

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIEONR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH : AMARAVATHI**

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Sub: School Education - **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme** - Development of playfields across 3000 High Schools in Village Panchayats - Identification of schools with 2.00 acres of playground - Instruction issued - Regarding.

Ref: Lr.No.SAAP/A&SS/Deputation/2016, dated:03-02-2016 of the VC & MD, SAAP

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The attention of all the District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the reference cited and they are informed that Government of India have issued guidelines for planning and execution of works for the financial year 2017-18 under **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme** (MGNREGS) with the list of permissible works. Under this programme 'construction of play fields' is an important work meant for development of playgrounds in schools.

The Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to take-up 3000 schools during this financial year 2016-17 for development of playfields duly tapping the funds under Planning Fields Association of India. The School co-ordinators shall indentify the schools for 2016-17 and 2017-18 where sufficient grounds are available for development of play fields. Under this work improvements such as provision of play fields for specific plays such as 'KHO KHO' KABADDI', 'VOLLEY BALL' and JAGGING TRACK shall be taken up with a maximum estimate cost Rs. 5.00 lakhs.

They are, further, informed that there is an organisation called Playing Field Association of India. The State has to form Andhra Pradesh Playing Field Association. In districts the District Collectors will chair the Associations. In Mandals also Playing Field Associations have to be formed in each Mandal and the play field in the Mandals will be looked after by the Mandal Sports Authorities.

The district-wise details of playfields to be identified are as follows:

Sl.No.	DISTNAME	Number of play fields to be identified
1	SRIKAKULAM	189
2	VIZIANAGARAM	164
3	VISAKHAPATNAM	259
4	EAST GODAVARI	297
5	WEST GODAVARI	217
6	KRISHNA	222
7	GUNTUR	238
8	PRAKASAM	213
9	NELLORE	216
10	KADAPA	223
11	KURNOOL	209
12	ANANTAPUR	249
13	CHITTOOR	302
Total		3000

In this connection the District Educational Officers are requested to:

1. To identify the school grounds, with the help of the field officers, in their districts having minimum Ac.2.00 of land and accessible to the public and school children for maximum utilisation of play fields.
2. The Schools, shall be chosen preferably at Mandal Head Quarters.
3. One school/ playground shall be chosen from each Panchayat. Even after choosing one from each Panchayat, if there is a more need, then the Mandals, where the enrolment in schools and school going children are high shall be chosen.
4. Provide the list of such schools/ playgrounds to the District Sports Development Officer and get the details registered with District Playing Field Association under District Collectors immediately for claiming the funds in time without fail.
5. Co-ordinate with the District Sports Development Officer and monitor the development of play fields closely.
6. Ensure that the playfields where there is possibility of water logging during rainy season are raised and developed.
7. Utilise the services of State Sports co-ordinator and his team in identification of playfields and development.
8. The feedback on the implementation of programme shall be shared with the DSDOs and the commissioner of School Education from time to time.
9. Bio fencing in coordination with Forest Department may be ensured where there is no compound wall.

Further, a format for identification of land for development of play fields through Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is provided for identification of playfields and submission of information to the DSDOs.

The Regional Joint Directors of School Education are requested to closely monitor the implementation of the scheme.

The whole exercise of identifying, uploading of list of schools with all details should be completed by 28-02-2017.

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To

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

All the Regional Join Directors of School Education.

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