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Speaker Sir,

I seek the permission of the Chair to move this composite demand for Rs. 2039,78,23,000/- which covers General Education, Sports, Art and Culture.

The Directive Principle of State Policy under Article 45 of the Indian Constitution adopted on 26th January, 1950, enjoined upon the State to provide free and Compulsory Elementary Education to all children upto the age of 14 by 1960.

During the past five decades, there has been a phenominal expansion of Elementary Education as a result of which 98% of the rural population in the State have schools within a Walking distance of 1 Km. and about 75% have an Upper Primary School or sections in High Schools within a distance of 3Km. The State is taking all necessary steps to implement the 'National Policy of Education' 1986. The role of Literacy in Human Development is indicated by the "Jomtien Call" of "Education for all by 2000 A.D". and has become the guiding principle for the development of Education in the State.

Our Government are firmly committed to the cause of education in terms of quality, quantity and equity.

The Government is endeavouring to fulfil the Constitutional obligation to the maximum extent by giving top priority to education, more so to elementary education. An amount of Rs. 4788.71 lakhs is provided under State Plan Outlay. Despite commendable progress achieved in the enrolment, gender gap in enrolment and low retention rates persist.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have been implementing several programmes to achieve the objective of Universalisation of Elementary Education.

OBB is a major initiative in providing infrastructural facilities in Primary Schools. So far 20,286 posts of teachers have been sanctioned, 26,368 Classrooms have been sanctioned for construction and 42,887 schools have been provided with teaching learning material.

A. P. Primary Education Project with the aid of Overseas Development Administration UK was the other major initiative introduced in Andhra Pradesh and was launched in 1984-85. Apart from the construction of 3393 Classrooms, the main thrust of the programme has been Human Resource Development in the form of establishment of teachers' centres to ensure proper teaching methodologies through APPEP principles centering around an activity-based and child-centred approach.

The District Primary Education Programme proposed to be implemented in five districts (1) Vizianagaram (2) Nellore (3) Kurnool (4) Karimnagar and (5) Warangal with the financial assistance from Overseas Development Administration (ODA) is under active consideration of Government of India and is likely to be launched in 1996-97. It is proposed to achieve Universalisation of Elementary Education by adopting a holistic planning and management approach.

Non-formal Education is being strengthened both in extent and scope. 254 projects with 25400 centres are functioning in the State. Sanction was also accorded to open 10,000 additional NFE Centres covering 2.5 lakhs children.

The Open School System is a variant of NFE system. This system which is unique in the country is functioning effectively in 14 districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Andhra Pradesh is a poincering State in the field of Audio-Visual education. Government have so far sanctioned 12,850 CTVs, 17342 RCCPs to the Primary Schools under E.T. Scheme financed by Government of India.

Under National Programme of nutritional support to Primary Education, Rice at the rate of 3 Kg per child is being supplied to Primary School Children who have put in 80% attendance.

The scheme introduced in 1995 is run with Central assistance and 23,17,875 lakhs children in 550 Mandals are benefited.

Text Books free of charge are being supplied to all children studying in classes I -V in Government and local Body Schools. The Text Books were supplied for distribution to the students by the time the Schools reopened.

The Tenth Finance Commission has selected promotion of Girls Education under the education sector as one of the priority areas on the assumption that low female literacy has been a source of many social evils. In Andhra Pradesh female literacy is below 20% in Mahabubnagar and Medak Districts and between 20 and 40% in 17 Districts.

X Finance Commission aims at providing funds to States which have low female literacy by upgradation of grants for specific districts.

The Commission has identified the need for providing additional facilities. like Drinking Water in Primary & Upper Primary Schools and Toilets in Upper Primary Schools. The programme is likely to be launched during 1996-97.

Vocational Courses in Education scheme is being implemented in 297 High Schools and 48 Mandal Vocational Educational Centres. Andhra Pradesh is a poincering State in this field and it was introduced by our Government with the objective of providing diversification of educational opportunities to achieve individual ability for employment, reduce mismatch between demand and supply of skilled man power.

Science education in Schools is being strengthened through implementation of Science Improvement Education Programme and Environment Orientation of School Education.

No amount of planning will be complete without proper monitoring. Under Management Information System (MIS), it is proposed to obtain monthly return from school, Mandal and District level through Computerised Proformae and to consolidate and computerise through National Informatic Centre (NIC).

#### B. Durgaprasad Rao

Under the Demand No. XVIII General Education, Sports, Arts & Culture for the year 1996-97, a provision of Rs.1379,22,94,000 has been provided for School Education, which includes the amounts needed for Education, Sports, Art & Culture and Capital out lay. Out of this, an amount of Rs.1245,18,75,000 relates Non-plan and an amount of Rs. 134,04,19,000 relates to Plan programme including the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Rs.4788.71 lakhs for State Sector and Rs.8615.48 lakhs under Central Sector). A summary of the Provision made in the Budget Estimates for the Year 1996-97, under Non-plan / plan is given below.

	(Rup	ees in Thous	ands)
Major and Sub-Major Head	Non-Plan	Plan	Total
2202-General Education			
01-Elementary Education	669,33,19	101,26,16	770,59,35
02-Secondary Education	519,26,01	24,33,10	543,59,11
05-Language Development	6,35,48	4,00	6,39,48
80-General	10,61,35	3,91,91	14,43,26
Total 2202	1205,45,03	129,55,17	1335,01,20
2204-Sports & Youth Services	2,66,22	4,00	2,70,22
2205-Art & Culture	39,43		39,43
2225-Welfare of S.C./ S.T. / B.Cs.	1,98,61	_	1,98,61
2235-Social Security & Welfare	1,12,94		1,12,94
2071-Pension & Other retirement Benefits	33,55,52		33,55,52
4202-Capital Outlay on Education		3,75,02	3,75,02
4059-Capital Outlay on Public Works		70,00	70,00
GRAND TOTAL	1245,18,75	134,04,19	1379,22,94

**Provision Provided in the Budget Estimates 1996-97** 

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#### SCHOOL EDUCATION

Education is fundamental to all-round development of body, mind and soul. Education refines sensitivities and perceptions that contribute national cohesion, a scientific temper and independence of mind and spirit – thus furthering the goals of socialism, secularism and democracy.

Education develops man power for different levels of the economy. Education determines the level of prosperity of the Nations. Education is a unique investment in present and future. This cardinal principle is the key to the policy of Education of the State as well as the Nation.

The School Education, consisting of Primary and Secondary stages, assumes greater significance in any system of education and aims at imparting minimum and essential general education to all the children upto 15 years of age and to equip them with necessary competencies to shape them as useful and productive citizens. Andhra Pradesh has adopted the national pattern of education *i.e.*, 10+2+3. Out of 10 years of schooling, the first five years *i.e.*, Classes I to V constitute the Primary Stage, the next two years *i.e.*, Classes VI to VII, the Upper Primary Stage and the remaining three years *i.e.*, classes VIII to X, the Secondary Stage.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have been implementing the following programmes to achieve the aim and objectives of education at Primary and Secondary level.

- Early childhood education to the children in the age-group of 3 to 6 years. Establishment of Schools in School-less habitations.
- Universal enrolment and Universal retention of children upto 14 years through Formal, Non-formal and Open School Systems of education.
- Construction of Classrooms, supply of teaching learning and Play material and appointment of teachers under Operation Black Board Scheme.
- Developing Environmental consciousness through Environmental Orientation education. Equalisation of Educational opportunities to minorities.
- Computer Literacy and studies in schools through CLASS Project.
- Promotion of Sports and Physical Education activities among children.
- Improvement of quality of instruction through improvement of Science Education and Audio Visual Techniques.

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- Vocational Courses in High Schools to make education more relevant to life.
- -- More educational opportunities to Tribal Children through Tribal Residential Schools.
- Training Programmes to teachers and teacher-educators to improve the quality of teaching through programmes of State Council of Educational Research and Training and Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Project.
- --- Imparting of quality pre-service and inservice education to the Secondary School teachers.
- Provision of general research support to Secondary School teachers.
- Innovation and extension work in the field of Secondary Education.

•			(Rs. in lakhs)
	1995-96	1995-96	1996-97
	Budget	Revised	Final
	Estimates	Estimates	Budget
(a) Plan			
State	8280.95	3605.45	4788.71
Central	8558.81	8558.81	8615.48
(b) Non-Plan	- 111841.01	120237.45	124518.75

#### BUDGET

The details of the Programmes are explained below :

#### **Elementary Education :**

Article 45 of the constitution of India envisages provision for Free and compulsory education for children until they complete the age of fourteen years. Thus Universalisation of Elementary Education is a constitutional obligation of the State. Government is endeavouring to fulfill this obligation to the maximum extent by giving top priority to education and more so to Elementary Education. An amount of Rs. 4596.15 lakhs is set apart for Primary Education out of 8280.95 lakhs earmarked for School Education in 1995-96 and an amount of Rs. 4788.71 lakhs is provided under State plan outlay for School Education during 1996-97 out of this Rs. 3725.36 lakhs is earmarked for Elementary Education which comes to 77.79% of the State Plan outlay. The State Government have been making all possible efforts to provide education to all children irrespective of sex, caste and economic status, through Formal, Non-formal and Open School System so as to achieve the objective of Universalisation of Elementary Education. So far 99% of habitations are provided with schooling facilities within a walking distance of 1 K.M.

Physical targets and achievements made during the year 1995-96 are as follows :

						(in lakhs)	
Year	Age Group 6-11				Age Group 11		
1995-96	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
Target	8.18	8.13	16.31	4.30	3.87	8.17	
Achievement	5.77	5.55	11.32	2.17	1.99	4.16	

The State Government is making all efforts to achieve the Nation's goal "Education for all by 2000 A.D.". It is evident from the fact that 77.72% is allotted towards Elementary Education out of the total outlay of School Education department. To solve the problems of retention and achieving Minimum levels of learning and to tackle the unenrolled and the dropouts and to provide value-oriented and quality education, different Schemes are implemented in Andhra Pradesh.

The following New Schemes are proposed to be implemented during 1996-97.

#### 1. School-less Habitations :

As per VI All India Educational Survey, the total number of habitations in the State are 56,691. Among these 6,206 are S.C. habitations and 11,236 are S.T. habitations. As against the 56,691 habitations, 13,199 habitations are having no primary schools within a distance of 1 K.M. range, within a distance of 1 K.M. range, of these 4,238 School-less habitations are having population above 200, this includes 630 S.C. habitations and 1,245 S.T. habitations. During 1996-97 it is proposed to open 1800 schools in school-less habitations mainly in SC, ST areas.

#### 2. Furniture and Equipment in Primary / Upper Primary Schools :

It is proposed to provide Teaching - Learning Material to 4,000 Primary Schools which have not been provided Teaching Learning Material under Operation Black Board Scheme, during 1996-97 and it is also proposed to provide furniture to 4,300 Primary Schools.

# X-Finance Commission Upgradation of Standards of Administration Under School Education

The X-Finance Commission has selected promotion of girls education as one of the priority areas, as low female literacy has been a source of many social evils and hindered the achievement of Universalisation of Elementary Education and Government of India under X-Finance Commission allocated grants for nineteen districts, with low female literacy. An amount of Rs. 5916.29 lakhs to provide additional facilities in Primary and Upper Primary Schools has been allocated as follows :

(1) Primary Schools :

Total		Re	5,916.29	lakha
Where female literacy below 40%	••••	Rs.	1,050.00	lakhs
District-wise				
Girls Education :				
(b) Toilet facility	•••••	Rs.	391.70	lakhs
(a) Drinking Water facility	••••	Rs.	144.75	lakhs
(2) Upper Primary Schools :				
(a) Drinking Water facility	••••	Rs.	4,329.84	lakhs

The scheme will be implemented during the years 1996-97 to 2000.

During 1996-97 the Provision for additional facilities in Primary, Upper Primary Schools is as follows :

1) Promotion of Girls Education (Govt. Share)	••••	Rs. 271.64
2) Primary Schools		
a) Drinking Water facility in Primary Schools (7231 Schools)	••••	Rs. 1,083.30
3) Upper Primary Schools		
a) Drinking Water facility in Upper Primary Schools. (244 Schools)		Rs. 36.60
b) Toilet facilities in Upper Primary Schools (985 Schools)	••••	Rs. 98.50
Total	••••	Rs. 1,490.04 *

Restricted to Rs. 1183.26 lakhs by Finance Department.

#### **Pre-primary Education :**

Programmes of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) are of great importance. They have demonstrated their usefulness in developing human resources and therefore should form an important input, both as feeder and supporting Programme for Primary Education and Universalisation of Elementary Education. Pre-primary Education gives emphasis on total development of the child. An amount of Rs. 0.50 lakhs is provided during 1995-96 to continue the existing Pre-primary sections in the model Primary Schools of District Institute of Education and Training. An amount of Rs. 0.50 lakhs is provided during 1996-97 to continue the scheme.

#### Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Project :

The Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Project, which was known as Primary Schools Project with the assistance of United Kingdom has been takenup in our State based on agreement between Overseas Development Administration of United Kingdom and Government of India. The overall objective of the Project is to bring about a substantial qualitative improvement in teacher competencies, Class-room practices and learning out-comes within an appropriate environment and thereby to contribute towards the objective of Universal enrolment and retention in Primary Education.

The first phase of the Project and the bridging programmes were takenup during 1984-85. The second phase of the Project was started in 1989-90 initially for a period of five years. The Overseas Development Administration agreed for providing financial assistance of 27.90 million pounds for the first 5 years from 1989-90. The Project proposed to provide training in activity based teaching-learning processes to an estimated 1,65,000 teachers of about 52,000 Schools in the State in a phased manner and to construct 3,393 Classrooms and add on facilities to 1,104 Teachers' Centres during the second phase of the Project.

During the second phase, 1,41,784 teachers have so far been trained in Human Resource Development Programmes. 3,393 Classrooms and add on facilities to 1102 Teachers' Centres have been constructed.

In order to complete the left over activities of the Project, proposals have been submitted for extension of the period of the Project till 1996-97. The following activities will be taken up during the year.

#### Human Resource Development :

- Training of 22,572 teachers in activity based class-room instruction.
- Supply of materials to 53903 schools and 5713 Teachers' Centres.
- Awareness campaigns for additional enrolment of school age children and establishment of pre-primary schools under Social Project.
- Printing and supplying of text-book in Telugu and Readers for Class-I and Teacher's Hand Book.
- Preparing, printing and supplying of workbook in Mathematics for Class-I.
- Preparing and trying of text-book in Telugu Readers, workbooks in Mathematics and Environmental Studies for Class-II.

#### **Construction** :

- Development of MIS for maintenance of Primary School buildings.
- Physical rehabilitation of 762 Primary School Buildings.
- Sanitation and supply of water to 130 Government / Municipal Primary Schools of the 6 Municipal Corporations.
- Construction of 112 Classrooms with cost effective Technologies.

#### Finances :

An amount of Rs. 586.00 lakhs was sanctioned during 1995-96 for implementation of the programmes of the project in the State. An amount of Rs. 56.00 lakhs is included in the plan budget of 1996-97.

#### Andhra Pradesh Open Schools :

It is a Pilot Scheme started on an experimental basis in four districts *i.e.*, Nellore, Chittoor, Visakhapatnam and Nizamabad. In view of non-sanction of budget in the beginning of the academic year, the total enrolment was restricted to 8,000 instead of 20,000 as planned earlier. First batch of students completed the course in May, 1993.

#### **Objectives** :

- 1. To provide free education to school drop-outs especially girls of classes five to ten to make them literate citizens through distance education by adopting the strategy of Open Learning.
- 2. To provide opportunities for continuing and development education to " 'interested learners' through courses and programmes of general education,

life enrichment and vocational courses at the school stage, enable them to rejoin the mainstream of education and equip them with the competencies and qualifications necessary to become successful citizens.

Year	Budget Provision	Benefi- ciaries	Target	Achieve- ment
1995-96	50.00 lakhs	Students	10,000	
1996-97	50.00 lakhs	Students	10,000	

**Financial and Physical Targets :** 

# **Operation Black Board :**

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The scheme of Operation Black Board was launched in Andhra Pradesh in a phased manner from the year 1987-88. As per the V All India Educational Survey, as on 30.9.1986, 36,495 Classrooms are to be provided additionally so as to fulfill the norms of providing two classrooms to every primary school. 20,236 teachers are required additionally to fulfill the norms of minimum two teachers to each Primary School and 43,275 primary schools were identified for providing teaching, learning material.

The	targets	<b>S</b> 0	far	achieved	under	O.B.B.	Scheme	are	shown	hereunde	er:

I.	Teachers	Sand	Sanctioned filled up		illed up	Yet to be filled up
-			20286		19591	695
II.	Building	s Iden- tified	Sancti- oned	Tak	en Com- up pleted	Yet to be san- ctioned
		36495	26368	244	14 23269	10137
III.	T.L.M.	No. of School identified fo supply of T.L.M	or sanct	nount zioned	Amount spent	Balance
		·			(Rs. in lakhs)	
·		43,27	5 3,1	36.08	1,567.46	1,568.62

#### **Expansion** of Operation Black Board Scheme :

Government of India have decided to expand the O.B.B. Scheme by providing 3rd teacher and 3rd classroom to Primary Schools, where the enrolment exceeds 100. Under extension of O.B.B. Scheme to Upper Primary Schools, all the Upper Primary Schools in the State (except private management schools) will also be provided with one additional B.Ed. Assistant and Teaching-Learning Material worth Rs. 50,000/- to each Upper Primary School.

L Teachers :

	Scheme		Sanctioned	Filled up	Yet to be	
					filled up	
(a)	Expansion of (	)BB Scheme	10,849		10,849	
(b)	Extension of C	BB to UPS	5,074		5,074	

# **II. Teaching Learning Material :**

			· · ·	· ·		Rs. in lakhs	
• • •	Scheme	No. of schools identified	Amount Sanct- ioned	Amount spent	Balance	Remarks	
(a)	OBB Scheme (Missing School)	400	39.60			Amount not released	
(b)	Extension of OBB to	1017	417.00		417.00		
	Upper Primary Schools	4057	1 <b>6</b> 31.10	·	<u> </u>	Amount not released	

All the Dist. Educational Officers have been instructed to purchase TLM with the available amounts through the District Purchase Committees constituted by Government in G.O.Ms. No. 60, dt. 1.3.96.

**Financial and Physical Targets :** 

		1996	-97	(Rs. in lakhs)			
Sl.	Item	Budget H	Provision	Physical	Achievement		
No.		State	Centre	target			
1.	Matching grant for construction of classrooms	622.73		2272			
2.	Teachers	_	2681.20	9004	8309		
3.	T.L.M.		<b></b> `		· · · · · ·		

#### **District Institute of Education and Training :**

Under National Policy on Education, 1986, Government of India have formulated a Central Scheme for Restructuring and Re-organisation of Teacher Education. Under this Scheme, Government of Andhra Pradesh have upgraded the 23 T.T.Is. as D.I.E.Ts. in a phased manner with 100% Central assistance to act as the Nodal agencies at the District Level for qualitative improvement of Primary Education through inservice and Pre-service training of Teachers trainees and Non-formal Education Instructors *etc.* The D.I.E.Ts. have been conducting Training Programmes varied in nature covering.

1. A.P. Primary Education Project

- 2. Long Term Programme to Primary School Teachers
- 3. Short theme specific programmes to Primary School Teachers.
- 4. A. P. Open School Programme.
- 5. Activities and Programmes of Total Literacy.

#### **Budget Outlay :**

(Rs. in lakhs)

<u></u>		1995-96	1996-97
1.	Staff salaries	575.00	575.00
2.	Contingencies	69.00	69.00
3.	Construction of buildings	294.52	294.52
4.	Equipment	64.42	· · · ·
5.	Extension of Services	·	69.00
6.	Training Programme	131.90	184.00

#### Introduction of A.V. Education in Primary Schools :

The Scheme was introduced by the Government of Andhra Pradesh during the year 1986-87.

#### **Objectives** :

- 1. To increase enrolment in Primary Schools.
- 2. To make instruction as attractive as possible and thus reduce dropout rate.
- 3. To create an environment conducive to obtain better participation of students.
- 4. To provide support to Non-formal and Adult Education.

Sl.No.	Name of the item	No. Supplied
<b>1.</b> <sup>'</sup>	Colour TVs.	12,850
2.	RCCPs	17,342
3.	Video Lesson Casettees	2,78,350
4.	Antennas	2,883
5.	Integrated Cabinets	9,836
6.	Stabilisers	9,871
7.	V.C.Ps.	7,000

In addition to the above, the Government of India have sanctioned.

