

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Elections - Enhancement of reservation of seats and Offices of Chairpersons and Mayors to 50% to Women in Urban Local Bodies - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Elec.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.180

Dated: 19.05.2011

ORDER:

Section 5 (2) (c) and (d) of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955, Section 5 (3) (c) and (d) of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act, 1979, Section 5 (3) (c) and (d) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, Section 6 (c) and (d) of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and Section 8 (1) (c) and (d) of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, provides that not less than 1/3rd of the total number of seats reserved under clauses (a) and (b) shall be for women belonging to SC/ST or as the case may be the backward classes and general category respectively. Section 24 (iii) and (iv) of Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 and Section 14-A (iii) and (iv) of Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 provides that not less than 1/3rd of the offices of Chairpersons and Mayors shall be reserved for women. The rules issued under the above Acts also contain similar provision providing for horizontal reservation of not less than 1/3rd seats in favour of women in all categories.

2. Accordingly, 1/3rd of seats and offices of Chairpersons and Mayors of Urban Local Bodies are being reserved for women in the State.

3. Now, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, has decided to enhance reservation of seats in Urban Local Bodies and the Offices of Chairpersons and Mayors of Urban Local Bodies in favour of women from 1/3rd to 50% in the State.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad and the Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

5. The following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette
Dated: 20.05.2011

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

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
All Commissioners in the State.
All District Collectors in the State.

Copy to:

The Secretary, State Election Commission, Buddabavan, Secunderabad,
The Secretary to Government PR&RD Department,
The Secretary to Government, Law Department,
The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Secretary to Chief Minister,
The O.S.D. to Hon'ble M (MA),
The Law (A) Department.
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers under Section 5 (2) (c) and (d) of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955, Section 5 (3) (c) and (d) of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act, 1979, Section 5 (3) (c) and (d) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Act, 1981, Section 6 (c) and (d) and Section 14-A (iii) and (iv) of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 and Section 8 (1) (c) and (d) and Section 24 (iii) and (iv) of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, Government hereby reserve 50% of seats and Offices of Chairpersons and Mayors in Urban Local Bodies in the State in favour of women.

Dr. VIJAY KUMAR,
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