

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI

W.P.(PIL).No. 115 OF 2025

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Date: 28.01.2026

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**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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WP(PIL) No.115 of 2025

Between:

Sandeep Bhavan Pamaratil,
Room No. 501, Balaji Gents PG& Hostel,
Near Nirmala Junior College, Kothapeta,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

... Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Guntur District-522237.
2. State of Andhra Pradesh,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Guntur District-522237.
3. State of Andhra Pradesh
Represented by its Special Secretary,
Women Development and Child Welfare Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Guntur District-522237.

... Respondents



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COUNTER AFFIDAVIT FILED ON BEHALF OF THE 3RD RESPONDENT

I, Sri M.Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S., S/o Sri M. Chinna Krishna Reddy, Aged about 51 Years, working as Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Department, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state on oath as follows:

1. I submit that, I am the Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Department and filing counter affidavit on behalf of the 3rd respondent herein as I am authorized to do so vide Memo.No,WDC01/3015579/2025/Prog.II/A1, dated 27-01-2026 and as such, I am well acquainted with the facts of the case. I have gone through the affidavit filed in support of the W.P (PIL) and deny all the allegations made therein except those that are specifically admitted here under.

2. I submit that, in response to Paras 1 to 7, the Dowry prohibition Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as '1961 Act') has come into force on 20.05.1961 with the object of prohibiting the evil practice of giving an taking dowry.

3. I submit that, on 08-Sep-1986, a Second amendment to the 1961 Act was made vide Act 43 of 1986 (effective from 19-Nov-1986), whereby a new section 8B was introduced into 1961 Act, which reads as follows:

"8B. Dowry Prohibition Officers-(1) The State Government may appoint as many Dowry Prohibition Officers as it thinks fit and specify the areas in respect of which they shall exercise their jurisdiction and powers under this Act.



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(2) Every Dowry Prohibition Officer shall exercise and perform the following powers and functions, namely:-

- (a) to see that the provisions of this Act are complied with;
- (b) to prevent, as far as possible, the taking or abetting the taking of, or the demanding of, dowry;
- (c) to collect such evidence as may be necessary for the prosecution of persons committing offences under the Act; and
- (d) to perform such additional functions as may be assigned to him by the State Government, or as may be specified in the rules made under this Act.

(3) The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, confer such powers of a police officer as may be specified in the notification on the Dowry Prohibition Officer who shall exercise such powers subject to such limitations and conditions as may be specified by rules made under this Act.

(4) The State Government may, for the purpose of advising and assisting Dowry Prohibition Officers in the efficient performance of their functions under this Act, appoint an advisory board consisting of not more than five social welfare workers (out of whom at least two shall be women) from the area in respect of which such Dowry Prohibition Officer exercises jurisdiction under sub-section (1)."

(Emphasis supplied)


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4. I submit that, the details of the officers functioning in accordance with the said G.O. is annexed herewith for kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court. Section 8B (1) of the 1961 Act, provides that every "State Government may appoint as many as and specified Dowry Prohibition Officers as it thinks fit and specify the areas in respect of which they shall exercise their jurisdiction and powers under this Act" and as per Section 8B(3) of the 1961 Act, every "State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, confer such powers of a police officer as may be specified in the notification on the Dowry Prohibition Officer who shall exercise such powers subject to such limitations and conditions as may be specified by rules made under this Act".

5. I submit that, in consonance with the provisions of Section 8B(1) of Dowry Prohibition Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued G.O.Ms.No.69, dated 24-Jun-1989, whereby all the Revenue Divisional officers and Sub-Collectors concerning every District across the State were appointed and designated as Dowry Prohibition Officers and in due execution of the powers conferred vide 8B (3) every such officer were assigned to discharge the duties of a Dowry Prohibition Officer namely:

- i. Power to Register case
- ii. Power to examine the witness
- iii. Power to investigate cognizable offences
- iv. Power to arrest, if prima facie case is made out
- v. Power to send the accused to remand within 24 hours
- vi. Power to search and seizure, if any material concerning the offence is forthcoming:

5. I submit that, in response to Paras 8, 13 and 14, the averment that the State Police Department has no jurisdiction to handle the cases


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relating to Dowry Prohibition Act in view of the G.O.Ms.No.69 is unfounded for the reason that section 8 (B) (3) is a provision which is directory in nature which has given the authority to the State Governments, in a "may" situation to confer the powers of a Police Officer on the Dowry Prohibition Officer to exercise such powers, however, as evident from the language of the Act, the Dowry Prohibition Officer is a creation of a statute for effective implementation of the provisions of the Act and conferring the powers of a Police Officer on such Dowry Prohibition Officer is an Act of administrative exigency to cope up with the need of the day. However, such an arrangement would not in totality nullify the role of a Police Officer in implementing or exercising their duties under the Act. Therefore, the statement that the Police Officers are usurping their duties by investigating into the offences relating to the Dowry Prohibition Act, even in the existence of powers conferred on RDO / Sub-collector is unjustified for all considerations. At this juncture, it is pertinent to mention that the authority to confer the powers which are akin to the role of a Police Officer on the Dowry Prohibition Officer doesn't in toto eradicate the role of Police Officers in exercising their duties related to the job chart.