- a) 3700 CTVs to Upper Primary Schools and 24,000 RCCPs with an expenditure of Rs. 696.75 lakhs.
- b) 1538 CTVs & 7143 RCCPs to Primary Schools with an expenditure of Rs. 300.00 lakhs.

The supply of the above equipment will be taken up during 1996-97.

The amounts provided in 1995-96 and allocation made for implementation of Audio Visual Education for the year 1996-97 are as follows :

**Budget Outlay** 

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(Rs. in lakhs)
		1995-96	1996-97
STAT	E SECTOR		
1.	Introduction of A.V. Techniques 25% State Share towards purchase of 1538 CTVs to be supplied to schools.	50.00	50.00
2.	Strengthening of A.V. Education	250.00	50.00
CENI	TRAL SECTOR		
1.	Introduction of A.V. Techniques 75% Central Share towards purchase of 1538 CTVs to be supplied to Schools.	150.00	150.00
	Supply of RCCPs 100% Central Share towards purchase of 7143.RCCPs to schools.	100.00	100.00

#### Integrated System of Education for disabled children :

Government of India sponsored the Scheme of Integrated System of Education as envisaged in National Policy of Education, 1986. The main objectives are :

- 1. To integrate the disabled children of deaf and blind with Normal School children and facilitate their retention in the School system.
- 2. To prepare them for normal growth.

3. To enable them to face life with courage and confidence.

The Government of India continued the scheme of Integrated System of Education for the disabled children in Andhra Pradesh during the year 1994-95 also with 100% Financial Assistance.

In Andhra Pradesh 45 Centres *i.e.*, 20 for the Blind and 25 for the Deaf were opened in all the (23) Districts and 45 Resource Teachers are working under this scheme. A total of 810 disabled children are the beneficiaries under the scheme.

An amount of Rs. 74.20 lakhs is provided during the year 1996-97, towards expenditure on salaries, purchase of equipment etc.

#### **Non-Formal Education :**

In the formal school system, inspite of its enormous expansion to achieve the goal of Universiisation of Elementary Education, there are a Large number of unenrolled children and dropouts. The Non-formal Education is considered as a viable alternative to achieve 100% enrolment and to bringout the dropouts into the fold of Education.

The Non-formal education systems consists of two phases. The Phase-I consists of 4 stages with 6 months duration in each stage and it is equivalent to class V of formal Education. The Phase-II consists 2 stages of one year duration which is equivalent to Class VIII of formal Education.

The enrolment particulars in Non-formal Education for the past 4 yearsare shown below.Sl. YearNo. ofBene-TotalTotal

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Primary Level	Bene- ficia- ries	No. of Middle Level Centres	Bene- ficia- ries	Total NFE Cent- res	Total No. of Benefi- ciaries
1.	1992-93	22,600	5,65,071	2,800	82,731	25,400	6,54,071
2.	1993-94	22,600	5,65,000	2,800	70,000	25,400	6,50,235
3.	1994-95	22,600	5,95,880	2,800	66,180	25,400	6,62,060
4.	1995-96	22,600	5,74,457	2,800	63,283	25,400	6,37,740

#### The Budget Outlay :

During 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 1309.22 lakhs under State Sector and an amount of Rs. 2,153.03 lakhs under Central Sector has been provided. Out of which an amount of Rs. 518.88 lakhs and Rs. 798.43 lakhs has been incurred under State and Central Sectors respectively.

During 1996-97, an amount of Rs. 1,309.22 lakhs under State Sector and an amount of Rs. 2,153.03 lakhs under Central Sector has been earmarked for utilisation.

(Rs.	in	lakhs	)
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Sl.		Budget Outlay		Expenditure	
No.	Year	State	Central	State	Central
1.	1994-95	721.52	2,141.49	510.79	799.50
2.	1995-96	1,309.22	2,153.03	518.88	798.43
3.	<b>1996-97</b>	1,309.22	2,153.03		·

#### Printing of Text Books of N.F.E. :

The re-printing of 24,915 lakhs of N.F.E. Text Books have been takenup. This work has been assigned to Director Text Book Press, Hyderabad with the estimated cost of Rs. 10.66 lakhs.

#### **Purchase of Teaching Learning Material :**

Government in their G.O.Ms. No. 59 Edn. Dt. 1.3.1996 have issued orders to purchase T.L.M. at a cost of Rs. 1.97 crores from A.P.S.T.C. and accordingly necessary orders have been placed, supplies will be made available by the end of August, 1996. Similarly Government in their G.O.Ms. No. 60 Edn. Dt. 1.3.96 have issued orders constituting Dist. Level purchase committees for the purchase of T.L.M. for the remaining items under N.F.E. The balance amount of Rs. 2.62 crores available is being placed at the disposal of the Dist. Educational Officers and they inturn have initiated action for the purchase of Teaching Learning Material through Dist. Purchase Committee.

#### Training :

Government have sanctioned Rs. 75.00 lakhs during September 1995 and permitted the Commissioner & Director of School Education to draw the amount on A.C. bill at the fag end of the Financial Year. The amount could not be drawn due to freezing of funds during March, 1996.

#### Opening of Additional 10,000 N.F.E. Centres :

Under Zilla Saksharatha Samithies it was permitted to Open Additional 10,000 N.F.E. Centres with the same norms and conditions. Out of which 2522 were started functioning during 1995-96. Action is under progress to start remaining centres during 1996-97, with a Budget of Rs. 268.28 lakhs under State Sector. Budget has not been provided under Central Sector during 1995-96 and Rs. 268.28 lakhs was provided under State Sector.

#### **Sanction of Teacher Posts**

In order to improve the teacher-pupil ratio, to provide quality education in Upper Primary School and to provide education facilities to minorities, the Government have sanctioned the following posts.

- 1. 500 S.G.B.Ts Posts.
- 2. 534 Language Pandits Posts.
- 3. 250 P.E.Ts Posts
- 4. 100 Maths Assistants Posts
- 5. 100 S.G.B.T. Posts in Urdu Medium Schools.
- 6. 20 S.G.B.T. Posts in Linguistic Minority Schools.

(5 Posts each for Oriya, Kannada, Tamil and Marathi medium Schools)

An amount of Rs. 334.60 lakhs is provided during 1995-96 towards salaries for the teachers working against these posts. In 1996-97 an amount of Rs. 334.60 lakhs is provided towards salaries to continue all the above posts.

Creation of Minority Cell in the office of the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Minority Cell in the office of the Director of School Education was created vide G.O.Ms. No. 10, dated 10-1-1991 to look after the matters pertaining to linguistic minorities and to monitor the progress for the welfare of minorities. All the posts were filled up since 1992-93 and they are continuing during 1995-96 also. There is dire need to continuance the following posts for the year 1996-97 also.

Total	6 Posts
5. Steno - Typist	1 Post
4. Senior Assistants	2 Posts
3. Superintendent (MC)	1 Post
2. Assistant Director (MC)	1 Post
1. Deputy Director (MC)	1 Post

An amount of Rs. 2.42 lakhs was provided to continue the Minority Cell during the year 1996-97.

#### Creation of 20 S.G.B.T. Posts for Linguistic Minorities Schools in A.P.

There is dire need to continue the 20 S.G.B.T. posts for Linguistic Minority Schools during the year 1996-97 to promote and develop Minority Language in the State.

Out of 20 S.G.B.T. posts 18 posts were filled and remaining 2 S.G.B.T. posts are vacant and the vacancies will be filled up through Dist. Selection committees. The particulars of the posts are as follows :

1. Srikakulam	5 S.G.B.T Posts for Oriya Language
2. Kurnool	5 S.G.B.T Posts for Kannada Language
3. Chittoor	5 S.G.B.T Posts for Tamil Language
4. Adilabad	5 S.G.B.T Posts for Marathi Language

The above scheme has been continuing during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 also with an outlay of 4.40 lakhs. During the year 1996-97 an amount of Rs. 4.40 lakhs is provided.

#### Training Programme for Elementary Education by SCERT

The details of the programmes proposed to conduct during the year 1996-97 are as follows :

		Target
(a)	Orientation Programmes for U.P. Schools Teachers (Telugu & English Medium)	690
<b>(b)</b>	Orientation Programmes for U.P. Schools Teachers (Urdu Medium)	240
(c)	Orientation Programme to Mandal Educational Officers	300
(d)	Curriculum and Material Development and Evaluation	46
(e)	Orientation Programme to District Resource Unit staff of DIETs.	46
(f)	Psychology Lab. activities	23
(g)	Planning and management	23
(h)	I.F.I.C.	23
(i)	Orientation to faculty members of the DIETs on awareness of MLLs	46
(j)	Conference of DIET Principals	23
(k)	Orientation course of uses of A.V. Education Techniques	690

For conduct of the above programmes, Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs.

#### Training Programmes at District Institutes of Education and Training

Amount provided under C.S.S. is Rs. 184.00 lakhs during 1996-97.

(1) Child Centered training based on APPEP Principles 12 days course :

To orient primary school teachers in child-centered training in accordance with APPEP Principles, the course is proposed with a target of 480 teachers in each DIET within six different spells with 80 participants for each spell in all 23 DIETs with overall target of 11,040.

(2) Short themes specific programmes : Physical target : 1.040

To orient primary school teachers and upper primary school teachers on the following themes in a short spell of five days with a physical target of 30 participants in each spell. The course is proposed to be conducted at each DIET under 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

The themes will be identified by the Principals of the DIETs on need based depending upon local needs. Total spells shall be 16 in each DIET.

(3) S.O.P.T. for 27,000 Primary School Teachers Amount under C.S.S. will be Rs. 70.00 lakhs.

Duration is 7 days.

#### **Environmental Orientation to Science Education (EOSE)**

Environmental Orientation to School Education is a Centrally Sponsored scheme introduced by Department of Education, M.H.R.D., Government of India. It was introduced in the State during 1989-90.

#### **Objectives** :

1. To create awareness about environment among school going children.

2. To make the children realise the need to protect environment.

#### **Components** :

- Supply of the garden implements for developing school nurseries.
- Organisation of work experience activities.
- Development of local specific curriculam and production of teacher Manual and student Manuals.
- Training of teachers.

#### **Implementation** :

At present the scheme is being implemented in four districts of the State viz. Rangareddy, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari and Chittoor, 1171 Primary and 291 Upper Primary Schools *i.e.*, 1462 were covered in the above 4 districts. 243 teachers were trained out of 2916 teachers. 37.88 lakhs were utilised under the scheme till today.

#### New Proposals :

It was decided by Government of India to extend the scheme in Agroclimatic Zones instead of Districts.

Further the scheme will be implemented in Upper Primary Schools (Upper Primary Sections of Secondary Schools are not included) only.

During 1993-94 Government of India sanctioned Rs. 10.00 lakhs for implementation of scheme in Agroclimatic Zones I to VI.

A new proposal is being submitted to Government of India to release Rs. 10.78 lakhs under Central Sector for covering 2160 teachers working in 1080 Upper Primary Schools of Agroclimatic Zone VII. Proposals submitted to Government of Andhra Pradesh to sanction Rs. 10.00 lakhs as matching grant. Government have allocated Rs. 10.78 lakhs under Central Sector and Rs. 10.60 lakhs under State Sector during 1996-97 in the budget estimates.

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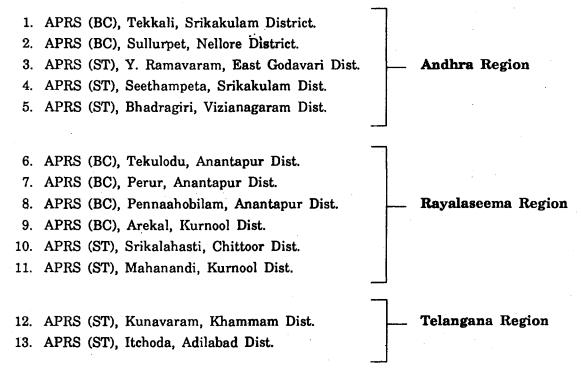
### SECONDARY EDUCATION

#### Grant-in-Aid to A.P.R.E.I. Society :

In order to provide Social and Economic Justice to the poor talented rural children, government have established, A.P. Residential Educational Institutions Society in the year 1972 as an autonomous body with the Hon'ble Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as Chairman and the Secretary to Government, Education Department as Vice-Chairman with the following objectives :

- to bring out academic excellence coupled with equality and social justice;
- to promote national and emotional integration by providing opportunities to talented children;
- to live and learn together ; and
- to develop their full potential and to become catalysts of State-wise schools improvement programme.

During the year 1995-96, 13 more schools were established as detailed below :



An amount of Rs. 365.00 lakhs is provided for 1996-97 under Plan to continue and strengthen the existing schools and also to open new schools to cater to the needs of deprived sections of the State.

Sl. No.	Year	Target	Achievement
1.	1994-95	1950 Students	1950 Students
2.	1995-96	2400 Students	2400 Students
3.	19 <b>96-97</b>	2850 Students	

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#### **Targets and Achievements :**

#### Vocational Education :

The scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education was introduced in the State during 1984-85 in selected Schools with the main objective that a pupil leaving the school should be eligible not only for Higher Education but also for employment by acquiring necessary skills in the Vocational Trade concerned.

The scheme which was introduced in 105 Schools in VIII Class in 7 districts in 1984 was extended to the remaining 16 districts during 1985-86 *i.e.*, 240 High Schools. Now the scheme is being implemented in 297 High Schools and in 48 Mandal Vocational Education Centres. The students are exposed to Vocational practices with a view to develop skills among them and to make them worthy of employment.

The list of courses introduced under Vocational Education are as follows:

1. Knitting, Garment Making, Laundry and Darning.

2. House Wiring and Repair of Domestic Electrical Appliances.

3. Radio, Transistor and T.V Repairs and Servicing.

4. Farm Machinery Repairs, Servicing and General Mechanism.

5. Composing, Printing and Book Binding.

6. First Aid, General Medicare, Nutrition and Medical Store Management.

7. Poultry.

8. Pisciculture.

9. Horticulture and Floriculture.

10. Sericulture.

11. Wood Work and Cabinet Making (Carpentry)

12. Plumbing.

13. Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning.

14. Secretarial Practice.

15. Computer Techniques.

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The Scheme was revised in 1987-88 and Mandal Vocational Education Centres were started at 48 Mandal Headquarters as a measure of economy by attaching 3 to 4 nearby Schools to each Centre and offering 4 to 6 Courses with a view to covering larger number of Schools.

An amount of Rs. 1,47,94,505/- has been proposed under Non-plan for the year 1996-97 for continuation of the scheme and an amount of Rs.96,53,000/was provided in the Budget Estimates 1996-97 for continuation of the scheme and the above provided amount will not be sufficient for continuation of the Scheme. Further an amount of Rs. 16,97,517/- is also due to be paid to P.T.Is towards arrears of previous years. Further no amount has been provided under the head 240 Materials and Supplies towards raw material under Government Sector as such necessary proposals were submitted to Government to provide a token provision and to provide provision under the head 240-Materials and Supplies.

Further the following amounts have been proposed under Plan Sector under the Vocational Education.

- Spill Over Charges for M.V.E.Cs. An amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has been provided in the Budget towards Spill Over Charges for the M.V.E.Cs during the year 1996-97 under Plan Sector under continuing Scheme.
- 2. Supply of Equipment to M.V.E.Cs. An amount of Rs. 30.00 lakhs has been provided towards the supply of equipment to M.V.E.Cs during the year 1996-97 under plan Sector under Continuing Scheme.

## - Rs. 30.00 lakhs

- Rs. 20.00 lakhs.

#### National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare :

The National Foundation for Teachers' Welfare celebrates September 5, each year as the Teacher's Day (*Gurupujotsavam*) on the eve of the birthday of *Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan* the former President of India, a noted Educationist and Philosopher.

The National Foundation for Teacher's Welfare, was set up in the year 1962 under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890. The main objective of the Scheme is to provide relief to the teachers (and their dependents) who may be in indigent circumstances. The State Government have been authorised by the Union Government to start the programme of assistance under the Scheme of National Foundation for Teacher's Welfare (Teacher's welfare Fund). w.e.f. 05-09-1964 (5th September 1964). A General Committee has been set up at the Centre under the Chairmanship of the Union Minister for Education for the management and administration of the National Foundation for Teacher's Welfare. On the same anology, the State Level Working Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister for Education for the administration of the National Foundation for Teacher's Welfare at the State Level.

An amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) is provided for the current financial year 1996-97 under PLAN BUDGET for this purpose, as this scheme is a regular feature every year so as to encourage the teachers to strive hard for the development of education and to recognise the good service rendered by the teacher.

#### **Department of Computer Education :**

The Department of Computer Education is playing a very vital role in the Department of Education. The data base for the Department has become very essential and Department of Computer Education has to cope up for effective and required data base. For maintaining the data base the present systems which are available will not come to the rescue of maintaining huge data.

In order to maintain huge data a mini system is necessary. The Government is requested to consider the above proposals during 1994-95 for installation of LAN (Local Area Network).

The Department of Education proposed to take up the computerisation of the following :

Proposal will be submitted for Electronic Mail Facility (E-Mail) at the Office of the Commissioner and Director of School Education and S.C.E.R.T. for smooth and effective functioning and to reduce the expenditure on postal charges.

- 1. Vocational Education (Monthly Reports, School Monthly Reports, M.V.E. Centre Monthly Report and Annual Report).
- 2. Audio Visual Education
- 3. School General Information.
- 4. School General Facility Information.
- 5. School Examination Results Information.
- 6. School Teacher Information.

- 8. Non-Formal Education.
- 9. Personal Information of employees of C&D.S.E., S.C.E.R.T., C.G.E. Office and A.P.P.E.P.
- 10. Pay Roll of Education Department.
- 11. Review Reports of Plan-Scheme.
- 12. Reports of D.E.Os Conference.

An amount of Rs.11.00 lakhs is provided under State Annual Plan 1996-97 for continuation of Computer Cell of S.C.E.R.T.

#### COMPUTER LITERACY AND STUDIES IN SCHOOLS :

On the recommendation to Ministry of Education and Culture, Government of India a Pilot Project to introduce Computer Literacy and Studies "CLASS" was taken up by Government of Andhra Pradesh during the year 1984-85.

#### **OBJECTIVES** :

- 1. To provide students with broad understanding of computers and their use.
- 2. To provide hands-on experience.
- 3. To familiarise the students with the range of computer applications in all walks of human activity and computer potential as controlling and information processing tool.
- 4. To demystify computer and to develop familiarity and ease in using them.

Year	No. of schools selected	Progressive Total
1984-85	10	10
1985-86	16	26
1986-87	35	61
1987-88	40	101
1988-89	24	125
1989-90	17	142

Under the revised strategy of the scheme an amount of Rs.113.60 lakhs have been provided by Government of India to the State Government for each of the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 for implementing Class Project. The amount will be utilised for implementing the above scheme. During the year 1996-97, an amount of Rs. 113.60 is provided under Class Project.

#### UTTAMA VIDYARTHULA UPAKARA VETHANAM :

With a view to create competitive spirit and encourage merit among the students, 150 top rank holders for VII Class Common Examination in each district are given a Scholarship of Rs. 500/- each. The Scholarship is renewable upto X Class.

Beneficiaries . . . . . . . . . . . 10,600

An amount of Rs. 53.00 lakhs was sanctioned during 1995-96 to award Merit Scholarship to the students.

An amount of Rs. 53.00 lakhs is proposed in the State Plan for the year 1996-97.

# PARTICIPATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH SCHOOL TEAMS IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES :

An amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs has been provided for in the Budget for 1996-97 for the purpose of participation of Andhra Pradesh School Teams in the National School Games during the year 1996-97. The said amount requires for coaching, purchasing of kits and other equipment and also to meet the contingencies of the participants of different age group under 14, 17 and 19 years. The Inspector of Physical Education (Boys), Hyderabad will be the Nodal Officer for the overall supervision of Games and Sports in Andhra Pradesh.

# UPGRADATION OF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION/COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION INTO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF ADVANCE STUDY IN EDUCATION:

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of strengthening and reorganisation of teacher education, three Colleges of Education have been upgraded as Colleges of Teacher Education and four Comprehensive Colleges of Education into Institutions of Advanced Studies in Education, with the following objectives:-

- (i) Imparting of quality pre-service and in-service education to the Secondary School Teachers.
- (ii) Preparation of personnel for the faculties of elementary teacher education institutions and their Continuing Education.
- (iii) Provision of general resource support to the Secondary Schools and Elementary Teacher Education Institutions and
- (iv) Research, innovation and extension work in the field of Secondary Education and Elementary Teacher Education.

