

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

YAT & C (T&PMU) Department - Tourism Promotion - Guidelines for "Telangana Darshini" programme for students from classes 2nd to Graduation - Orders - Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (T&PMU) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Rt.No. 280 **Dated: 26-09-2024**

ORDER:

Telangana, with its rich cultural heritage, historical significance and diverse natural beauty offers a plethora of tourism opportunities and it is one of the leading tourist Hubs that seamlessly blends ancient heritage with modern vibrancy, showcasing majestic temples, historical forts, lush Eastern Ghats, dynamic urban landscapes and vibrant traditions, inviting tourists to explore its multifaceted cultural heritage. There are eminent scientific, educational institutions as well to visit and be aspired for, by young minds

2. Travel and Tourism not only boosts the local economy, but also plays a crucial role in educating students and engaging them in meaningful recreational activities. Tailor made travel plans for schools plays a crucial role in the academic program as they offer the students to learn outside of the classroom and get useful practical experience. There is a proverb that goes "*I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I comprehend*".

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby intends to offer an exclusive range of tour plans for "Telangana Darshini" program structured for the students ranging from the classes 2nd to Graduation for educational and cultural experiences.

Broad guidelines for the programme:

- The tour must include places known for eco tourism, art & crafts, heritage and places of Cultural, historical & scientific importance, etc.
- Shall be conducted during weekdays/working days
- Eligibility
 - I category: 2nd to 4th class
 - Will visit nearest monuments or heritage sites or park within the same village or Mandal (day trip).
 - II category: 5th to 8th class
 - Will visit places within 20 kms to 30 kms (day trip)
 - III category: 9th class to Intermediate
 - Will visit places within 50 kms to 70 kms (two days trip)
 - IV category: Graduation
 - Visit places anywhere in the State but outside their District (4 days trip)

Indicative Financial Cost

Estimated expenditure details of the proposed tour packages are as listed below:

Category of students	Number of students (Target)	Duration	Approximate Cost per student per trip	Total indicative cost
I	30,000	One day	Rs.300/- per student	Rs.90,00,000/-
II	40,000	One Day	Rs.800/- per student	Rs.3,20,00,000/-
III	20,000	Two Days	Rs.2,000/- per student	Rs.4,00,00,000/-
IV	10,000	Four Days	Rs.4,000/- per student	Rs. 4,00,00,000/-
TOTAL	1,00,000	(Rupees Twelve Crores and Ten Lakhs)		Rs. 12,10,00,000/-

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4. The expenditure will be borne by the Departments of Tourism, Education, Scheduled Castes Development, Tribal Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare and Environment Forest Science and Technology from their available funds.
5. Further, Government also intends to send the students from residential schools, KGVs, Model schools & a few Yuva Tourism Clubs for the Telangana Darshini educational & heritage tours.
6. A separate Committee with Nodal Officers designated by Departments concerned will develop a detailed action plan and model student tour plans suggesting places of visit, halt etc and make suitable arrangements at places to be visited.
7. The transportation, security of the students accompanied by teachers / coordinating officers shall be the responsibility of concerned District Collector and Superintendent of Police.
8. The Managing Director, Telangana Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad is nominated as Convenor to finalize the tour plans in consultation with nodal officers of Departments partnering in the implementation of the programme.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
The Principal Secretary to Government, Education Department
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Environment Forest Science and Technology Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Backward Classes Welfare.
The Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department
The Secretary to Government, Scheduled Castes Development Department
The Director, Department of Tourism, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director,
Telangana Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors
All the District Superintendents of Police.
SF/SCs.

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