GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH Memo No.391758/CV. POA/ 2016 SOCIAL WELFARE (CV.POA) DEPARTMENT Dated:18/11/2016 2 0 NOV 2016 Sub: SWD - 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr.B.R Ambedkar - 'Constitution Day' would be celebrated every year on 26th of November - Request to follow the instructions of Government of India - Reg. නු බොදො Ref: From the Secretary, Government of India, M(SJ&E), D.O.No.19022/16/2016-SCD-VI, dt.7-10-2016. A copy of the reference cited is sent herewith to the all Departments of Secretariat/ all Head of the Departments /all District Collectors. They are informed that as part of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar celebrations, Government of India decided to celebrate the 'Constitution Day' on 26th November of every year and decided to celebrate the 'Constitution Day' this year on 26th November, 2016. Therefore, they are requested to read out of the 'Preamble', to the Constitution in all Government offices/Educational intuitions in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The 'Preamble', to the Constitution is herewith enclosed. The School Education, Higher Education, Technical Departments are also requested to include other activities like organizing mock Parliament, Essay/Debate competitions and lectures etc., in their Educational Intuitions apart from reading out of the 'Preamble', celebrations of 'Constitution Day', in order to create/increase the awareness among people about the Constitution of India. S.S.RAWAT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT To All Departments in Secretariat, Amravati. All the Head of the Departments in Andhra Pradesh (through the Departments concerned). All the District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh. Copy to: The Secretary, Govt., of India, Ministry of S,J&E, Department of S,J&E, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.Pin:110 001. TV Santhu Du. // FORWARDED:: BY ORDER // SECTION OFFICER

PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens: JUSTICE, social, economic and political; LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship; EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation; IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

File None Bess 58 CAOPARA Receipt No : 394658/2016/DR-54VSW अनिता अग्निहोत्री, _{आई.ए.एस.} भारत सरकार ANITA AGNIHOTRI, I.A.S. सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग : 23382683 23389184 शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली-110 001 Fax : 23385180 E-mail secywel@nic.in SECRETARY http://www.socialjustice.nic.in Government of India Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Deptt. of Social Justice and Empowerment Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 D.O. No. 19022/16/2016-SCD-VI October 7, 2016 Dear Shri Tucker, You would be aware, that as part of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar celebrations, the First 'Constitution Day' was celebrated on 26th November, 2015 for the first time. The Government of India had also decided that the 'Constitution Day' would be celebrated every year. A copy of the notification dated 19/11/2015 sued by this Department in this regard is enclosed. As part of the celebration, it is requested that 'Preamble' to the Constitution (as it exists today) may be read out in all the Government offices and educational institutions in your State/Union Territory on the Second 'Constitution Day' i.e. 26th November, 2016. It would be appropriate that apart from reading out of the 'Preamble', celebration of 'Constitution Day' may include other activities like lorganizing mock Parliament, Essay/Debate competitions and lectures etc. It is further requested to identify more activities at the State level to celebrate the 'Constitution Day' this year in order to create/increase the awareness among people about the Constitution A line in confirmation, indicating the activities to be undertaken will be highly appreciated. Warm regards, Yours Sincerely, (Anita Agnihotri) Shri Satya Prakash Tucker, Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad 500 022. Encl: as above

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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th November, 2015

F. No. 19022/11/2015-VI (E).— Whereas the people of India, having solemnly resolved to secure to all its citizens Justice, Liberty, Equality and to promote Fraternity among all, adopted, enacted and gave to themselves the Constitution of India in the Constituent Assembly on the 26th day of November, 1949;

And whereas the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly, under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, provided its invaluable services in drafting the Constitution of India and the nation is celebrating the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in recognition of his contribution to building modern India;

Now, therefore, the Government of India has decided to celebrate the 26th day of the November of every year as the "CONSTITUTION DAY" to promote constitutional values among citizens.

B.L. MEENA, Jt. Secy.

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