Under this Centrally Sponsored Scheme, an amount of Rs. 661.00 lakhs is provided in the Annual plan of 1995-96 and an amount of Rs. 661.00 lakhs is provided during 1996-97.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS :

There are about 104 Government High Schools in the State which are not having own buildings and functioning in private rented buildings. As such, huge amounts are being paid towards rents for these private buildings every year. To provide better quality of eduation to children and to improve the strength in Government Schools, it is necessary to construct new pucca buildings on Government land for Government High Schools in the state or to acquire the premises of the existing private buildings by paying compensation to the house owners where no Government land is available for which an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is provided in the Annual plan 1996-97 for continuance of the above Scheme.

#### SUPPLY OF FURNITURE TO GOVT. HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE STATE:

There are about 564 Government High Schools functioning without adequate furniture. Government decided to provide required furniture to all the schools in the phased manner to create proper school atmosphere to facilitate and enable the children to study well. Since, it is not practical to provide furniture to all the 564 Schools at a time, it was decided to cover all the schools in a phased manner year after year.

During Annual Plan an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is provided for the year 1996-97 for supply of furniture and equipment to Govt. High Schools (25) during 1996-97 at the rate of Rs. 2.00 lakhs per school.

### TRAINING PROGRAMMES TO BE CONDUCTED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF S.C.E.R.T

Under Plan Schemes an amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has been earmarked for the year 1996-97 for training programmes mentioned below.

#### **Objectives** :

To organise meetings and workshops to develop training packages.

To orient teacher educators.

To organise training programmes with all the Departments of S.C.E.R.T. sponsoring them.

To improve professional competencies of Heads of Secondary Schools.

To disseminate knowledge on content and methodology of school subjects.

The Department-wise allotment of funds for conducting workshops/ Training programmes by various Departments of SCERT is as follows for the year 1996-97.

		Rs. in l	lakhs
(i)	Statistics Dept.	Rs.	2.00
(ii)	Vocational Edn. Dept.	Rs.	1.00
(iii)	A.V. Edn. Dept.	Rs. 2	2.00
(iv)	Edn. Foundation Dept.	Rs.	3.00
(v)	Evaluation Dept.	Rs.	6.00
(vi)	C & T Dept.	Rs.	4.00
(vii)	State Share of TA & DA component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Introduction of Yaga, in Schools"	Rs.	2 ባህ
	of Yoga in Schools".	<b>ns.</b>	<b>2.00</b>

Total :

### **INTRODUCTION OF YOGA IN SCHOOLS :**

The scheme is sponsored by Government of India, MHRD, Education Department, New Delhi with 100% assistance. The scheme provides Yoga training to teachers of classes V to X in which Yoga is there as a part of Physical & Health Education in the present curriculum.

**Rs. 20.00** 

#### **Objectives :**

- (i) To provide Yoga training to teachers of Classes V to X at the rate of one teacher per school;
- (ii) To enable the students to practice yoga to grow mentally and physically sound.

An amount of Rs. 26.00 lakhs has been earmarked during the year 1996-97 for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Promotion of Yoga in Schools". The Physical Target fixed for the year 1996-97 is 650 teachers.

#### **Improvement of Science Education in Schools :**

The scheme was introduced in the State during 1989-90 for the qualitative improvement of Science and Mathematics Education in Schools.

#### **Objectives** :

- To provide conductive environment for teaching / learning of Science and Mathematics through the supply of Science Kits.
- Integrated Science Kits to Upper Primary Schools.
- Science equipment and Library books to Secondary Schools apart from training of teachers in Science and Mathematics.

#### Provision for 1996-97:

	State Sector	Rs.in lakhs
a)	Training to Teachers	6.30
b)	Training to Teachers	3.75
	Total	10.05
	Central Sector	. ~
a)	Improvement of Science Education Science equipment & Library Books.	1073.00
b)	Improvement of Science Education Integrated Science Kits.	189.00
<b>c</b> )	Improvement of Science Education Science Equipment & Kits and books.	122.00
	Total	1384.00

#### **Beneficiaries :**

Sl. No.	District/Schools to be covered	Beneficiaries	Amount Rs. in lakh <b>s</b>
<b>1.</b>	113 Secondary Schools of Warangal District.	113 Secondary Schools will be supplied Science equipment and Library Books 226 Teachers will be trained.	122.00
2.	931 Secondary Schools	931 Schools will be	1073.00
	of (8) Districts Visakhapatnam, East	supplied with Science equipment and	
	Godavari, West Godavari,	Library Books	
-	Krishna, Guntur, Khammam	Library Doons	
- - -	R.R. Dist. & Hyderabad.	2000 - 2000 	
3.	U:P. / Sections of 4424	Upper Primary Sections	189.00
	Secondary Schools of	of 4424 Secondary Schools	
	17 Districts of the	of 17 Districts will be	
	State Viz. Visakhapatnam,	supplied with integrated	
	East Godavari, West	Science Kits and	
	Godavari, Krishna	8848 teachers will be	
	Guntur, Prakasam,	Trained in Maths and	
	Nellore, Khammam,	Science	
	Warangal, Adilabad,	•	
	Mahabubnagar, R.R.Dist.		
	Hyderabad, Chittoor,		
	Cuddapah, Kurnool, Anantapu	r.	<b>、</b> ·

#### **Training Programmes for Mathematics and Physical Science Teachers:**

Andhra Pradesh State syllabi has been revised and the New syllabi for VIII Class is introduced during 1996-97, and IX and X in the subsequent years in a phased manner. Keeping this in view it is planned organised training programme for teachers during this year.

#### **Objectives** :

The main objective of the programme is to train the teachers in the low content areas and in strategies to be adopted for teaching the content in order to develop their professional competencies.

#### **Methodology** :

It is proposed to train 3880 teachers each in Mathematics ,Physical Sciences as per the schedule given below :

Sl.	Title of the programme	No.	o. of programm	e	Amount
No.		Maths	Physical Science	Total	in Rs.
1.	Key resource persons Training	02	02	04	3,22,720
2.	Training of Teachers at District level	46	46	92	46,77,280
		<b></b>			50,00,000

#### **Beneficiaries** :

		No. of beneficiaries		
SI. No.	District	Maths	Physical Science	Total
1.	Each District in State	80	80	160
2.	Total Beneficiaries	1840	1840	3680

#### Grant-in-aid to Sainik School, Korukonda, Vizianagaram District :

Sainik School, Korukonda, Vizianagaram District is one among the Sainik School established in the Country. The main aim and objectives of the school is to admit meritorious children of Andhra Pradesh in majority at Classes VI and IX; entry points through an entrance examination conducted at All India Basis. It imparts education for the total development of the child educationally, physically and intellectually and finally to prepare and make them eligible to join in the National Defence Academy.

The main objective of the scheme is to impart qualitative education to benefit the students of Andhra Pradesh in majority and to cater to the educational needs of all communities.

An amount of Rs. 3.00 lakhs is sanctioned every year as Grant-in-aid to the School for its maintenance totally from State funds. It is a continuing scheme year after year.

Government have made a provision of budget an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs for the year 1995-96 towards Grant-in-aid to Sainik School, Korukonda, Vizianagaram District. During the year 1996-97 an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs is provided.

## Strengthening of Secondary Schools :

This is a continuing scheme for which the Government of Andhra Pradesh has provided an amount of Rs. 63.75 lakhs during 1996-97 to strengthen the infrastructure facilities like Classrooms, playground, furniture, drinking water facilities, sanitary facilities, library and laboratory.

## **Research and Publications :**

It is a long felt need for the faculty members of SCERT that some finances are to be allocated for SCERT, Research, Publication and Evaluation.

### **Objective** :

As an Apex body in the field of school education, SCERT has to take up Research Projects to bring out innovative practices in teaching and learning so as to improve quality of school education in the State. Financial assistance is a must for this purpose.

Broad areas of Research were identified by the faculty members of S.C.E.R.T. Govt. have constituted a committee for the finalisation of areas of Research. Information is sought from CTE's, IASE's and Colleges of Education, DIET's in the State about the projects already taken by them and are in progress the areas of Research will be finalised after discussing the present situation based on the Research Reports received.

During the year 1995-96, an amount of Rs. 40.00 lakhs have been allocated for conducting Research and Publications and an amount of Rs. 40.00 lakhs is provided during the year 1996-97 for this purpose.

## **Strengthening of District Administration :**

There has been a phenominal growth of schools, teachers and pupils in the last four decades. The National Policy of Education 1986 resolves that free and compulsory education should be provided to all children upto 14 years of age before 2000 A.D. The programme of action 1992 reaffirms national commitment to 'Universalisation of Elementary Education'. It gives highest priority to solve the problem of children dropping out of schools and suggests meticulously formulated strategies at grass root level to promote children's retention in schools. As a sequal to National Policy of Education 1996, several schemes both Centrally Sponsored and State Schemes have been launched and are being implemented in the State.

To plan, monitor and implement the various components of Education for All, Universalisation of Elementary Education, the present District Educational Administration should be strengthened. It is a well-known fact that the present District Educational Administration is totally concerned with General Educational Administration and not geared to meet the demands of all Comprehensive Education For All. This necessitates the creation of the post of Joint Director of School Education as Head of District Administration to plan, monitor and implement the various schemes of the department and to coordinate the efforts of educational activities of various agencies at District Level.

The Joint Director of School Education will look after all Educational activities within the districts. He coordinates all the activities of all Educational personnel, Adult Education, Non-Formal Education and Open School Education, Organisation of pre-service and in-service training at D.I.E.T.s., monitoring and evaluation of Educationl Programmes. The Joint Director will be assisted by an Assistant Director with supporting staff. During the year 1995-96, an amount of Rs. 125.00 lakhs is provided for this scheme and 125.00 lakhs is provided during 1996-97.

## **Construction of D.E.Os. office Buildings :**

Out of (23) District Educational Officers' offices in the State, the District Educational Officers, offices at Srikakulam, Krishna, Kakinada, Nellore, Cuddapah, and Hyderabad are functioning in private Rented Buildings. In addition, (5) Regional Joint Directors of School Education Offices at Kakinada, Guntur, Cuddapah, Warangal, and Hyderabad are also functioning in rented Buildings. Also, nearly (4) to (5) Deputy Educational Officers' Offices in each district are located in rented accommodation. Hence, huge amount is being spent towards rent to these buildings every year. There is also demand from the house owners for vacating the buildings. Therefore, it is necessary to construct own Government Buildings so as to provide suitble accommodation to these offices on permanent basis, for which an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is provided in the Annual plan 1996-97 for continuance of the above scheme.

## Universalisation of Elementary Education :

The National Policy on Education gives top priority to Universalisation of Elementary Education. The strategy of achieving Universalisation of Elementary Education has 3 main components.

- 1. Facilities Planning
- 2. Enrolment Planning
- 3. Academic Planning.

An amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is provided during the Annual Plan 1996-97 for this scheme.

## Construction of Office & Hostel Buildings in SCERT :

It is submitted that an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs has been earmarked during the year 1996-97 for construction of Office and Hostel buildings of SCERT AP Hyderabad.

Objectives	: To complete IV floor of SCERT, A.P. Hyderabad.
Amount earmarked	: Rs. 5.00 lakhs during 1996-97.

## **District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) :**

Government of India is likely to clear the project report of D.P.E.P. for implementation in the five districts of the Andhra Pradesh state viz., Vizianagaram, Nellore, Kurnool, Karimnagar, and Warangal from the year 1996-97. The project would be for seven years and it would be funded by the Government of India to the extent of 85% as grant from the assistance to be received from the United Kingdom and the remaining 15% of the project cost will borne by the A.P. State Government.

The Government of India have also released an amount of Rs. 50.00 lakhs to the D.P.E.P. society to initiate advance action on various agreed components *viz.*, formation and training of village education committees, teacher and administrators and also in alternate technologies. we have already approved the annual plan for the year 1996-97 and forwarded to the Government of India for its acceptance and release of 85% of the funds for launching the project as agreed upcn.

# ANDHRA PRADESH GENERAL INFORMATION

(i)	AREA	•	2,75,045 Sq. Km,
(ii)	NO. OF DISTRICTS	•	23
(iii)	NO. OF MUNICIPALITIES	•	108
(iv)	NO. OF REVENUE MANDALS	•	1110
(v)	NO. OF VILLAGES	:	26,613
(vi)	NO. OF TOWNS		264
(vii)	POPULATION (1991 Census)		
	(A) Males	:	3,37,24,581
	Females	:	3,27,83,427
	Total	:	6,65,08,008
	(B) SEX RATIO	:	972 females per 1000 males.
(viii)	DENSITY (1991 Census)	:	242 / Sq. Km.
(ix)	BIRTH RATE	:	30.20
(x)	GROWTH RATES (1991Census)	:	24.2%
(xi)	LITERACY RATES: Male	:	55.13
	(1990-91) Census Females	:	32.72
	Total	•	44.09

- (C) OTHER EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS 1995-96
  - 1. No. of Primary Schools in which Audio Visual Education (Vidio Sesisons) Scheme is being implemented (as on today)

	Sepresidente, serie in series impremiented (as on today		·
	(A) <b>T</b> . Vs	:	12850
	(B) R.C.C.Ps	:	17342
	(C) V.C.Ps	•	7000
	(D) Video Cassettes	:	278350
2.	No. of High Schools having Vocational Courses		297
3.	No. of Residential Schools Managed by APRIES	:	97
4.	No. of Primary Schools coverd under O.B.B.scheme	:	43275
5.	No. of N.F.E. Centres		
	Phase-I	:	22,600
	Phase-II	:	2800
6.	No. of DIETS	:	23
7.	No. of Colleges of Education	:	49
8.	Teacher – Pupil Ratio		•
	(a) Primary Schools	:	50
	(b) Upper Primary Schools	:	<b>42</b>
	(c) High Schools	:	32
9.	ENROLMENT RATIO OF BOYS AND GIRLS :		•
	(a) Primary Schools	:	54:46

		32		
	<ul><li>(b) Upper Primary S</li><li>(c) High Schools</li></ul>	Schools	:	56:44 58:42
10. GRC	SS ENROLMENT RATIOS			
		·	AGE	GROUP
			6-11	11-13
<b>A</b> .	GENERAL :			
	Boys	:	79.39	51.17
	Girls	:	70.32	37.67
	Total	:	74.92	44.92
<b>B</b> .	SCHEDULED CASTE :			
	Boys	:	104.66	57.26
	Girls	:	88.85	36.73
	Total	•	96.87	47.14
<b>C</b> .	SCHEDULED TRIBES :			
	Boys	:	107.86	41.55
	Girls	:	73.99	17.77
	Total	:	91.16	2 <b>9</b> .8 <b>2</b>
11. DRO	P-OUT RATES :			
			I-V	I-VII
Α.	GENERAL :			
	Boys	:	51.28	65.17
	Girls	:	49.35	68.47
	Total	:	50.44	66.61
B.	SCHEDULED CASTE :			
	Boys	:	56.20	70.16
	Girls		57.27	76.59
	Total	:	56.66	72.97
C.	SCHEDULED TRIBES :			
	Boys	:	67.93	80.64
	Girls		75.25	87.27
	Total	•	70.82	83.19

## **ABSTRACT - I**

# NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN ANDHRA PRADESH TYPE-WISE AND MANAGEMENT-WISE DURING THE YEAR 1995-96 (AS ON 30-9-95)

Sl. No.	Type of Schools	Central Govt.	State Govt.	MPP ZPP	Munici- pality	Private Aided	Private Unaided	Total
1.	Pre-Primary Schools		1	9	2	4	1	17
2.	Primary Schoos	25	3730	40461	1397	2033	1479	49125
3.	Upper Primary Schools	5	346	4543	214	477	1713	7298
4.	High Schools	27	887	4619	223	778	1362	7896
5.	Higher Secondary	51	_	_	_	_	36	87
	TOTAL :	108	4964	49632	1836	3292	4591	64423

# ABSTRACT - II

# TYPE-WISE ENROLMENT IN ANDHRA PRADESH DURING THE YEAR 1995-96 (AS ON 30-9-95)

Sl.No.	Type of Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	Pre-primary Schools	506	495	1001
2.	Primary Schools	2934923	2548617	5483540
3.	Upper Primary Schools	1113211	885594	1998805
4.	High Schools	1995768	1419056	3414824
5.	Higher Secondary	51219	41275	92494
	TOTAL :	6095627	4895037	10990664

# ABSTRACT - III TYPE-WISE NUMBER OF TEACHERS DURING THE YEAR 1995-96 (AS ON 30-9-95)

Sl.No.	Type of Schools	Men	Women	Total
1.	Pre-Primary Schools	3	22	25
2.	Primary Schools	74338	35102	109440
3.	Upper Primary Schools	28882	18786	47668
4.	High Schools	65873	40753	106626
5.	Higher Secondary Schools	1579	2502	4081
	TOTAL	170675	97165	267840

			(Rupees in lakhs)
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1995-96 Revised Estimates	1996-97 Final Budget
(a)	Plan	5.00	5.00
<b>(b)</b>	Non-Plan	69.79	73.89
•	Total	74.79	78.89
	Total	74.79	78.89

## JAWAHAR BAL BHAVAN

In 1966, at Public Gardens, Hyderabad, Jawahar Bal Bhavan was established and inaugurated by late Smt. Indira Gandhi, Ex. Prime Minister of India, to provide those opportunities to the Children that are beyond the Scope of a School system. During the International Year of the Child, 1979, Government had taken decision to extend the activities of Bal Bhavan to Rural children by opening Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras. An amount of Rs. 69.79 lakhs was provided in the budget under Non-plan and a sum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs under PLAN during 1995-96.

An amount of Rs.73.89 lakhs was proposed under Non-plan Rs.5.00 lakhs under plan during the year 1996-97 for implementing the following Schemes:

- 1. Replenishment of Arts, and Crafts, strengthening of Bal Bhavans/Bal Kendras already functioning.
- 2. Programme Development Organisation of Childrens Festivals, National Festivals and Inter State Programme.
- 3. Development of Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium and Maintenance.
- 4. Continuation of Veena Section in Jawahar Bal Bhavan..
- 5. Continuation of Karate Section in Jawahar Bal Bhavan.

Jawahar Bal Bhavan, a venue for Creativity, Liberty and Excellence was established in 1966. Jawahar Bal Bhavan endeavours to awaken Child's talents and potentials. Jawahar Bal Bhavan offers a free atmosphere to Children for experimentation and creativity.

The target age-group is 5 to 16 years. Jawahar Bal Bhavan offers both Individual and school Membership at a nominal Fee Rs.12/- per Annum and Re.1/- P.M. per child.

## **Functions** :

(a) Out of School development of personality and potential of Children of 5 to 16 years of age, breaking in social barrier between them.

(b) Provision of Integrated institutional net-work through-out the State which will be translated into continuing, lasting and dynamic reality.

## Main Activities : 1995-96 :

The Government of Andhra Pradesh had taken decision to host 9th International Film Festival for children and Young People 1995 and the Bal Bhavan was as venue for Workshops. In animation and Theatre workshop, local School Children were invited to participate in this 8 days workshop. There was good response from Children during the film Festival. Jawahar Bal Bhavan had also arranged "Science Exhibition" for the benefit of children who took part in the film Festival and VIP's and foreign delegates who attended the film festivals. There was much appreciation from VIP's and foreign delegates.

During the month of December'95 Children Theatre Festival was conducted from 17.12.1995 to 19.12.1995 by inviting member-Children from 33 Bala Kendras and 10 Bal Bhavans working in the State. About 200 Children and 50 Instructors have participated and presented 133 cultural programmes in different areas like Dance, Music, Instrumental Music, Songs, Folk Dance, Group Dances etc. They were also taken to Historical Places in Hyderabad and Films were screened for the benefit of Children.

A team consisting of 5 Multi talented Children and One Escort were deputed to Bal Bhavan Society India, New Delhi, to represent A.P. State in the National Children Conference from 14.11.1995 to 19.11.1995 hosted by Bal Bhavan Society India, New Delhi, where they presented cultural programme.