6. I submit that, in response to Para No.14, the petitioner is in a way seeking a mandamus to prohibit the Police Officers from exercising their duties relating to the offences under the Dowry Prohibition Act and it is unwarranted and ruthless for the reason that the petitioner all along has chosen to develop a misinformed notion that the mere existence of a statutory arrangement, whereby, the State Governments were empowered under "may" considerations / scenarios to appoint such Dowry Prohibition Officers and confer them with the powers of the Police Officers is only an enabling provision for effective implementation of the provisions of the Act and does not usurp the power of police officers.


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Such a statutory creation has no way nullified the role of a Police Officer to deal with the cases relating to Dowry Prohibition Act. Therefore, I humbly submit that there is no colorable exercise of power by the State Police Department.

7. I submit that, no response is required to Paras 10 to 12, as they are borne out of record.

8. I submit that in response to Paras 15, 21 and 22, G.O.Ms.No.37, Dt.18.12.2012 deals with the launching of a prestigious programme to align with the objectives of National Mission for Empowerment of Women with a view to advance the objectives of NMEW State Resource Centre for Women was duly set up under the Ministry of Women Development and Child Welfare Department. One of the objectives of the Mission are to:

"Regularly review and evaluate existing policies, programmes and legislations impacting women and bring suitable recommendations before the State Government / UT Adm."

9. While the things stood thus, the State Resource Centre for Women was subsequently renamed as Mahila Sakthi Kendra vide D.O.No.74/2018-MSK(E-51360)/71, Dt.14.09.2018. However, vide proceedings D.O.No.WW-23/1/2021-WW, Dt.14.07.2022, the Government of India has launched the programme as Mission Sakthi as an Umbrella Scheme for the safety, security and empowerment of women. One such objectives of the said programme was to make people aware about the legal provisions dealing with the menace of dowry, domestic violence etc.,


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10. I submit that One-stop Centre is one such wing of the above indicated agency monitoring the active implementation of the objectives of the Mission Sakthi Scheme. It monitors the activities from the grass-root level of the each and every district across the State. The scheme of One-stop Centre is being implemented since 01.04.2015 with a view to provide integrated support and assistance to women on myriad of legal challenges. One-stop Centres shall also provide legal aid to the victims of domestic violence, dowry prohibition, sexual harassment etc., The Institution also plays a pivotal role to create awareness and empower women and public at large on the implementation of the objectives of the Mission Sakthi Scheme on various platforms such as schools, colleges and even organizes seminars for the end purpose of the same. In this regard, a total of 8,825 awareness programmes were conducted at village, mandal and district level. These activities help in disseminating information on legal provisions, rights, entitlements and services / redressal form available for the victims of domestic violence, dowry prohibition frameworks.

11. I submit that G.O.Ms.No.117, Dt.12.12.1997 deals with the constitution of district-level committees to review the cases of atrocities as Advisory Boards under Dowry Prohibition Act. In this regard, in view of the A.P. State bifurcation, all the Collectors and District Magistrates were advised to reconstitute the Advisory Board and proceed with its functions as such vide Lr.No.WDC02-25022/6/2019-programs sec, Dt.04.08.2025. The details of the reconstitution of District-level Committees and the Minutes of the Advisory Board Meetings are herewith annexed for kind perusal of this Hon'ble Court.

In view of the above it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to dismiss the WP (PIL) No.115 of 2025 and to pass


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such other order or orders as are deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Solemnly and sincerely affirmed
on this the day of January, 2026
and signed here name in my presence


Deponent

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Attestor

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VERIFICATION

I, Sri M. Venu Gopal Reddy, I.A.S., S/o Sri M. Chinna Krishna Reddy, Aged about 51 years, Occ: Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Department, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur do hereby declare that what is stated in the aforesaid paras are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Hence, verified on day of January, 2026.


