

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FINANCE (PMU-CASPS-FC) DEPARTMENT**

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Date: 08.10.2024

From

The Secretary to Government (Expr. & HR)

Finance Department

AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.

To

The Spl. C.S. to Government / Prl. Secretary to Govt./ Secy. to Govt.

A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

Sir/Madam

Sub: Government of Andhra Pradesh- Finance Department- State Memorandum to 16th Finance Commission – Proposals for State Specific Grants – Reg.

Ref: GoI, Notification, dt:31.12.2023

The Government of India, through notification dated 31.12.2023, has constituted the Sixteenth Finance Commission (16th FC) in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 280 of the Constitution of India. The Commission has been entrusted with the responsibility of making recommendations on the distribution of taxes and grants-in-aid to the States for the period 2026-2031.

2. In this context, the Finance Department has begun preparing a comprehensive State Memorandum for submission to the 16th Finance Commission in the upcoming weeks. The memorandum will outline the developmental priorities and the resource needs of the state. A crucial element of this document is the state-specific grants, which are vital for meeting the distinctive developmental requirements of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The State government is currently seeking to obtain grants to meet the developmental needs unique to the State through the Sixteenth Finance Commission. Accordingly, departments are requested to present detailed proposals for State-specific grants. These proposals must clearly delineate the distinctive and particular nature of the needs, offering robust justification for the necessity of these grants in addressing the State's requirements. The proposals should encompass the following key points:

- i. **Unique and Specific Nature of the Grant Requirement:** Provide a detailed description of the distinct characteristics of the project, sector, or initiative, explaining why it requires special financial support.
- ii. **Financial Estimates:** Include the financial requirement for the proposed projects or initiatives.

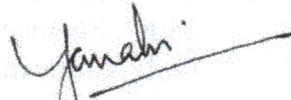
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- iii. **Expected Impact:** Outline how the grant will contribute to addressing critical developmental challenges, improving public service delivery, promoting the overall welfare and growth of the State, etc.

4. The proposals may be sent in the following format as a word document to ensure uniformity and completeness.

Grant Title	
Description	Justification highlighting the specific need along with relevant data. (About 2 pages)
Grant Amount	Rs. Crore

5. The proposals may be sent by 21st October 2024 via email to fc-fin@ap.gov.in to ensure timely consolidation and submission of the State Memorandum to the 16th Finance Commission.



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Secretary to Government

To
All the Secretariat Departments

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