A team of 3 Children and One Escort were deputed to Rajasthan 'Jaipur' to participate in 'National Conference of Young Environmentalist' in the series' 'Know Your Deserts' conducted by Bal Bhavan Society, India, New Delhi, from 23.12.1995 to 29.12.1995. The paper submitted by this team of children got Two First prizes among all the participants from various States in India. The Charts and Models prepared by our Children were exhibited in a Special Exhibition which was appreciated by one and all.

## **Inter School Competitions :**

The Inter School Competitions were conducted from 22.1.1996 to 31.1.1996 by inviting all Schools in Twin Cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. About 133 Schools were represented by 2413 Children participated in 41 Items of competitions.

## **SPECIAL SCHEMES :**

## (A) Renovation of Acquarium :

Government have permitted the Director, Bal Bhavan to renovate the acquarium in Jawahar Bal Bhavan Hyderabad by spending 1.25 lakhs under Plan Scheme during 1995-96. The Director of Fisheries was addressed to takeup the work immediately. The work could not be taken up as the Pay & Accounts Officer returned the Bills stating that 'as it does not fit into the preventing Instruction of Government'. Again Government was addressed for revalidation of Government Order during 1996-97 Orders of the Government are awaited.

#### (B) Renovation of Swimming Pool :

It is proposed to renovate the existing Childrens Swimming Pool of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Hyderabad by spending of Rs. 18.84 lakhs under Plan Scheme during 1995-96. The work could not be taken up as the bill was not admitted by Pay & Accounts Officer and returned. The Government is addressed again for revalidation of Government Order during 1996-97. Orders of the Government are awaited.

## (C) Screening of Children Films :

In order to revive the Screening of Children Films for the benefit of School going Children it was inaugurated on 19.4.1996 at Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium, Jawahar Bal Bhavan. The NCYP, Mumbai, is providing Films on a sharing basis. These Films will be screened at Indira Priyadarshini Auditorium for Schools, at Schools having projectors and in district Bala Bhavans / Bala Kendras.

The following continuing Plan Schemes were proposed for the year 1996-97.

1.	Replenishment of Arts & Crafts supply of Material to Bal Bhavans and Bal Kendras		
	Working in the District.	3.00	Lakhs.
2.	Programme development, Organisation of		
	Children Festival and Internationl Festivals.	1.00	Lakh.
3.	Maintanance of Indira Priyadarshini		
	Auditorium.	0.71	Lakh.
4.	Continuation of Veena Section for payment of		
	salaries to Instructors.	0.145	Lakh.
5.	Continuation of Karate Section for payment		
	of salaries to Instructor.	0.145	Lakh.

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# ANDHRA PRADESH BAALALA AKADEMI

The A.P. Baalala Akademi was established by the Government of Andrha Pradesh during the year 1976. Since then, it is functioning as a State Level Second Line Educational Literary Institution. It is concentrating in the area of out-of school programmes particularly in artistic and intellectual needs of the youngsters below 15 years to develop themselvs as integrated personalities as they grow up. It formulates from time to time suitable programmes for implementation throughout the State.

Now, the A.P. Baalala Akademi is functioning under the direct control and supervision of Director & Special Officer, Jawahar Bal Bhavan in terms of G.O. Ms. No. 3249, General Administration (GA-I) Department, dated 28-9-1988.

The Akademi has published 106 publications for children in different age groups *i.e.*, below 8 years, 8 to 11 years and 12 + years. During 1992-93, the Akademi has innovated a novel schemes of its kind in the country namely "Indra Dhanassu - Children's Video Magazine" and 7 volumes have been produced so far.

The Akademi's publications are being supplied to the Schools under operation Black Board Scheme.

During 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 9.18 lakhs was provided under Non-Plan and Rs. 2.00 lakhs under Plan.

A sum of Rs. 17.86 lakhs under Non-Plan and Rs. 2.00 lakhs under Plan during 1996-97 has been proposed for implementing the following schemes :

1. Establishment of Balananda Sanghams throughout the State (Financial Assistance for programmes)

2. Video Project

## ANNEXURE

1. Name of the Department

: Directorate of Jawahar Bal Bhavan, A.P. Baalala Akademi

## 2. Broad Functions :

- 1. To promote and encourage artistic and literal talents of children.
- 2. To encourage preparation and production of good reading materials for children, with illustrations, in easily understandable language.
- 3. To promote the establishment of multi media children's clubs, hobby centres with art and craft workshop facilities particularly in rural parts etc.

## 3. Budget:

		Rupees in lakhs
	1995-96	1996-97
	(Revised Estimates)	(Final Budget)
Plan	2.00 lakhs	2.00 lakhs
Non-plan	9.18 lakhs	9.18 lakhs
		(Revised Estimates) Plan 2.00 lakhs

## **Main Activities :**

## A. 1995-96 :

- 1. The Akademi has participated in the Telugu Book Exhibition organised by the A.P. Information Centre at A.P. Bhavan in New Delhi from 1st to 7th Nov. 1995 in connection with A.P. Formation Day Celebrations. During the Exhibition, Children's Books, Audio/Video Casettes published/ produced by the Akademi were both exhibited and sold.
- 2. The Akademi has participated in the 10th. Hyderabad Book Fair conducted at Nizam College Grounds, Hyderabad from 1st to 10th. December, 1995 and Children's books, Audio Video Cassettes were exhibited and sold in the Hyderabad Book Fair.
- 3. The Akademi has executed an order worth Rs. 1,17,900/- for supply of 262 sets of children's books with 84 titles in each set under A.P. Primary Education Project to the selected Mandalas.
- 4. The Akademi has organised district level cultural Talent Search Competitions in different areas of performing and non-performing arts. These competitions were conducted during Nov., 1995 through the active co-operation of the District Educational Officers in the State. The Akademi has also proposed for organisation of State Level Cultural Talent

Search Competitions in Hyderabad in different areas of performing and Non-performing art for the 1st prize winners of Distrit Level Cultural Talent Search competitions. The Government has suggested to renew the scheme during 1996-97.

## **B. 1996-97 :**

- 1. The Akademi has proposed for conducting District Level Cultural Talent Search Competitions through the active Co-operation of the District Educational Officers in the State as was done in the previous years.
- 2. The Akademi is also planning for conducting State Level Cultural Talent Search Competitions in Hyderabad for the 1st Prize Winners of the District Level Cultural Talent Search Competitions.
- 3. The Akademi has proposed for production of Children's Video magazine under the plan scheme of Video project. Steps are being initiated for inviting scripts for production of children's Video magazine under the project.
- 4. Under the Plan scheme, Akademi is also proposing for identifying the active Balananda Sanghams in the Districts for providing financial assistance through the Akademi for programmes.
- 5. The Akademi has received an order from Director of School Education (Presently Commissioner & Director of School Education) Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for supply of 18,087 sets of children's books with 91 titles in each set to the selected schools under operation Black Board Scheme Phase III & IV. The Akademi has also received an amount of Rs. 66.66 lakhs being 80% of the value of supply order. The Government have appointed a committee for procurement of required printing paper for reprinting of the books to be supplied under the scheme. Steps are being initiated for procurement of required printing paper.

# **PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

### **Broad Functions :**

The Public Library is a product of modern democracy. It provides a selfdirected, life long continuing education and skill development according to the needs and convenience of any individual.

The Public Library services have an important role in supporting the follow-up of literacy campaign. In order to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the establishment and maintenance of Public Libraries and matters connected within the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries, Act 1960 was enacted in the year 1960 itself.

As per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act 1960 as amended from time to time the Department of Public Libraries was established to provide an integrated Public Library service throughout the state by superintending and directing all matters relating to Public Libraries maintained wholly by the Government and the Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas/ City Grandhalaya Samstha.

The Department of Public Libraries also supervise the entire system of Public Libraries, accords recognition to the private aided libraries managed by various registered societies and sanction Grant-in-aid to such libraries which are extending public library service to the people of the state, where public libraries may also be inexistence.

As per section 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Act, 1960, 23 Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas / City Grandhalaya Samstha have been constituted for the purpose of organising and providing library service in the areas of their jurisdiction.

It supervises the functioning of Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas / City Grandhalaya Samstha and other Government Libraries. It also supervises the academic institutions established for conducting Certificate Course in Library and Information Science (C.L.Sc.) and also runs similar courses throughout the State by the State Institute of Library Education, Research and Training in addition to the inservice training courses for various categories of librarians.

The Andhra Pradesh Grandhalaya Parishad is empowered with book Selection and budget approval in respect of Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas / City Grandhalaya Samstha only.

## **Budget** :

The following amounts are sanctioned for the Department of Public Libraries under Plan and Non-Plan.

			(Rs. in lakhs)
		Budget Estimates/ Revised Estimates 1995-96	Revised Esti- mates 1996-97
(a)	Plan	28.00	28.00
<b>(b)</b>	Non-Plan	921.22	936.04

## Main Objectives of the Department :

The main activities of the Department are opening and maintenance of the public libraries, provision of adequate finance for their growth and supervision and control of these libraries for extending proper library service to the readers.

The Director of Public Libraries sanctions advance salary grants, pension grants to the Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas and also sanctions contribution to Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta for obtaining equal matching grant and grants to recognised private aided libraries etc.

## Plan Schemes 1995-96 :

An amount of Rs. 30.00 lakhs was proposed to Government under Plan budget for the year 1995-96 for sanction.

1.	<b>Continuing Schemes</b>	11.50 lakhs
2.	New Plan Schemes	18.50 lakhs
	Total	30.00 lakhs

An amount of Rs. 5.03 lakhs was incurred and released on the following plan schemes due to sanction to that extent only.

1. Continuation of Accounts Officers	
post of Director of Public Libraries Office	01.03 lakhs
2. Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation Scheme	04.00 lakhs
Total	05.03 lakhs

## Plan - 1996-97 :

Proposals are submitted for allocation of Rs. 28.00 lakhs under Plan budget for the year 1996-97 and as desired by the Secretary (Planning and Finance) to the Government / Secretary to Government, Education Department revised plan proposals have been submitted to Government for Rs. 73.00 lakhs as to modernise the library services by introducing computerisation in libraries besides starting new competitive examination sections in all the Government Libraries, 23 Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas / City Grandhalaya Samstha, 110 Municipal Towns, 100 Branch Libraries functioning in S.C.P. areas, 40 Branch Libraries functioning in T.S.P. areas. Details of the revised schemes proposed for inclusion in the Plan 1996-97 are shown below separately.

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	1		(Rs. in lakhs)
		Budget a	llocation
Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Proposal for Original allocation	Proposal for Revised allocation
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Sanction of funds to Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation to obtain equal matching grant from Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta.	10.00	5.00
2.	Strengthening of Director of Public Libraries by continuing the Accounts Officer post.	1.25	1.25
3.	Inservice training to the Librarians by SILERT.	1.00	1.00
4.	Construction of a porting of the building to the Regional Library Rajahmundry.	2.50	2.50
5.	Construction of 1st floor to Regional Library, Waran	gal. 0.70	0.70
6.	Construction of State Regional Library, Guntur.	2.50	2.50
7.	Improvement of 100 Branch Libraries functioning in SCP Areas.	4.50	7.50
8.	Improvement of 40 Branch Libraries functioning TSP areas.	1.80	3.00
9.	Automation of 6 Government Regional Libraries including Director of Public Libraries with barcoding NICNET facility.	,	15.00
10.	Introduction of new competitive sections for youth and un-educated in 6 Government Libraries.		8.00

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1.	2.	3.	4.
11.	Automation of Director of Public Libraries by introducing FAX for GIS, NIC and intercom telephone system		2.80
<b>12</b> .	Introduction of new competitive examination sections in all District Central Libraries / City Central Library.		23.00
13.	Supporting staff to the Accounts Officer of Director of Public Libraries.	0.75	0.75
14.	Supply of Air Coolers to Government Libraries and Director of Public Libraries and file cabinets, steel cabinets to Director of Public Libraries.	3.00	
	- Total	28.00	73.00

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# A. P. GOVT. TEXT BOOK PRESS

## **Broad Functions and History :**

The A.P. Govt. Text Book Press, Hyderabad was established in 1958 on Commercial lines for printing and distribution of Nationalised Text Books for Classes I to X in Telugu, English, Urdu and Hindi Media. In addition to this the Text Book Press is also printing Minority Language books such as Marathi, Oriya, Kannada and Tamil. The present printing capacity of the press is about 170 and 180 lakhs Text Books in a year.

## **Budget** :

S.No.	Year	Non-Plan
1.	1994-95	25.85 crores
2.	1995-96	42.77 crores
3.	1996-97(BE)	34.56 crores

## **Main Activities :**

For the year 1995-96 the press has taken up a printing programme of 499.13 lakhs of Text Books. Out of this a programme of 111.64 lakhs of textbooks have been taken up at A.P. Govt. Text Book Press, Hyderabad and balance quantity of 387.49 lakhs has been entrusted to Private Presses in the State.

For the year 1996-97 it is proposed to take up a printing programme of 554.00 lakhs of books tentatively.

## **Distribution of Text Books :**

The printed books are transported to 23 District Sales Offices in the State as per the requirement of Director of School Education. The District Level Committee with Joint Collector as Chairman, District Educational Officer, District Social Welfare Officer, Tribal Welfare Officer, Backward Class Welfare Officer and the Manager, Dist. Govt. Text Book Sales Office as members have made arrangement for free distribution of books and sale of books for all Schools in the District, in terms of G.O.RT. No. 229 Edn. dt. 15.2.96 amended in G.O. RT.No. 586 Edn., Dt. 22.5.96.

# **REGISTRAR OF PUBLICATIONS**

The office of the Registrar of Publications is constituted under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Press and Registration of Books Rules, 1960 framed under Section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 which is an important Central legislation intended for the regulation of printing presses and newspapers, for the preservation of copies of books (and newspapers) printed in India and for the registration of such books and newspapers. The Director of Public Libraries is the Ex-officio Registrar of Publications.

# **Broad Functions :**

2. The following are the broad functions pertaining to this department :

- (i) To perform the statutory functions envisaged under the provisions of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 and A.P. Press and Registration, of Books Rules, 1960 made thereunder for regulation of printing presses and newspapers.
- (ii) To Receive all the publications including periodicals printed within the State of Andhra Pradesh (three copies in case of books and two copies in case of periodicals at free of cost) and register them in a book to be called a catalogue of books maintained by the office of the Registrar of Publications as per the provisions of the Act and Rules.
- (iii) To publish a quarterly catalogue of all the books and periodicals received and registered in the office of the Registrar of Publications.
- (iv) Forwarding one copy of each book to the Librarian, Parliament Library, New Delhi; second copy to the Librarian, State Central Library, Hyderabad and retaining the third copy for "Reference Library" which has to be set up under Rule 5 of A. P. Press and Registration of Books Rules, 1960.

This office entered the Plan Budget in VII Five Year Plan 1985-90 only. It is continuing in the revised VIII Five Year Plan, 1992-97 and IX Five Year Plan, 1997-2002.

	X	(Rupees in lakhs)
<u></u>	1995-96 Revised Estimate	1996-97 FinalBudget
Plan	2.00	/ 2.00
Non-Plan	4.85	5.37
Total	6.85	5.37

### **MAIN ACTIVITIES :**

- (a) 1995-96: The main objectives of this office are to perform the statutory functions envisaged under the provisions of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 and Andhra Pradesh Press and Registration of Books Rules, 1960 made thereunder for regulation of printing presses and newspapers in the entire State of Andhra Pradesh. It was proposed to enforce the provisions of the Act and Rules effectively by means of a scheme viz., "Formation of Reference Library under Rule 5 of Andhra Pradesh Press and Registration of Books Rules, 1960 and for effective implementation of the Press and Registration of Books Rules, 1960 at a cost of Rs. 2.00 lakhs. There are no major activities except the implementation of the said Act and Rules. There are no Special Schemes or Programmes.
- (b) 1996-97 : It is proposed to enforce the provisions of the said Act and Rules effectively. For this purpose the following scheme, treated as containing scheme under plan is proposed to be taken up during 1996-97 at a cost of Rs. 2.00 lakhs.
  - "Formation of a Reference Library and strengthening of the office of the Registrar of Publications for effective implementation of Andhra Pradesh Press and Registration of Books Rules, 1960 framed under Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867"

#### (REVENUE OUTLAY)

The implementation of the said Act and Rules is the only major activities of this office. At present, there are no special schemes or programmes and important policy decisions, to be taken by the Government in respect of this department.

# **ADULT EDUCATION**

## **BROAD FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT :**

Literacy is an essential pre-requisite for an individual's alround development leading to National Development and Integration.

The National Adult Education programme was launched in Andhra Pradesh in the year 1979-80. The three main components of Adult Education Programme are literacy, awareness and functionality. From 1980 to 1992 (up to 22-2-1992), 19.88 lakh adult illiterates were made literate in Andhra Pradesh through conventional centre-based approach.

According to 1991 census, the literacy rate of Andhra Pradesh is 44.09% as against the National Literacy rate of 52.21%. Thus the State stands 26th rank among 32 States/Union Territories in India in literacy.

## TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGN :

The Government of India decided in 1990 to reorganise the centre-based programme after finding certain major deficiencies in the old approach to an area specific, time bound, cost effective and result oriented programme in the name of Total Literacy Campaign in line with the overall strategy of National Literacy Mission i.e., securing people's participation in achieving the task of eradication of illiteracy in the country through the involvement of Government, Semi-Government, Voluntary Agencies, People's representatives particularly the students and youth to make it a mass movement and to provide support by supplying standard teaching and learning material at free of cost. Normally the time span of Total Literacy Campaign is one year.

Furthur a post Literacy and Continuing Education Programme is envisaged for a period of 2 years for the benefit of non-literates after completion of basic literacy.

23 districts have been brought into the fold of Total Literacy Campaign by the end of 1995-96, in a phased manner.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGN :

During 1995-96, 11.62 lakhs illiterates were made literate through Total Literacy Campaign. Thus 59.77 lakh (48.15+11.62 lakhs) illitrates were made literate through Total Literacy Campaign by the end of March, 1996.

## **POST LITERACY CAMPAIGN :**

As per the National Literacy Mission norms 19 districts which have completed Literacy phase have been brought into the fold of Post Literacy Campaign in a phased manner by the end of 1995-96.

# PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR 1996-97

# TOTAL LITERACY CAMPAIGN :

The teaching acitivity started in Guntur, Ananthapur and Adilabad, will be continued during 1996-97. In Mahabubnagar district the teaching activity will commence during the year 1996-97.

## **POST LITERACY :**

Out of 19 post Literacy Compaign districts, the programme is under implementation in 17 districts, and the remaining 2 districts *viz.*, Prakasam and kurnool, the programe may be launched during the present year.

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

The Government of India have formulated a scheme called "Continuing Education" for neo-literates. Continuing Education includes post literacy for neo-literates and school dropouts, pass - outs and non-formal Education dropouts and passouts for retention of the acquired skills, continuing learning beyond elementary literacy and application of this learning for improvement of their day-to-day living conditions.

At present 8 districts Viz., Chittoor, West Godavari, Karimnagar, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Nellore, Cuddapah and Nizamabad where 2 years of post literacy has been completed are ready to take up Continuing Education Programme. It is proposed to implement above scheme in the proposed (8) districts during 1996-97 on receipt of permission from Government of India. As per financial pattern, the cost of the scheme for the first three years shall be borne by Government of India in full.

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Sector	1995- <b>96</b>	1995-96	1996-97
	Budget	Revised	Budget
	Estimates	Estimates	Estimates
(A) Plan			i
State Sector	1100,00	250.00	250.00
Central Sector	120.33	104.06	85.6 <b>7</b>
Total:	1220.33	354.06	335.67

#### BUDGET

## ANNEXURE

Name of the Department : Adult Education
Broad functions :

- 1. State Leval Administration
- 2. District Level Administration
- 3. Project Level Administration
- \*Post Literacy and follow up programme (Jana Sikshana Nilayams)
- 5. Total Litercy Campaign
- 6. Post Literacy Campaign
- 7. \*\* Continuing Education

(3) Budget :

(Rupees in lakhs).

