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, A.P., Vijayawada

All the Managing Directors of Public Sector Undertakings through the secretaries of the Administrative Departments in the A. P. Secretariat.

The Registrar General, A. P. High Court, Amaravati (with a covering letter)

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri.  
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, A.p., Vijayawada.  
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