	Total :	250.00	250.00
(b)	Non Plan	_	
(a)	Plan	250.00	250.00
•		Estimates)	Budget)
• •		(Revised	(Final
		1995-96	. 1996-97

Main Activities :

(a) 1995-96

1. State Level Administration

2. District Level Administration

3. Project Level Administration

4. \*Post Literacy and follow up

programme (Jana Sikshana Nilayams)

5. Total Literacy Campaign

6. Post Literacy Campaign

- (b) 1996-97 (Proposed)
  - 1. State Level Administration
  - 2. District Level Administration
  - 3. Project Level Administration
  - 4. \*Pcst Literacy and follow up programme (Jana Sikshana Nilayams)
  - 5. Total Literacy Campaign
  - 6. Post Literacy Campaign
  - 7. \*\* Continuing Education
  - \* The scheme of "Post Literacy and follow up programme" (Jana Sikashana Nilayams) has been closed with effect from 1-10-1995. But in order to make Payment of arrears due to some Jana Sikshana Nilayams in the districts, a Budget provision of Rs. 1.79 lakhs is made in the Budget Estimates of 1996-97 Under State Sector.
  - \*\* The new scheme of "Continuing Education for neo-literates" is proposed for implementation in (8) districts of the State during 1996-97. The expenditure on this scheme shall be borne by Government of India for the first year in full. Hence no provision is made under this new scheme "Continuing Education" under State Sector during 1996-97.

# DIRECTOR OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

Intermediate Education in the State of Andhra Pradesh is under the purview of the Commissioner & Director, Intermediate Education, established in November, 1989. The Commissioner & Director, Intermediate Education exercises supervision over Junior Colleges on Administrative and Academic matters. He is also the Secretary, Board of Intermediate Education.

The following are the amounts provided under Plan and Non-plan budget to the Department of Intermediate Education.

		(Rs. in lal
Item	1995-96 Revised Estimates	1996-97 Final Budget
(a) Plan	105.80	105.80
(b) Non-Plan	120,90.71	122,46.53
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Permission was granted for starting 106 Private Jr. Colleges during the year 1996-97. Only one Govt. Jr. College was sanctioned at Kunavaram, Khammam District during the year 1996-97. There are 59 Jr. Lecturers promoted as principals of the Govt. Jr. Colleges in the State during 1996-97. Regarding the promotion of principals of Govt. Jr. Colleges, proposals have been submitted to the Government for filling up of posts of 18 Dy. Vocational Educational Officers.

For improvement of the performance of S.C. students studying in the Intermediate Final Year classes, special Coaching classes were conducted in the year 1995-96 in 12 Centres. This scheme is being continued this year also, with the proposed allocation of Rs.4.00 lakhs.

S.C. Students drawn from all over the State were given Special Coaching for EAMCET Examinations in Hyderabad. An amount of Rs.60,000/- is provided for this purpose.

For continuation of four Government Junior Colleges in Tribal Sub-Plan area, an amount of Rs.12.00 lakhs is allocated for the year 1996-97.

#### ECONOMICALLY POOR PERSONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Students coming from Economically Poor Families studying in Intermediate Course in various Colleges in the State were awarded these Scholarships on merit-cum-means basis. An amount of Rs.8.00 lakhs was utilised during 1995-96 for the continuation of this scheme, Rs.8.00 lakhs is proposed under Plan during 1996-97.

## UTTAMA VIDYARTHULA UPAKARAVETANAM

An amount of Rs.39.00 lakhs was sanctioned for the scheme Uttama Vidyarthula Upakaravetanam during 1995-96. This Scholarship was instituted in 1985-86 and is sanctioned

every year to meritorious students irrespective of caste and parental income. During 1995-96, 2293 students were awarded this Scholarship.

#### BEST TEACHERS AWARDS TO TEACHERS

To honour the meritorious teachers working in the Junior Colleges in the State, best teacher awards were instituted with effect from the year 1979-80. Each teacher selected for the award is given a Silver Medal, a Certificate of Merit and a cash award of Rs.1,000/-. During 1995-96, an amount of Rs.0.40 lakhs has been sanctioned. Regarding best Teacher Award, an amount of Rs.0.40 lakhs have been sanctioned in the Annual Plan Budget during the year 1996-97. The same will be enhanced in the next academic year.

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

In the New Education Policy, 1986 Vocationalisation of Education is accorded a high priority. The main objective of the scheme of Vocationalisation of Education, spelt out in the National Policy on Education, 1986 is to accord priority to diversification of courses of study for enhancing the employability of students and reduction between demand and the supply of skilled man power and deduction of the pressure on Universities for admissions. For effective implementation of the programme, Government of India is providing liberal financial assistance to the State. So far, a grant of Rs. 57.88 crores was released towards the expansion of Vocational Education at Intermediate Stage. At present 29 different types of Vocational Courses of Study are offered in 16809 sections in 511 Colleges, with an intake of 31,410 students.

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# **COMMISSIONER OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION**

- 1. Administration and control over Government Degree/Oriental colleges and to look after the service conditions of Principals and Lecturers of Government Degree/Oriental Colleges in the State.
- 2. Regulating and controling the functions of Private colleges vis-a-vis release of grants and utilisation and auditing of accounts, the powers envisages in the A.P. Education Act of 1982.
- 3. Inspection of offices of the Regional Joint Director's of Higher Education and Govt. colleges in the State.
- 4. Releasing of Grant/N.S.S. grants to Telugu Academy, Residential Educational Institutions Society etc.
- 5. Sanction and release of various types of scholarships.
- 6. Attends the metings of the Board of Managements of all the Universities in the State, as ex-officio member.

#### **BUDGET**

(Rupees in Lakhs)

	Revised Estimates 1995-96	Final Budget 1996-97
a) PLAN	158.14	158.14
b) NON-PLAN	14069.09	14850.05

#### MAIN ACTIVITIES

#### <u>1996-97</u>

#### 1. STATE AWARDS TO UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEACHER

(Minimum requirement is Rs.1.15 lakhs per year)

This unique scheme is giving awards to the best University and college teachers which was introduced during 1979-80 and being continued every year. Under this scheme, the state awards are given to Honour distinguished teachers from university and colleges including Junior colleges for their commendeble contribution to the teaching, research and student welfare activities and to encourage them further to maintain high academic standards. Out of total 50 teachers under the scheme, 18 are from universities, 24 from Degree colleges and 9 from Junior colleges. Each teacher selected under this scheme is given a silver medal, a certificate of merit, and a cash award of Rs.1,000/- on 'Teachers Day' i.e. the 5th September every year which is the day of Birth of our great teacher and Philosopher, Dr. Servepalli Radha Krishna.

An amount of Rs.1.15 lakhs is sanctioned to implement this scheme.

## 2. SPECIAL COACHING TO SC STUDENTS OF FINAL YEAR DEGREE COURSES (SCP)

The scheme has been introduced during the year 1992-93. The aim is to organise special coaching classes for SC students, appearing for Final Degree Examination in the months of March/April every year. Further, with a view to improve the standards of SC students and to enable them to get the admission in P.G. Courses and to prepare them to face other competative examinations, the scheme has been continuing every year. During the financial year 1996-97 an amount of Rs.6.50 lakhs was sanctioned by the Government for this scheme.

#### 3. CONTINUATION OF THREE DEGREE COLLEGES IN TRIBAL AREAS

In view of the growing population and the need for Higher Learning and also in order to catre and the needs of the students of Tribal, Backward and other needy areas of the state, the Government have permitted to start three Government colleges during the academic year 1995-96 at Bhainsa and Utnur in Adilabad District and Kavetinagaram in Chittoor District. These colleges are running satisfactorily.

An amount of Rs.9.70 lakhs has been sanctioned in 1996-97 to implement this scheme.

#### 4. CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTEL BUILDINGS FOR SC STUDENTS

This scheme has been introducted to provide permanent accommodation for Hostels in Government colleges for SC., and ST., students under special compenent plan. In order to implement the scheme, it is proposed to construct hostel buildings in Government City College, Hyderabad, Dr. V.S.K. Government college, Visakhapatnam and Government college for Men, Kurnool. Necessary steps have been taken to implement the scheme in consultation with the roads and buildings Department.

An amount of Rs.20.00 lakhs has been provided to implement this scheme by the Government during 1996-97.

#### 5. BOOK BANK SCHEME FOR THE WELFARE OF SC STUDENTS (SCP)

This scheme contemplates to prepare SC students of Degree college courses on par with the other advantageous groups by providing them with the essential text books to enable them to persue their studies. An amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Government during the year 1995-96 and the SC students in Government Degree colleges have been benefitted. An amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs is provided in plan budget during the year 1996-97 also.

#### 6. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ECONOMICALLY POOR PERSONS

The Economically Poor Persons scholarships are sanctioned to the students who are economically poor i.e. whose parental income does not exceed Rs.12,000/- P.A. and studying in Degree, P.G., and professional courses in the state being on the basis means-cum-merit.

There are two types of allocation of budget for this scheme. An amount of Rs.140.00 lakhs under non-plan for the year 1995-96 and Rs.35.00 lakhs has been sanctioned under plan budget. But the plan provision has been reduced to Rs. 5.00 lakhs in the revised estimates, due to the reduction of budget of Higher Education from 420.00 lakhs to 158.14 lakhs. However the Government have been requested to allot Rs.35.00 lakhs for the year 1996-97 as a special case.

National Service Scheme has been introduced in 1969-70 and the financial burden on this scheme is share by the Central and State Government in the ratio of 7:5.

In Andhra Pradesh State there are Rs.1,16,800 N.S.S. Volunteers from 12 Universities have been rendering their services to the development of community. As per instructions of Government, special camping programme were organised from 2nd October'95 to 11the October '95 in connection with Mahatma Gandhi, 125th Birth Anniversary by the N.S.S. Volunteers/Students of Osmania University, Kakatiya University, Nagarjuna University, Andhra University, Sri Venkateswara University and Sri Krishna Devaraya University. During these camps they have spread the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. Seminars, elecution competitions were also conducted on the libe and phylosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

N.S.S. Volunteers of various colleges pertaining to twin cities organised a rally on 'Total Prohibition' on 2nd October'95 His Excellence, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Shree Krishnakanth and the Honourable Chief Minister Shree Chandrababu Naidu addressed the N.S.S. Volunteers. AIDS rallies were also organised by all universities. Flood relief camps were also organised at Kaikalur, Krishna District, Bodhan, Nizamabad District by Osmania University. Peace Torch Rally was also organised by Osmania University involving 500 N.S.S. volunteers.

Shramadan programme were conducted by N.S.S. volunteers of all the universities by organising 738 camps involuing 54,258 volunteers under the guidance of N.S.S. P.C.Os/P.O., principals etc., N.S.S. volunteers attended activities like laying of approach roads, tree planation, levelling of ground, blood donation etc.

The N.S.S. volunteers all over the State contributed to an estimated work of Rs.2 to 3 crores through shramadan programmes.

An amount of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Government to implement the scheme during 1996-97. However, additional allocations have been requested separately.

## NOTE ON THE PLAN SCHEMES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGIATE EDUCATION

There are two categories of plan schemes in the Department of Collegiate Education, i.e., on going or continuing schemes and new schemes. There are 26 ongoing schemes and 10 new schemes. All the 36 schemes are Essential schemes in the Department from the academic and administrative point of views. During the earlier years, *i.e.*, upto the financial year 1994-95, Rs.420.00 lakhs budget provision used to be made and the same is reduced to 158.14 lakhs from the revised estimates of 1995-96. In view of the above reduction in the budget provision, the scheme wisa allocation is also considerably reduced to the minimum requirement, basing on the necessity of the scheme for its continuance during the financial year 1996-97. The following are the scheme wise allocation of budget provision for the year 1996-97 both for ongoing and new schemes, which was already submitted to Government,

		(Rs. in lakhs)
SI.No.	Category	Budget allocation for 1996-97
(1)	(2)	(3)
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1.	State Awards to University and College teachers	1.15
2.	Maintainance of Vehicle Fuel (P.O.L)	0.60
3.	Special Coaching to SC students of Final Degree Courses (SCP)	) 6.50
4.	Maintainance of Gypsy Vehicle	0.20
5.	Continuation of eight(8) post of Librarians in Govt. Degree Colleges	2.35
6.	Introduction of P.G. courses in Government Degree Colleges and their strengthing	2.00
7.	Restructured courses in Govt. Degree colleges and their strength	ning 3.00
8.	Continuation of Eight (8) posts of Physical Director's in Govt. Colleges	3.20
9.	Continuation of two Degree colleges in Tribal area (TSP)	9.70
10.	Construction of Buildings for Government Degree colleges	5.00
11.	Continuation of 3 Degree colleges	17.00
12.	Continuation of certain non-teaching staff posts in Government Degree Colleges	3.50
13.	Construction of Hostel Buildings for SC students in Government Degree colleges (SCP)	20.00
14.	Continuation of Science Course at Government College, Sullurupet, Nellore District	2.00

	Total	145.20
26.	National Service Scheme	20.00
25.	Continuation of Government Degree college at Ramannapet, Nalgonda District	6.00
	Continuation of one post of Lecturer in Commerce and one post of P.T.L., in Markentile Law at GC(N) Kakinada, E.G. Dist.	0.50
23.	Continuation of Government Degree college at Huzurabad	5.00
22.	Continuation of Science course at Porumamilla, Cuddapah District	3.00
21.	Continuation of Government Degree college at Srisailam Project, Kurnool District	8.00
20.	Continuation of Science course at Government Degree college (W) Kurnool District	6.00
19.	Continuation of Government Degree college at Banaganapalli, Kurnool District	8.00
1 <b>8</b> .	Book Bank Scheme for SC students	2.00
17.	Continuation of Science Courses at Government Degree College, Kodur	2.50
1 <b>6</b> .	Economically poor persons scholarships	5.00
15.	Continuation of Science course at Government college, Rayachoty, Cuddapah District	3.00

# **NEW PLAN SCHEMES**

		(Rs. in lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Continuation of Non-Teaching Staff posts in Government college, Ongole, Prakasham District	0.50
2.	Starting of B.Sc., M.P.C., course at Dr.V.S.K. Government college, Visakhapatnam	0.50
3.	Starting of Seven (7) Government colleges (Gajwel college has been included in 7 colleges)	5.00
4.	Starting of B.Sc., M.P.C., course at Government College for ( $W$ ) Khammam	0.50
5.	Starting of B.Sc., M.P.C., course at Government college, Dharmavaram	0.50
6.	Starting of B.Sc., M.P.C., course at Narasipatnam, Visakhapatnam District	0.50

7.	7. Starting of B.A., (HUP) course in Urdu Medium at Government College, Kadiri, Anantapur Dist		
8.	Starting of B.Sc., course at Government college for Women,		
	Warangal	0.50	
9.	Establishment of Government D	1.44	
10.	Starting of Three Regional Join	3.00	
		Total	12.94
		ABSTRACT	
i)	On going schemes allocation	Rs. 145.20	·
ii)	New Schemes allocation	Rs. 12.94	
	Total-allocation	Rs. 158.14	

It may be submitted that out of the 26 on going schemes, the schemes at S.No.16 i.e., Scholarships for Economically Poor Persons and at S.No.26 i.e., National Service Scheme, need additional funds, as both the schemes are directly connected with the welfare of the students. More details on these two schemes and the justification for allocation of additional funds are given in the separate detailed note for favour of information.

#### COLLEGIATE EDUCATION

A. Number of Educational Institutions (Management wise '95-96)

Type of Institutions	Central Government	State Government	Local Body	Private	total
Degree Colleges	_	167		583	750
Oriental Colleges	1	4	_	42	47

B. Student Enrolment (Sex wise - 1994 - 95)

Type of Institution	Enrolment		Total	
·	Boys	Girls	·	
Degree Colleges	2,73,731	15,57,788	4,28,919	
Oriental Colleges	3,284	1,503	4,787	

C. No. of Teachers (Sex-Wise) (1994-95)

Type of Institution	No. of Teachers		Total
	Men	Women	
Dcgree Colleges	12,852	4,751	17,603
Oriental Colleges	301	76	377

# ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION

#### **BROAD FUNCTIONS**

The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, came into existance on 20th May, 1988, by an Act of the Legislature in deference to the National Educational Policy of 1986.

The important functions of Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education as envisaged in the Act are planning and coordination of Higher Education at the State Level and Coordination of State Level programmes with those of University Grants Commission. It has to be a liason between Southern Regional Council of All India Council for Technical Education, the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh and the Universities in the State. The State Council of Higher Education is the the first of its kind in the country. It initiated necessary steps to accelerate planning and implementation of various schemes of Higher Education in the State. It also made concerted efforts to get funds released from the University Grants Commission to the Universities and affiliated colleges in Andhra Pradesh. Besides, it has considerably streamlined the procedures of Academic/ Developmental schemes of the Universities.

The State Council has organised only one Vice Chancellor's Conference of the State Universities during the year 1995 to discuss important issues relating to Higher Education and Universities. Some of the important issues discussed in the Conference are as follows;

- 1. Introduction of Semester system at P.G. Level
- 2. Reservation procedure to be followed for the appointment of teachers in the Universities;
- 3. Vocationalisation at first Degree level from the academic year 1995-96
- 4. Teachers work-load pattern in the Universities and Post Graduate Colleges;

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education has a linkage with the Loughborough University of the United Kingdom through the British Council in the fields of (i) Institutional Management (ii) Staff Development and (iii) Preparation of Audio Visual Software. As per this programme two selected teachers from the Universities in the State will participate in the programmes at Loughborough University, United Kingdom. This was continued upto 1993-94. Subsequently the programme could not be undertaken due to paucity of funds.

Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education has brought out 'Profile of Higher Education in the State' with U.G.C. assistance. This is the only State in the Country which has prepared such a profile.

#### MAIN ACTIVITIES 1995-96:

-- Consolidation of existing institutions;

Faculty improvement Programmes to promote excellence in Education. Under this programme, 3 orientation courses of 10 days duration for 100 newly recruited Lecturers of Degree Colleges at three regional centres viz., Warangal, Tirupathi and Visakhapatnam have been conducted upto 1994. Similarly, A.P. State Council of Higher Education conducted Refresher Courses in 10 subjects to cover 400 College Lecturers in the State. University Grants Commission gave an assistance of Rs.20.00 lakhs. Subsequently, the same could not be continued due to non-availability of funds. Proposals have been submitted to the Government for sanction of funds in order to conduct Refresher Courses/Orientation Courses.

- -- Development of Affiliated Colleges.
- -- Liason with University Grants Commission.
- -- Interaction with Universities and Colleges.
- -- Starting new colleges keeping in view the educational needs of various regions particularly the backward and tribal areas.
- -- Development of co-curricular activities involving students in adult literacy community services, hygicne, artisan training and other nation building programmes.
- -- Strengthening Research and Developmental activities to achieve self sufficiency in Technological needs of the Industry.
- -- Prepared new guidelines for sanctioning Block Grants to the Universities.

The National Productivity Council made a study on the requirement of non-teaching staff in the Universities and submitted its report on the basis of its study. Based on the norms laid down by National Productivity Council, A.P. State Council of Higher Education has been recommending to the Government for creation of non-teaching posts to various Universities in the State.

#### **COMMON ENTRANCE TESTS:**

The State Council of Higher Education conducted Entrance Tests like (1) ENGINEERING AGRICULTURAL MEDICENE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (EAMCET) (2) COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR LAW (LAWCET) (3) COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR EDUCATION (BED.CET) (4) ENGINEERING COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS ( ECET - FDH) (5) COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PECET) for the purpose of admissions into Professional Courses. Computerization of evaluation and finalization of results is introduced and various steps have been initiated to improve the system of tests. Further tests are being taken in conduction conducting of Common Entrance Tests to reach certain level of perfection.

#### EXPERTS COMMITTEE FOR EVALUATION OF UNIVERSITIES:

Government in G.O.Ms.No.141 Edn., (U.E.II) Department dated 28-4-1994 have constituted an Expert Committee with Prof. Amrit Singh as Chairman for the Evaluation of Administration and programme of the Universities in Andhra Pradesh. The Committee has submitted its report to the Council and recommendationshave been being submitted to the Government. Further, the Committee has also been entrusted with the task of accreditation of the Universities in the State in addition to its review work as laid down by the University Grants Commission.

#### PROPOSED PROGRAMMES FOR 1996-97 :

The A.P. State Council of Higher Education has decided to conduct the following Seminars/ Workshops/Training programme.

- 1. State Level Workshop on standardising the Common Entrance Tests.
- 2. COMMON ENTRANCE TEST FOR MCA & MBA : In the Vice-Chancellor's Conference held on 31.7.1995 it was resolved to appoint a Committee of Experts to study in detail regarding the need to introduce Common Entrance Test for admission into Professional Courses like MCA., & MBA., at State Level. Accordingly, Committee has been constituted to examine the pattern of the Fee structure and work out the unit costs so that a uniform and viable fee structure could be introduced in the colleges offering MCA & MBA courses. The said Common Entrance Tests for M.B.A and M.C.A. have been conducted on 23rd June and 26th June, 1996 respectively.
- 3. Workshop on Re-structured Courses (Training/Workshop) in six University Areas.
- 4. Seminar on Academic Accountability involving performance appraisal, Institutional Evaluation, Identification of Performance indicators etc.
- 5. Application oriented curriculum based on Life relevant courses Leading to upgradation of syllabus on Environmental studies, Human rights etc., (State Level Seminar on the above subjects followed by University wise workshops).

#### PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL OF TEACHERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION :

It has been proposed to introduce performance appraisal of all categories of Teachers in the Higher Education sector during 1996-97. In addition, an evaluation of all Institutions offering courses including Universities will be taken up. These measures are designed to maintain the right kind of quality and excellence in Higher Education.

While providing equal opportunities and access to higher education no effort should be spared to maintain standards and quality and the State would continue to play a regulative role in the context of people's participation and initiative in sponsoring Higher Education institutions.

#### BUDGET:

(Rs. in lakhs)

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· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1995-96 Revised Estimates	1996-97 Final Budget
(a) Plan	54.67	50.00
(b) Non - Plan	12.15	11.08
Total	66.82	61.08

In the Plan Budget 1996-97 a provision of Rs. 50.00 lakhs is made for the on-going plan schemes of the State Council while Rs.11.08 is provided under Non-Plan Budget for the maintenance of Academic Cell in the State Council.

The details of the Schemes are as shown below :

# <u>PLAN</u> Rs. 25.00 lakhs A.P. State Council of Higher Education i) (towards maintenance of the Council under recurring and non-recurring items of expenditure) Rs. 20.00 lakhs Towards matching shares/grant to Universities ii) for construction of buildings viz., Laboratories, Hostels, Stadia etc., approved by the University Grants Commission (State Share 25%, U.G.C share 75%) Rs. 5.00 lakhs iii) For strengthening of existing Post Graduate Centres in the State Universities (including for establishment of Telugu Chair at Madurai University) Rs. 50.00 lakhs TOTAL PLAN **NON-PLAN** For Maintenance of Academic Cell in the State Council of Higher Education Rs. 6.08 lakhs i) towards Salaries Rs. 5.00 lakhs ii) towards other grant-in-aid (Conduct of Programmes) **TOTAL NON-PLAN** Rs. 11.08 lakhs

## FUNCTIONS

- (a) Survey and exploration of Ancient Monuments and Sites.
- (b) Conducting Excavations at important Archaeological sites,
- (c) Village wise Epigraphical Survey.
- (d) Donservation of Protected monuments
- (e) Chemical conservation of Antiquities and ART objects.
- (f) Registration of Antiquities under the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972.
- (g) Maintenance of Museums in the State.
- (h) Survey and Exploration of Monuments under subergeable areas of Srisailam, Polavaram and other projects, etc.
- (i) Protection of Monuments under the A.P. Act VII of 1960.
- (j) Publications.

#### **BUDGET**

(Rs. in lakhs)

		•	1995-96 Revised Estimates	1996-97 Final Budget
a)	Plan		14.00	14.00
b)	Non-plan		284.67	294.87
	•	Total	298.67	308.87

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

#### A - 1995-1996

#### I. EXCAVATIONS :

Government have permitted to conduct excavations at Nalakondapalli in Khammam District, Kothapatnam in Nellore District and Pavurallakonda in Visakhapatnam District. Necessary action is being taken to conduct these excavations.

#### **II. CONSERVATION**

The following conservation works were taken up during 1995-96.

1) For safeguarding the megalithic site at Hashmatpet from encroachments, compound wall work is taken up in a phased manner.

- 2) The Budhist Stupa at Nelakonda palli, Khammam District was fully exposed after conducting archaeological excavations.
- 3) At Paigah Tombs, near Santhoshnagar, the missing and broken designed trellis around the tomb were restored.
- 4) Further developmental works were attended to; V.J. Museum at Vijayawada; District Museum; Pillalamarri, R.S.R. Government Museum; Rajahmundry and re-erected temple complex at Somasila, Mahaboobnagar District.

#### III. EPIGRAPHICAL SURVEY

The Epigraphical Survey in Nizamabad district is in progress. In the districts of Prakasam, Guntur, Kurnool, 30 inscriptions belonging to various dynasties that ruled over Andhra have been copied. One of the inscriptions copied from lower-Ahobilam belongs to Sri Krishna Devaraya of Vijayanagara and it is the high light of the year.

#### IV. VILLAGE-WISE SURVEY

The village wise survey in Cuddapah District is in progress and 200 villages have been surveyed during the financial year 1995-96 and a good number of pre, proto and early historic habitation sites and also historical monuments such as temples, mosques, forts, lose sculptures, inscriptions etc. have been identified. The Archaeological data pertaining to Anantapur District Vol. II is compiled.

#### V. REGISTRATION OF ANTIOUITIES

During the year, 1,512 antiquities are registered in various disctricts of the State under Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972.

#### VI. PUBLICATIONS

Printing of Directory of Monuments and Antiquarian Remains of A.P. Volume-I, Anantapur District parts 2 and 3 is taken up and the work is in progress.

#### VII. SURVEY UNDER SUBMERSIBLE AREAS

During the survey and explorations in the submersible region of Polavaram Project, about 20 villages have been surveyed and sites of pre and proto historic period have been identified. Further, works like shifting of sculptures, antiquities and transplantation of temples for submergence under Srisailam and Mylavaram Projects have been attended to. Still the works are in progress.

#### **B. 1996-97 (Proposed)**

#### **I. EXCAVATIONS**

Excavations at Nelakondapalli in Khammam District, Kothapatnam in Nellore District and Pavurallakonda in Visakhapatnam District are proposed to be taken up.

#### II. CONSERVATION

Conservation works to the Buddhist sites at Bavikonda, Puvuralakonda, Mangamaripeta, Gopalapatnam and Thotlakonda in Visakhapatnam District and Nelakondapalli in Khammam District are proposed to be taken up, besides the following minor conservation works.

- (1) Kakatiyan temples at Godisala (Karimnagar District) Nidikonda and Jakaram (Warangal District) and Nagulapadu (Nalgonda District)
- (2) Mosques at Kulsumpura, Toli Masjid, Mosque at Uppal in Hyderabad and Mosque at Medak District.
- (3) Structures at Kondapalli (Krishna district) and Kondaveedu (Guntur District)

#### III. EPIGRAPHY

Epigraphical Survey in Nizamabad and Ranga Reddy Districts is proposed to be continued.

#### IV. VILLAGE-WISE SURVEY

Survey work in Cuddapah District is proposed to be completed during 1996-97.

#### V. REGISTRATION OF ANTIQUITIES

The work of Registration of antiquities during 1996-97 by the Registrering Officers and other sub-offices will be continued.

#### VI. MUSEUMS

Display and organisation of Srisailam pavilion in the premises of the Directorate office is in progress and is likely to be completed and declared open for the Public during the year. It is also proposed to improve District Museums at Pillalamarri in Mahaboobnagar District by opening Jurala Pavilion for display of antiquities, unearthed from the submergeable sities under Jurala Project.

A sculptural gallery will be organised in the premises of Victoria Jubilee Museum, Vijayawada. Construction of building under Development of Museums under Plan in the premises of Directorate and at Nellore District are contemplated.

#### VII. PUBLICATIONS

The following publications are proposed to be brought out during 1996-97.

- (1) Excavation Reports of Gopalapatnam and Nandalur.
- (2) Reprinting of select rare departmental publications.

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(3) Printing of picture post cards, monographs etc.

#### VIII. SURVEY UNDER SUBMERSIBLE AREAS

Minor excavations at selected sites in the Polavaram Project area are to be taken up during 1996-97. Survey and exploration works in the villages, coming under submersion of the Sabari area in Khammam, East Godavari and West godavari Districts will be continued.

# ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

#### **A) FUNCTIONS**

1. Survey and Collection of manuscrips.

2. Presevation of manuscripts both Palm-leaf and Paper.

3. Editing of rare and unpublished manuscripts.

4. Make manuscripts available to the scholars for their study and research.

5. Publishing of rare and unpublished manuscripts in a phased programme.

#### **B) BUDGET**

(Rupees in lakhs)

	Revised Estimates 1995-96	Final Budget 1996-97
A) Plan	9.00	9.00
B) Non-Plan	26,24	28,12

#### **C) MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- 1. During the year under review 43 manuscripts were catalogued in the Urdu, Arabic and Persian Wing.
- 2. Under the scheme of "Copying of Telugu and Sanskrit manuscripts one Copyist and One Supervisor are working on daily wages for cataloguing "Laghu Sabdartha Sarvaswamu".
- 3. The following manuscripts have been edited and selected for publications :
  - 1. Sri Krishna Satanandeeyamu
  - 2. Jataka Phala Sarvasvamu
  - 3. Akaaradi Amara Nighantuvu
  - 4. Kutub-E-Abdullah (Persian)
  - 5. Muktut-Allanama Shustay
  - 6. A.P. Oriental Research Journal (Urdu)
  - 7. Anubhava Vaidya Grandhamu
  - 8. Telugu Descriptive Catalogue Volume IV.

The construction of Stack Area Building for this department is completed. The R & B authorities have not yet handed over the building. The shifting of this office will be subject to issue of the orders of Government.

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# STATE ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE

#### **Broad Functions :**

- (A) Andhra Pradesh State Archives is the Central Repository of both administrative and historical records pertaining to various Departments of Andhra Pradesh.
- (B) The main activity of the Department is to acquire and preserve the semicurrent administrative records of Andhra Pradesh and other Private Institutions on modern and scientific lines.
- (C) The Andhra Pradesh State Archives is a Research Institution which conserve historical material for posterity and makes them available for scholarly research and publication and also grants reserach Fellowships to deserving scholars with a view to encourage historical study, analysis and interpretation.

		(Rs. in lakhs)
Budget	Revised Estimate	Budget Estimate(Final)
	1995-96	1996-97
(a) Plan	20.00	20.00
(b) Non-Plan	1 <b>16</b> .13	127.48
(c) Central Assistance	5.15	5.15
Total	141.28	152.63

#### **Budget** :

Major Achievement 1995-96 and Proposed Activities 1996-97 under Plan Schemes are as follows :

#### 1. Development of Archival Conservation Laboratory :

An Archival Conservation Laboratory is essential for improving the methods of repairs, to test the ageing of papers, ink test, de-acidification etc., for modern preservation purposes and therefore being a richest Repository, an Archival Conservation Laboratory has been established in A. P. State Archives to test the ageing of papers and to improve the methods of repairs, preservation and conservation of records on scientific line. The old, brittle and infested records, documents and palm leaf manuscripts have been treated chemically through the process of fumigation, de-acidification and lamination. Necessary apparatus, chemicals and special preservation paper were purchased for development of Archival Conservation Laboratory. Training in the de-acidification of records have been given to technical staff. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97.

#### 2. Computerisation and Cataloguing of Records :

According to Government Policy, Computer wing has been established with the purchase of an 'UPTRON' Computer (DC/AT) with Intel 80286 (PV and MS/DDS Soft-Ware) for computerisation of and cataloguing, Indexing, Classification and Codification of Archival Records for ready retrieval system. Additional computers Floppies, Stationary and Accessories were purchased for upgradation of the existing computer system. Efforts are being made to impart training to the staff members for indexing and cataloguing of A. P. State Archives Records with the assistance of A. P. Technology Services Ltd. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97.

#### 3. Separation and Transfer of Records :

Efforts were made by deputing staff for separation and transfer of spare copies of G.Os.(1857-1940) pertaining to Andhra Pradesh State from Tamil Nadu Archives, Madras to Andhra Pradesh State Archievs. So far copies of Judicial, Revenue, Education, Finance, Legislation, Public Works Department, as well as printed material having historical value have been separated and transferred to Andhra Pradesh State Archives for future reference, research and posterity. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97 for separation and transfer of the remaining Departments Records and Brown Records from Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

#### 4. Research Fellowships Scheme, Monographs Series Schemes and Lecture Programme :

With a view to promote historical research in the Modern History of Andhra Pradesh and Deccan to explore rich source material available in A. P. State Archives, Government have instituted Research Fellowships Scheme and to encourage the writing and publishing of Research Monographs (based on original source) and Modern History, Government have also instituted Monographs Series Scheme. Lectures by eminent scholars from various walks of life were arranged for benefit of research scholars and students etc. Annual fee towards continuation of recognition of Andhra Pradesh State Archives as Research Institute were made to Osmania University. The Selection and Review Committee for Research Fellowships Scheme and Monographs Series Schemes have been reconstituted. Efforts are being made towards Full-time and Part-time Fellowships for the year 1996-97. It is proposed to continue this Scheme during 1996-97.

# 5. Microfilming of Newspapers and Journals and Acquisition of Microfilm Records :

Arrangements are being made for making purchases of Raw-Microfilm Rolls for the use of microfilming of Native Newspapers, reports of Madras Presidency covering the period 1911-1936 available at Tamil Nadu Archives and in the Private Collection of Master C.V.V. from Vijayawada. The microfilming of back issues of newspapers of Andhra Patrika, Siasat and other periodicals like Harijan, Young India and Indian Opinion available at the Gokhale Institute, Pune are in progress. This scheme is proposed to be continued during 1996-97.

#### 6. Development of Archival Library :

Andhra Pradesh State Archives and Research Institute has its own reference Library which caters to the needs of researchers by providing Reference Books, Rare Photographs, Latest printed works and Rare collection of Books on all relevant subject. Reference Books, Journals, Periodicals have been purchased to develop the Archival Library in order to provide research facilities to the researchers and students. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97.

#### 7. Archival Publications :

Publication of Monographs, Kaifiyats, Mughal Documents and regualr Departmental Journal "Itihas" is the another important activity of this Department which provides source material to the research scholars and historians. Efforts have been made to brought out Mughal Documents -Catalogue of Aurangazeb's Reign Vol. IV, Kaifiyats of Guntur District and Bi-annual "Itihas" Journal. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97.

#### 8. Development of Film Archives :

The art of Film making is highly developed in India in the first half of the 20th Century. The Telugu films made in 1930's and 1940's are very artistic and they throw light on the cultural, socio-economic activities of the people. Film Archives has been established with a view to procure and preserve old feature films which are having cultural and artistic nature. Film Auditorium gas been prepared. A 35mm Movie Projector has been commissioned after preparation of a screen base cabinets etc. to facilitate screening of 35mm movie. Efforts are being made to purchase films from Film Division, Bombay like formation of Andhra Pradesh, Police Action in Hyderabad, Inauguration of Important Projects, Cultural events etc. The modernisation of film Auditorium are in progress. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97.

#### 9. Development of Reprography Unit of Archives :

The existing Reprography Unit which was started in the year 1956 with a dupliphoto-printer has gradually grown into a full fledged Reprography Unit with an upto date Laboratory with latest hi-tech equipment like Microfilm Reader-cum-Printer, Automatic Copier, Automatic Xerox Machine, Mobile Microfilm Camera, Auto Processors etc. The purchase of hi-tech equipment like Linof Camera, Zoom Lenses 35-70 mm from A. P. Electronics Ltd., and Microfilm Cabinet through A.P.S.S.I.D., are under progress for development of Reprography Unit of Archives. Excellent modern facilities were provided to the scholars and students such as microfilming, reprographic, computerising etc. It is proposed to continue this scheme during 1996-97.

# 10. Acquisition and Centralisation of District Records at Regional Archives :

The Regional Offices of State Archives at Tirupati and Visakhapatnam are acquiring and preserving the Collectorates records and files and private records of Chittoor, Cuddapah and East Godavari, Visakhaptnam, Srikakulam and Vijayanagaram. The Regional Archives at Warangal and Anantapur are also engaged in acquisition and centralisation of records for research, reference and posterity. Efforts are being made to establish one more Regional Archives at Guntur District. This scheme is proposed to be continued during 1996-97.

#### 11. Records Management Training Scheme :

As per the resolution of R.H.R.S.C., the Director of State Archives is the Inspecting Authority of the non-current records of Government Departments, Collectorates, Local Bodies and other District Offices in Andhra Pradesh. The Inspection reports pointed out lack of knowledge and experience in the art and science of record management in Record Rooms. Therefore, A. P. State Archives and Research Institute every year Training Programmes in Records Managements are being organised for scientific preservation of records. During 1995-96, officials from different Directorates, Collectorates etc., who are working in Record Rooms have attended. This scheme is also proposed to be continued during 1996-97.

#### 12. Centrally Sponsored Scheme :

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#### SCHEME-I :

# **Compilation of Guides to Records holdings of A.** P. State Archives, **Hyderabad**:

Under the said scheme, this office has already been furnished the information material about the Records holdings of Andhra Pradesh State Archives (Main Office). All Regional Archives and Interim Repository at Secretariat in prescribed proforma to the National Archives of India, Government of India, New Delhi. Moreover the work relating to preparation of Guides to District Collectorates Records of Andhra Pradesh has also been taken up as approved by the National Archives of India.

#### SCHEME-II:

# Microfilming of Records of National Importance and Historical Value :

Under this Scheme, 19 Microfilm rolls in duplicate of entire Kurnool district Collectorates Records and 20 Microfilm rolls of Guntur District Records of 47 volumes have been sent to National Archives of India, New Delhi.

The said Centrally Sponsored Scheme are proposed to be continued during 1996-97. The National Archives of India, Govt. of India, New Delhi have already sanctioned and released Central share of Rs. 5.00 lakhs for implementation of the scheme during 1996-97.

Beside the above main activites the following few schemes are also proposed to be implemented during the financial year 1996-97 :

- (a) Development of Stack Area at Head Office and at Secretatiat.
- (b) Survey and Collection of Collectorate Records and Private Records.
- (c) Preparation of Catalogues of Records of different languages preserved in Archives.
- (d) Development of Phopto Archives.
- (e) Establishment of Regional Offices of State Archives at Guntur.
- (f) Hosting of Andhra Pradesh History Congress and Regional Historical Records Survey Committee Meeting, Memorial Lectures, Archival Week, Special Exhibition and Seminars etc.
- (g) Gonstruction of 2nd floor on existing Stack Area of the Head Office.
- (h) Construction of permanent Building Complexes for both the Regional Archives at Tirupati and Visakhapatnam.
- (i) Equipment for Audio-Visual Education (Archival) Programme for School, College and University students.

# NATIONAL CADET CORPS

1. Aims : The aim of the N.C.C. is to develop the qualities of Leadership, Character, Commandership Spirit of Sportsmanship and the ideals of service among the youth so as to create a force of disciplined and trained man-power which would be of great help to the country in case of National Emergency.

2. Organisation : The NCC in Andhra Pradesh is headed by an Air Commodore stationed in Hyderabad who is assisted by Six Group Commanders' of the rank of Colonels located at Secunderabad, Warangal, Kakinada, Guntur, Visakhapatnam and Tirupati. There are 58 NCC units comprising Army, Navy, Air Force and Remount and Veterinary throughout the State.

**3.** NCC facilities are provided to 254 Colleges and 432 Schools in the State. At present the enrolled strength of NCC in the State is 70,634 cadets including 9450 Girl Cadets.

		1995-96		19	96-97
		Proposed	Allotted	Proposed	Allotted
(a)	Plan	24,00,000	12,00,000	38,00,000	_
(Ъ)	Non-Plan	11,47,77,000	9,74,53,000	21,12,31,000	8,11,05,000

4. Budget : Budget allotment for 1995-96 are as follows :

5. Activities : In order to achieve its objectives, NCC conducts various camps for the Army, Navy and Air Force training, organises adventure activities like trekking, sailing, cycle, expeditions; cultural and social service activities, National Integration camps and Youth Exchange Programmes with foreign countries. Selected cadets of the State participate in Republic Day Parade and PM's Rally at Delhi.

**6.** Achievements : A total of 126 camps were conducted in last year in which 35,626 cadets participated. Details of the Camps are given below :

<b>(a)</b>	Camps	:
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-		No. of Camps	Duration	Cadet Strength per Camp
(i)	Annual Training Camp	45	10-12 days	600 - 700
(ii)	Centrally Organised Camp	18	12 days	450 - 500
(iii)	National Integration Camps held in A. P.	05	10-12 days	450 - 750
(iv)	National Integration Camps held outside A. P.	57	10-12	400-750
(v)	NCC Day Camp	01	12 days	750
(vi)	Republic Day Camp	01	21	1700

	No. of Camps	Duration	Cadet Strength per Camp
(i) All India Nau Sainik Camp	01	12	30
(ii) All India Vayu Sainik Camp	01	12	81
(iii) Advance Leadership Camp	01	12	25

#### (b) All India Camps :

(c) Treks : Cadets from the State took part in the following treks organised by other states :

(i)	Bihar	120	Cadets
(ii)	Maharashtra	90	Cadets
(iii)	Uttar Pradesh	70	Cadets
(iv)	Sikkim	105	Cadets
(v)	Punjab	105	Cadets
(vi)	Gujarat	80	Cadets

7. In the recently concluded Republic Day Camp and in All India this Directorate won the following awards / prizes :-

(a)	Cadet N Veena	Gold Medal	Best Cadet	JW
(Ъ)	Cadet Manoranjan	Silver Medal	Best Cadet	JD
(c)	Cadet Vijay	Bronze Medal	Best Cadet	SD
(d)	Volley Ball Team	First		SD

8. In the recently concluded Republic Day Camp and All India Inter State Competitions, Andhra Pradesh achieved 6th position. It was a substantial improvement in its performance from the 9th position held by it last year. The support and encouragement received from the State Government has contributed to a large extent in improving the performance. With the kind support, NCC is getting from the State Government it is likely to grow in its strength and further improve its position in the All India Competitions 1996-97.

#### SPORTS AUTHORITY

#### (a) Achievements :

During 1995-96 in all India Rural Tournaments for Women, Andhra Pradesh has got one Gold, 4 Silver and one Bronze medal.

In the All India Rural Sports Tournaments Group II, A. P. boys won 1st place in Volley-ball, Football, 2nd place in Hand-ball and 3rd place in Hockey. Girls won 1st place in Hand-ball.

In the All India Women Sports meet, A. P. won 2 Gold medals and one Bronze medals in Athletics and Championship in Volley-ball. 6 Main Sports Hostel Inmates have represented A. P. in Jr. Basketball championship 1995 held at Kangda (H. P.) and secured Gold Medal. Ravikantha Reddy and Venkateswara Rao represented India in the Asian Volley-ball Confederation Championship for Jr. boys and secured Silver medal and participated in World Cup for Jr. boys in 1995 which is a record.

(b) During 1995-96, SAAP has conducted Tribal Sports, Women Sports, Rural Sports. Extended financial assistance to 35 Sports Associations at the rate of Rs. 6000/- each per annum provided financial assistance to Veteran sports persons who are in indigent circumstances. Sanctioned 80 Nos., Low Cost Gyms. conducted special coaching and summer coaching camps, provided sports equipment to coaching camps. Organised orientation courses to the selected PETs of S.C. Social Welfare Residential Schools and Jr. Colleges, created infrastructure facilities in S.C. residential areas and also supplied sports material to selected S.C. hostels/colonies.

#### (c) Infrastructure :

SAAP has taken up construction and up-dating of the stadia facilities in the 23 districts Head Quarters.

The Chief Minister during the PVP programme has made announcements for creation of infrastructure facilities at cretain places. Accordingly, Government have accorded sanction vide G.O.Ms. No. 13 for construction of stadia in the following places :

> Sports stadium Mini stadium Sports stadium Mini stadium Sports stadium Out-Door stadium Sports stadium

- Mahaboobnagar Wanaparthy Gadwal Atchampet Ongole Nalgonda Siddipet

#### **Budget** :

An amount of Rs. 430.00 lakhs has been provided to SAAP (which includes Rs. 100 lakhs to A.P. Sports School) under plan for for the year 1995-96. An amount of Rs. 468.72 lakhs has been projected by the SAAP. Finance Department has allocated Rs. 143.00 lakhs which includes the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh and A.P. Sports School.

#### A. P. SPORTS SCHOOL

The Andhra Pradesh Sports School was established by the Government in the year 1993 to provide best educational and sports facilities to the Boys and Girls by conducting Mandal, District and State level selection. The school is having a strength of 106 students at present from Class V to Class IX and will have 180 students during the financial year 1996-97.

The play-fields for the disciplines of Athletics, Foot Ball, Volley-Ball, Hand-Ball Basket Ball, Weight lifting hall and Multiple Gym are installed.

#### **Budget** :

An amount of Rs. 100.00 lakhs has been provided to A.P. Sports School under Plan for the year 1995-96. An amount of Rs. 150.00 lakhs has been projected by the A.P. Sports School. Finance Department has allocated 143.00 lakhs which includes the Sports Authority of A.P. and A.P. Sports School.

#### CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Main functions of the Department are that the Administration of Schools and Colleges of Music and Dance in the State, promoting the Voluntary cultural organisations in and outside the State, giving financial assistance to Men of Letters, conducting of Cultural Programmes and also to co-ordinate the programmes of South Zone Cultural Centre and South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Sangeeta Nataka Akademy, CCRT., etc.

The budget provided to this Department for 1995-96 and 1996-97 is as under.

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<u></u>		Non-plan		1	Plan
	•	1995-96	1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
2205 Art and	Culture	208.18	223.01	90.00	46.00
2202 General	Education	3.50	3.50	2.25	2.25
,	Total :	211.68	226.51	92.25	48.25

The following are the schemes being imlemented by Department of Culture.

#### 1. Government Music and Dance Colleges and Schools :

In the State a cluster of Eleven Music and Dance Colleges/Schools is monitered by Department. Several innovation schemes have been launched.

The total Budget allotment for the year 1996-97 to the Government Music and Dance Colleges/Schools is Rs. 1,60,51,000/- (Non-plan 1,52,87,000 + Plan 7,64,000/-).

#### 2. Grant-In-Aid to Voluntary Cultural Organisations :

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The Department of Culture is encouraging Private Institutions for promoting culture by giving financial assistance to them. An amout of Rs. 16,00,000/(Non-Plan 15,00,000 + Plan 1,00,000/-) is provided under the scheme for 1996-97. 23 District Council for Cultural Affairs and 150 Cultural Institutions will be benefited under this scheme.

#### 3. Financial Assistance to Indigent Artists and Men of Letters :

An amount of Rs. 25,50,000/- (Non Plan 7,50,000 + Plan 18,00,000/-) is provided under this scheme towards financial assistance to Men of Letters who are in Indigent circumstances nearly 1000 poor Artists were benefited in the year 1995-96.

#### 4. Financial Assistance to Sanskrit Pandits :

An amount of Rs. 3,50,000/- is provided under Non Plan for financial assistance to Sanskrit Pandits under head of account "2202 - General Education". An amount of Rs. 2,25,000/- is also provided under the above head in the plan towards financial assistance to Sanskrit Pandits which is 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of Sanskrit language in the State.

#### 5. Ravindra Bharathi :

Ravindra Bharathi is the prestigious National Theatre in the State. Cultural Programmes like Dance, Drama and allied Art forms are being organised in Ravindra Bharathi for the benefit of Art Lovers National and International festivals are also conducted in Ravindra Bharathi. An amount of Rs.20,00,000/- is provided under Non Plan for its maintenance and proper up keep.

#### 6. Construction of Auditoria :

To implemment the scheme of financial assistance to construct the Multipurpose Auditorium in a phased manner to each District Headquarter. An amout of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Non Plan 5,00,000 + Plan 1,00,000/-) has been earmarked in the current financial year.

#### 7. Promotion for Propagation of Telugu Culture Outside the State :

An amout of Rs. 50,000/- is provided under plan towards grant-in-aid to outside the state cultural organisations for promotion of Telugu Cultural outside the State.

#### 8. Assistance to Private Aided Music Colleges :

An Amout of Rs. 1000/- is provided in plan for the year 1996-97 as a token grant.

#### 9. Conduct of Music Festivals :

An amount of Rs. 25,000/- is provided under Non-Plan for conduct of Music Festivals in the State.

#### 10. Assistance to A. P. Secretariat Cultural Association :

An amount of Rs. 50,000/- is provided under Non-plan in the budget 1996-97 for giving financial assistance to A. P. Secretariat Cultural Association.

#### 11. Conduct of Cultural Programmes :

The Department of Culture is conducting Cultural Programmes both in Ravindra Bharathi and Telugu Lalita Kala Vedika. An amount of Rs. 39,74,000/- (Non Plan 21,89,000 + Plan 17,85,000/- is provided for the Directorate of Culture for the year 1996-97. Out of the above plan Provision of Rs.17,85,000/- an amount of Rs. 12,00,000/- is intended for cultural programmes. The remaining amount of Rs. 5,85,000/- is intended for maintenance of Telugu Lalita Kala Vedika and Directorate.

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# YOUTH WELFARE

Youth constitute about 35 percent of our population. It is imperative that this vast storehouse of potential is harnessed for nation building. With a view to channelizing their energy for the purpose, Government have initiated a comprehensive Youth Policy in the State. We propose that Youth Associations be formed at Village levels. These Associations will be associated with the overall development of the village and would be liasing with various Government agencies and Departments eg., DRDAs., Engineering Departments, and financial institutions to ensure adequate and purposeful flow of funds for the economic development of the village. Similar youth federations are contemplated at the Mandal level also. Government on its part would be extending financial help through Departmental budgets to such associations and federations to enable them to take up their activities, wherever possible maintenance works would be etrusted to them to enable generation of resources.

We have also recognised the hardships faced by candidates who have to appear for interviews conducted by the A.P. Public Service Commission and various State Government Agencies and Departments. Consequently, we have ordered that they shall be allowed free travel by APSRTC buses, anywhere in the State when they are to attend such interviews. Youth Hostels at District Headquarters will also provide them with rent free or concessional accommodation. In addition, the Youth would also be paid a daily allowance of Rs. 25/-. SETWIN trainees will be provided 50% concessional bus pass in APSRTC buses.

To enable a successful and purposeful implementation of the youth policy, we will earmark Rs.75.00 crores in the regular budget and dovetail the flow of funds from the other Departments to make it a total out lay of Rs.150 crores as per the approved Youth Policy of the Government.

## ANNEXURE-1

# YOUTH WELFARE SCHEMES TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR 1996-97

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount
		Rs.
1.	Continuance of Accounts section	1,75,000
2.	Construction of Youth Club Building in Rural Areaes	10,00,000
3.	Assistance for Recreational, Sports and Cultural Activities	9,00,000
4.	Construction and maintenance of Youth Clubs/centres	
	State/District and Mandal Headquarters	10,00,000
5.	Youth Festivals, Seminars, Workshops, Youth activities,	
	National Integration Camps, National Youth Week,	14,00,000
	Sadbhavana Diwas, Observance of Occasions of	
	National Importance.	
6.	Youth activities for Village and Community Development	15,00,000
7.	State Youth Awards	1,25,000
8.	Youth Leadership Training Programme, Adventure	10,00,000
	Programmes / Skill Dvelopment Training Programmes	
9.	Maintenance of Youth Hostel/Aurobindo Bala Kendra	5,00,000
10.	Youth Exchange Programme	3,00,000
11:	Payment of salaries to the District Offices with supporting staff	21,00,000

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# TELUGU AKADEMI

In an attempt to modernise Telugu for forging it into a powerful medium of instruction and language of administration at all levels and to help the Universities to switch over to Telugu as medium of instruction by preparing necessary textbooks, Telugu Akademi was established in the year 1968. It has been publishing Reading Material, Dictionaries and the like and coordinating with the Government in the use of Telugu as the Language of administration. It has been fulfilling the objectives for which it has been set up. Government has been sanctioning an amount of Rs. 8.00 lakhs as grant-in aid towards salaries under Non-plan to the Telugu Akademi annually. The same amount of Rs. 8 lakhs is proposed for 1996-97 also.

# URDU ACADEMY

# Statement showing the details of expenditure against the Grant under Plan Scheme for the years, 1995-96 and 1996-97

SI.	Name of the Scheme	Budget Est. 1995-96	Budget Est. 1996-97
No.		1995-90	1990-97
1.	Seminar, Symposium & Mushaira	42,000-00	60,000-00
2.	Financial aid to Urdu News-Agancies	31,500-00	40,000-00
3.	Financial aid to Periodicals & Journals	31,500-00	40,000-00
4.	Newspapers and Periodicals Purchased for Central Library & District Centres	85,000-00	95,000-00
5.	Awards on Urdu Books	63,000-00	70,000-00
6.	Grant-in-Aid to Libraries	25,000-00	70,000-00
7.	Qaumi Zaban (Urdu Bimonthly - Journal of Urdu Academy)	1,05,000-00	1,25,000-00
<b>8.</b>	Students Scholarships	3,70,000-00	6,00,000-00
	Total	7,53,000-00	11,00,000-00

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SI. No	Name of the Scheme / Project	Budget Est. 1995-96	Budget Est. 1996-97
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Maqdoom Award	31,500-00	40,000-00
2.	Awards on life-time contibution for		
	the cause of Urdu language and literature	21,000-00	25,000-00
3.	Financial aid for Publication of Urdu Books (Manuscripts)	2,62,500-00	3,50,000-00
4.	Financial aid to Urdu Writers and Journalists Welfare Fund	52,500-00	3,00,000-00
5.	Financial aid to Osmania University for		
	Diploma Course in Urdu Journalism	3,67,500-00	3,90,000-00
6.	Urdu Teachers' Training Project	<b></b>	25,000-00
7.	Publication of Urdu Books	5,25,000-00	6,00,000-00
8.	Urdu Computer Training Centre	20,47,500-00	22,00,000-00
9.	Urdu Coaching Centre	1,57,500-00	1,60,000-00
10.	Academy's Functions & Programme (Literary & - Cultural)	1,05,000-00	1,10,000-00
11.	Publication of Urdu-Telugu Dictionary	16,27,500-00	20,00,000-00
12.	Urdu Typewriting Institute	1,05,000-00	1,05,000-00
	Total	53,02,500-00	63,05,000-00

# Statement showing the details of Budget Estimate for the Years, 1995-96 and 1996-97 under Non-Plan Scheme

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# HINDI ACADEMY

The Andhra Pradesh Hindi Academy was constituted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the first time in 1981 vide G.O.Ms.No. 1391, Dated 28-12-1981 with a view to propagate and develop Hindi language in the State. Accordingly some of the important objectives of the Academy are as follows : -

- 1) to undertake, organise and initiate study courses, conferences, lectures, Seminars, Summer Institutes and exhibitions, for all or any of the purposes.
- 2) to encourage research work in Hindi and make comparative study of Telugu and Hindi Literature.
- 3) to undertake publication works in Hindi.
- 4) to encourage authors in Hindi language to write books with an object to contribute to Hindi Literature in the State.
- 5) to work for the translation of Hindi Literary works in to Telugu and vice-versa with an object to develop Hindi and Telugu.
- 6) to advise the Government in all matters pertaining to Hindi referred by them to the Academy.
- 7) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, stipends and prizes from time to time.

At the outset the Academy had 23 members including Smt. Indira Devi Dhanarajgir as its president. The tenure of the Governing body was fixed as 3 years. Later it was given extension by another year. Subsequently the Government vide their G.O.Ms.No.215 Education, Dated 8-5-1986 constituted the Academy with 20 members including Sri Vemuri Radha Krishna Murthy, as its President. The tenure of this Board of Governors was for one year. Later the Academy was re-constituted by the Government vide their order Rt. No. 605, Education, Dated : 14-5-1987 with Sri Vemuri Radha Krishna Murthy as President. The Government again extended the tenure of the Academy for one year. After expiry of the extended period, the Government re-constituted the Academy with Sri Vemuri Radha Krishna Murthy as its President vide their G.O.Rt. No.1254 Education, Dated 17-7-1989. The tenure of the Governing Body was for one year. After expiry of the term, there was no Board of Governors for sometime and the Director of the Academy was placed in full charge of the Academy for a period of 3 years.

However, during January, 1993 the Government issued orders vide their G.O. Rt. No. 875 Education C.E.-1-1, Dated 1-5-1992 re-constituting the Andhra Pradesh Hindi Academy with 23 members including Sri G. Sundara Reddi as its President. The tenure of this body was for one year. It expired in the month of June, 1994. During 1994-95 the Academy felicitated three eminent Hindi Writers of the State and awarded them with "Hindi Ratna" title, which is the highest award given by the Academy. Sri K. Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy, Hon'ble Ex-Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was the chief guest for the function.

Later the Government reconstituted the Academy in the month of September, 1994 with 23 members including Sri Dr. Y. Balashouri Reddy as President. Subsequently in the month of October, 1994 the Government nominated Dr.(Mrs.) Saroj Bajaj as Vice-President of the Board of governors of the Andhra Pradesh Hindi Academy.

Eversince its inception, the Academy has been striving to enrich the Hindi language and also propagate it in the State. Accordingly, the Academy has published 22 standard books in Hindi language and Literature. It has also brought out two volumes on the History of Telugus and their culture. The recent publication of the Academy was the Biography of Sri P.V Narasimha Rao, the Prime Minister of India. The Academy has organised various Seminars and Conferences in the State in the past during the last one decade. It has also encouraged writers in Hindi with cash assistance and honoured them on the occasion of Andhra Pradesh Formation Day and on other occasions. It has also cosponsored seminars organised by other sister institutions in the State.

The Academy has participated in different seminars organised by the various Universities, participated in Hindi Day Celebrations and Hindi Week Celebrations conducted by the various Banks and Institutions. It has supplied books pertaining to 22 publications of Academy to various Universities, Institutions and District Libraries of Andrha Pradesh.

With the generous patronage and encouragement given by the Government, the Academy will be able to carry on its mission and achieve the Goal set before it.

#### ANNEXURE

- 1) Name of the Deapartment : Andhra Pradesh Hindi Academy, Hyderabad.
- 2) Board Functions :
  - Subject to the general control and directions of the Government, the Board of Governors shall be responsible for the management and administration of the affairs of the Academy in accordance with these rules and the bye-laws made thereunder for the furtherance of its subjects and shall have all powers which may be necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of the Academy.
  - 2) Without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the foregoing subrule, the Board of Governors shall have the powers and perform the functions as specified below namely :--
    - i) to prepare and execute detailed plans and programmes for the furtherance of the objects of the Academy;
    - ii) to receive and to have custody of the moneys and to expend the fund of the Academy and to manage the properties of the Academy;
    - iii) to appoint and control such Officers and staff as may be required for the efficient management of the affairs of the Academy and to regulate their recruitment and conditions of service;
    - iv) to lay down the terms and conditions on which the candidates selected for training organised by the Academy shall be admitted;
    - v) to enter into agreements for and on behalf of the Academy;

- vi) to appoint Committees or sub-committees, study groups or working groups for disposal of any business of the Academy or for advice in any matter pertaining to the Academy, or for any specified purpose in order to achieve the objectives of the Academy;
- vii) to make bye-laws for the regulation and conduct of business and management of affairs of the Academy and for the furtherance of its objects and to annual, amend, alter, vary or modify from time to time the bye-laws so made; provided that the bye-laws so made, annuled, amended, altered, varied or modified shall have the prior approval of the Government;
- viii) to affiliate with the Academy other bodies or institutions which have similar objects as those of the Academy and to recognise them and to perform such other functions as the Academy may consider necessary.

			Rs. in lakhs
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1995-96 (Revised Estimates)	1996-97 (Final Budget)
(a) Plan		Received Rupees 1.40 lakhs out of Rupees 2.00 lakhs for 1995-96	Rupees 2.00 lakhs (Annual Grant)
(b) Non-Plan	-	- NIL -	- NIL -
	Total :	Rupees 1.40 Lakhs	Rupees 2.00 Lakhs

#### 3) Budget :

#### Main Activities :

#### a) <u>1995-96</u>

- 1. Participated in different Seminars Organised by various Universities.
- 2. Participated in Hindi Day Celebrations and Hindi Week Celebrations conducted by various Banks and Institutions.
- 3. Supply of 22 publications of Academy to various Universities, Institutions and Dist. Libraries of Andhra Pradesh.

#### b) <u>1996-97</u> (proposed)

- 1) Extending financial assistance to creative writers in Hindi.
- 2) Co-sponsoring Seminors / Workshops.
- 3) Organisation and Participation in Hindi-Week Celebrations.
- 4) Felicitation of Eminent Hindi Scholars in the State.
- 5) Sanctioning Grant to the Hindi Scholars for translation of Telugu literary works into Hindi.

#### **Board Functions :**

- 1. The advancement of Science in Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. To provide a forum for reading and discussing scientific papers.
- 3. Propagation of scientific knowledge among people by organising lectures, seminars, symposia, tours and excursions, popular Exhibitions and distribution of books of Popular Exhibitions and distribution of books of Popular Sciences.
- 4. Establishment of Science Museum.
- 5. Establishment of a Library with a reading room to serve as a central library for all scientific workers.
- 6. Publication of books and journals on science.
- 7. To secure and manage funds and endowments for the promotion of Science.

Budget :

		(Rupees in lakhs)	
		1995-96 (Revised Estimates)	1996-97 (Final Budget)
(a)	Plan		
(b)	Non-Plan	7.00 lakhs	7.00 lakhs
_	* TOTAL	7.00 lakhs	7.00 lakhs

#### Main Activities :

#### a) <u>1995-96 :</u>

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY was organised by the Akademi on 28th February, 1995 and Special Lectures were organised by Distinguished Scientists, namely <u>DR. K. KASTURIRANGAN</u>, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation and <u>Dr. P. NARASIMHA RAO</u>, President, Medical Council of India and <u>DR. VINEY JAIN</u>, Director, Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (DRDO), Govt. of India, in addition to the National Science Day activities at the Vizag Regional Centre and Warangal Regional Centre.

The Akademi has organised <u>PROF. Y. NAYUDAMMA MEMORIAL FUNCTION</u> on 30th June, 1995 at Hyderabad. <u>HIS EXCELLENCY, SHRI KRISHAN KANT</u>, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest and presented Prof. Y. Nayudamma Memorial Gold Medals

to Padmasri Dr. B.V.Raju and Padmasri Dr. A.V. Rama Rao, in addition to the Ist Rank B.Tech. (Chemical Technology) students of all Universities of Andhra Pradesh were presented with Prof. Y. Nayudamma Memorial Medals.

DR. S.Z. QASIM, MEMBER, PLANNING COMMISSION, New Delhi has delivered Prof. Y. Nayudamma Memorial Lecture on "Progress of Indian Science & Technology during the last Two Decades" on 30th June, 1995.

The A.P. Akademi of Sciences, as part of its activities, organised a <u>Seminar on "EARTH</u> <u>SCIENCES"</u> under the auspices of the Vizag Regional Centre of the Akademi (17-11-1995) and a <u>Refresher Course in Electronics and Instrumentation</u> under the auspices of Warangal Regional Centre of the Akademi on 13-3-1995.

Coinciding with the <u>DISCOVERY OF X-RAY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS</u>, programmes were organised at Warangal Regional Centre of the Akademi on 6th December, 1995.

As part of <u>DR. YELLAPRAGADA SUBBAROW CENTENARY</u> <u>CELEBRATIONS</u>. Popular Lectures and Photo Exhibitions were arranged at Vizag Regional Centre. Further, a <u>Photo</u> <u>Exhibition</u> on the life and work of Dr. Yellapragada Subba Row was organised on 6th February, 1996 at Hyderabad.

DR. RAJA RAMANNA, Director, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore delivered an Endowment Lecture on "ON THE LIFE-TIME OF ELEMENTARY QUANTUM SYSTEM" ON 20th JULY 1995.

The A.P. Akademi of Science has taken up organisation of <u>A.P.STATE LEVEL</u>. <u>NATIONAL CHILDRENS' SCIENCE CONGRESS</u> under the Focal Theme : "<u>CLEAN-UP</u> <u>INDIA</u>", in which, children from different Districts of Andhra Pradesh participated in the District level Science Congress and at the State level Science Congress, organised by the Akademi. About 130 Projects were presented by the Children from different Districts and the Best selected 15 Projects were selected for the National Childrens' Science Congress held between 27th - 31st December, 1995 at Guwahati and were adjudged as the Best Projects.

DR. A.K. MUKHERJEE. DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH SCIENCES, Govt. of India, delivered an Endowment Lecture on "Eye Care in India Beyond 2000 A.D." on 12th September, 1995 at Hyderabad.

The A.P. Akademi of Sciences has also organised <u>NATIONAL SCIENCE QUIZ-95</u> in different District s of the State and the Warangal Regional Centre of the Akademi has also organised activities in connection with the total Solar Eclipse on 20th October, 1995.

SRI V.S. RAMA MURTHY, SECRETARY, DEPT. OF SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY, Govt. of India, has delivered an Endowment lecture on "Clusters & Nano Structures" organised by the Akademi on 6th February, 1996 at Hyderabad.

#### b) 1996-97 (Proposed) :

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It is proposed by the Akademi to organise a Seminar dealing with Earth Sciences during September, 1996. It is also proposed to invite Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister and Secretary, Dept. of Defence Research Development, Govt. of India to deliver Prof. Y. Nayudamma Memorial Lecture under the auspices of the A.P. Akademi of Sciences. Ist Rank B.Tech. (Chemical Technology) students of all Universities of A.P. will be presented with Prof. Y. Nayudamma Memorial Medals.

It is also proposed to present the Young Scientists Awards to those Scientists of Andhra Pradesh, who are below 35 years of age. A Scientific Programme dealing with Medical Sciences is being planned, along with Endowment medals. Coinciding with the Death Anniversary of Dr. Yellapragada Subba Row, a Photo Exhibition and Competition among the School Children, Junior College and Medical College Students is being planned.

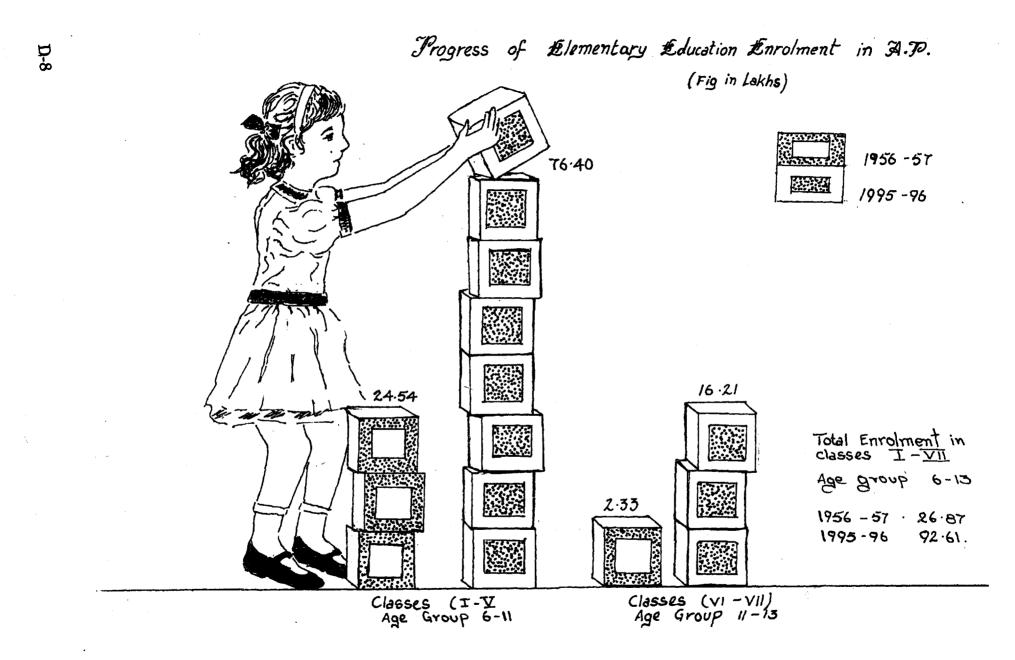
Regional Centres of the Akademi are also planning activities related to Special Popular Lecture Programmes and Seminar on topics of current interest, involving scientists under popularisation of Science Programmes.

The Akademi has taken up a unique Programme for Children of the age group between 10 - 17 years, *i.e.* Children's Science Congress. Through this Programme, teachers from all the Districts of Andhra Pradesh will be invited at the State level for training and they in turn take up the programme at the District level by involving a number of Schools, Science Teachers and Children. The formulated projects in all the Districts at the District level, will be sent for selection State level Children Science Congress to be held during 2nd - 3rd November, 1996 at Hyderabad. The selected State level projects will be participating at the Nationl level Children's Science Congress to be held from 27th-31st December, 1996.

It is also proposed to take up innovative Low-Cost Science Teaching Kits Programme and Refresher Course for Science Teachers to up-date their knowledge, as per the revised syllabus in Science and Mathematics with special emphasis on Computers.

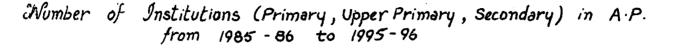
In addition, the activities pertaining to Science Popularsation organising Endowment Lectures, presenting Awards and Medals, will be taken up.

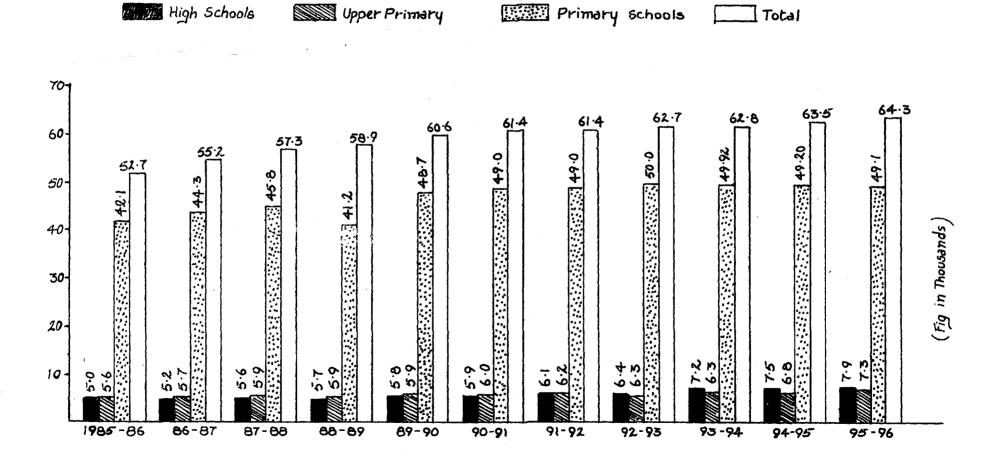




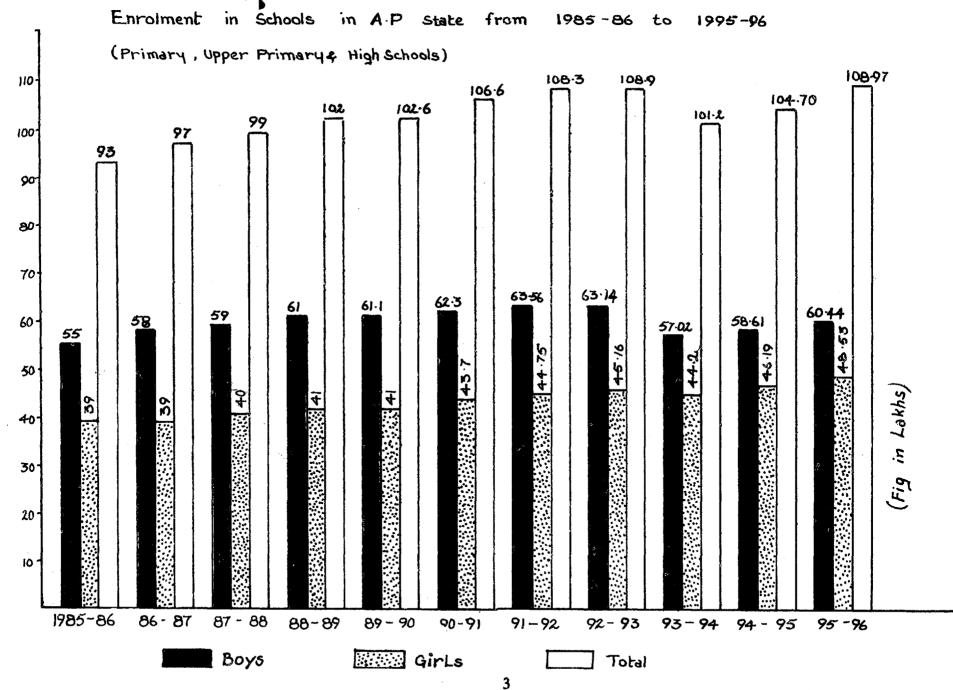
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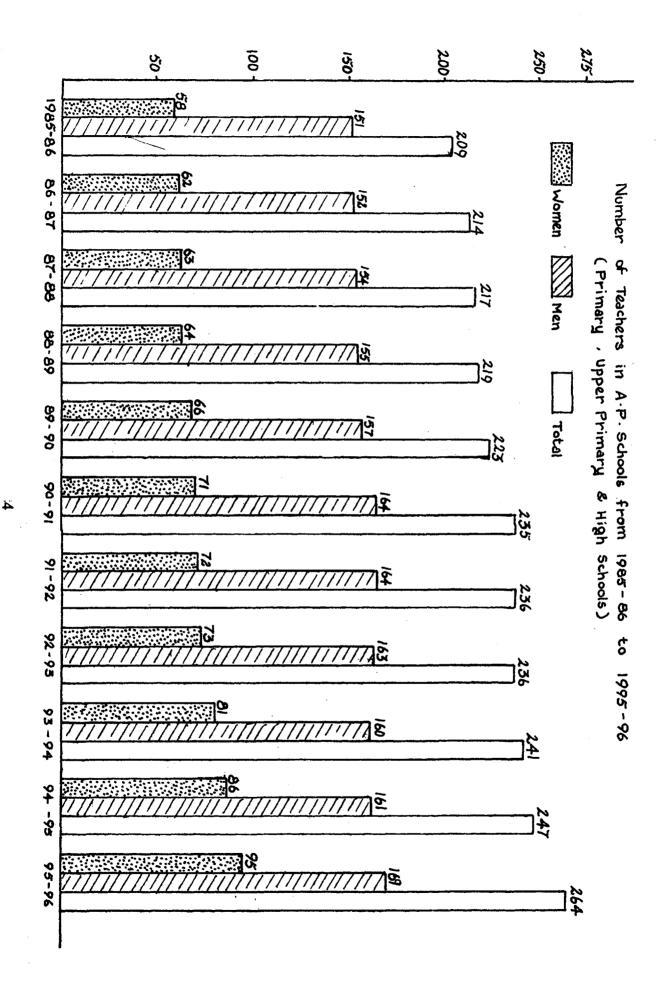
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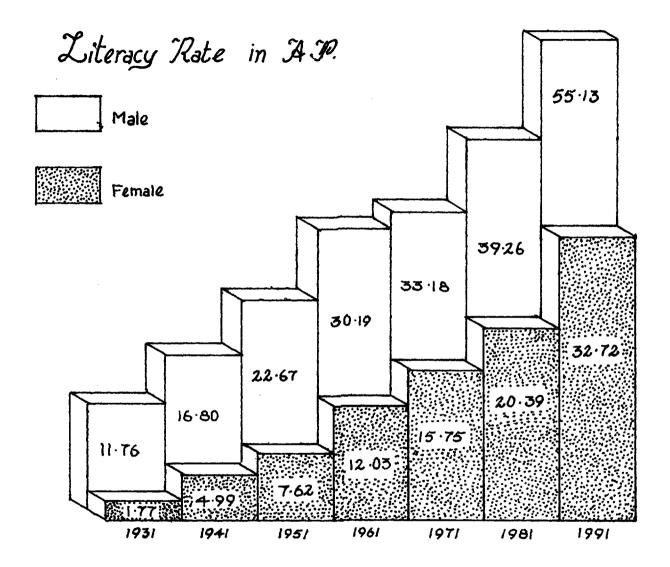


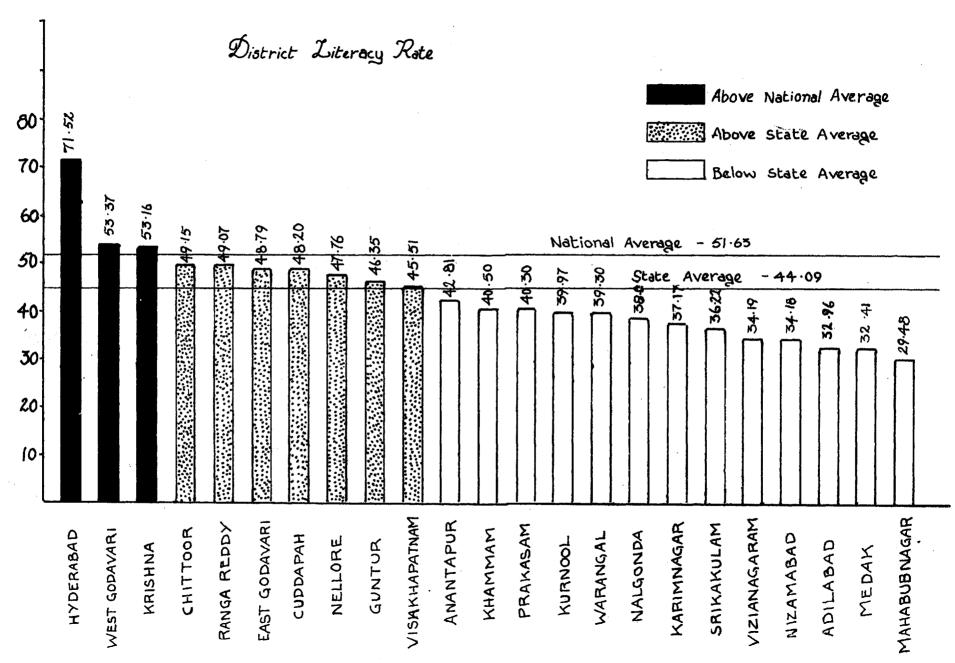


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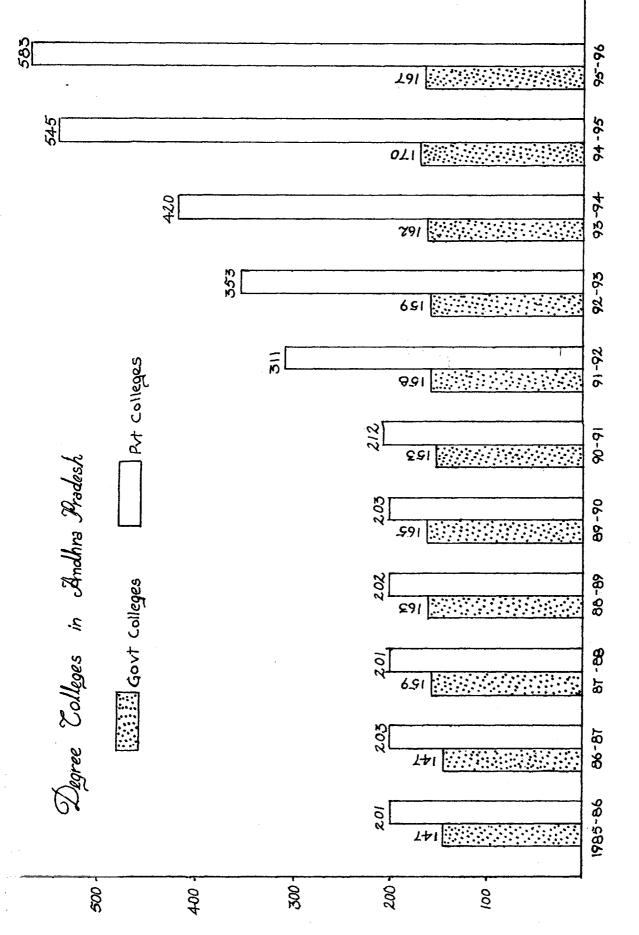


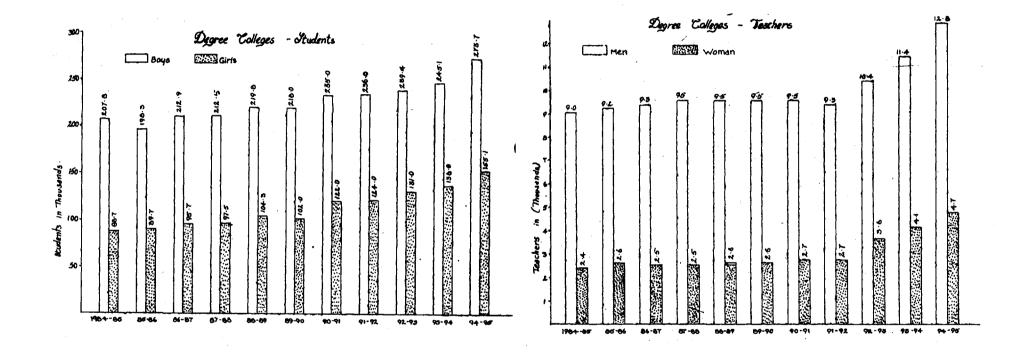






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