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Counsel for the Respondents

Annexure - G.O.M, No:117 (From 1997)							
S.NO	Name of the District	No. of District Level		No.of Awareness	No. of Cases	Remarks	Enclose Minutes
		o. of Meeting	Dates				
1	Ananthapura	1	31-10-2026	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Bapatla	1	22.11.2025	112	Nil	Nil	Meeting minutes, Photo
3	GUNTUR	1	10/31/2025	64	-	-	Nil
4	NTR	1	23.12.2025	96	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	Nandyal	1	17.11.2025	6	9	Only one case documents received for compensation	yes
6	kumool	1	15.11.2025	331	Nil	Nil	Nil
7	Tirupati	1	03.11.2025	156	10	File is Under Process	yes
8	Vizianagara m	1	15.11.2025	1728	72	Nil	Enclosed
9	Manyam	1	31.10.2025	96	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	DR.BR Ambedkar konaseema District	1	10/12/2025	6	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	Chittoor	1	10.12.2025				
12	Westgodava	1	17.12.2025	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
13	East Godava	1	13-01-2026	12	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	Visakhapatnam	Nil	Nil	28	0	Note file Pending at Hon'ble District Collector and Magistrate Visakhapatnam regarding Dowry Prohibition advisory board	
15	Krishna	Nil	Nil	11	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Srikakulam	Nil	Nil	845	0	Nil	Nil
17	ASR	Nil	Nil	185	Nil	Note file Pending at Hon'ble District Collector and Magistrate Alluri Sitharama raju regarding Dowry Prohibition advisory board	Nil
18	SPSR Nellore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Note file approved by the District Collector awaiting to fix the date	Nil
19	Palnadu	Nil	Nil	159	Nil	Note file pending at DC	Nil
20	Annamayya	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21	Anakapalli	Nil	Nil	10	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Eluru	Nil	Nil	115	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	YSR, KADAP	Nil	Nil	362	Nil	Nil	Nil
24	Kakinada	Nil	Nil	12	Nil	Note file pending before Collector & District Magistrate kakinada for formation of Dowry Prohibition and Advisory Board	Nil
25	Satyasai	Nil	Nil	0	Nil	Note file pending before Collector & District Magistrate kakinada for formation of Dowry Prohibition and Advisory Board	Nil
26	Prakasam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Note file pending at DC	Nil

Annexure - G.O.Ms No:69 (From 1989)			
	Name of the District	Designation of Officers appointed as a Dowry Prohibition Officers or Advisory Committee as per G.O 69	Remarks
1	Ananthapur	<p>Sri. O. Anand I.A.S., , Collector & District Magistrate</p> <p>Sri. P. Jagadish, I.P.S, Superintendent of Police</p> <p>Sri. Siva Narayana Sharma, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate</p> <p>Smt. E. Aruna Kumari, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency</p> <p>Smt. C. Bhanuja, Smt. Y, Anitha, Five Social Workers- Two Women Legal Advacates and Three Social Workers</p>	
2	ASR	<p>Sri. A.S. Dinesh Kumar IAS Collector& District Magistrate,ASR</p> <p>Sri. Amit BardarIPS Superintendent of Police, ASR</p> <p>Kum. Thirumani Sri Pooja (FAC)Joint Collector,ASR</p> <p>Smt. Ch.Jhansi Bai Project Director, DW&CW&EO, ASR</p> <p>S.Vikas Director (Nature NGO)</p> <p>K.Shalini, (Adivasimitra Welfare Society</p> <p>SmtTirapati Suneetha Rani</p> <p>Sri. Jaganadha Rao (NICE Foundation NGO)</p> <p>Sri. T.PrasadNaidu , (Advocate, MLSA)</p>	
3	Bapatla	<p>Dr. V. Vinod Kumar, Collector & District Magistrate</p> <p>B. Uma Maheswar, Superintendent of Police</p> <p>Smt. Bhavana Vashishta, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate</p> <p>Smt. D. Radha Madavi, P.D, District Women and Child Development Agency</p> <p>Mrs.Ch. Radasaradhi, Mrs. K. Ravi Pradeep,</p> <p>Smt.K. Padma, Smt. Nagalakshmi, Smt. Bala Jyothi.</p>	

4	GUNTUR	<p>Smt. A.Thameem Ansariya, I.A.S., Collector & District Magistrate Sri Vakul Jindal, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police Sri Ashutosh Shrivastava, I.A.S., Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Smt.PPG Prasoon, P.D, District Women and Child Development Agency Sri G.Tirupathi Rao Smt. Qamar Begum Sri M.Vijaya Prasad Smt. Kambhampati Neelima Smt. J.Sreeneelatha Five Social Workers- Two Women Legal Advocates and Three Social Workers</p>	
5	SPSR Nellore	<p>Sri. Himansu Shukla, Collector & District Magistrate Dr. Ajitha Vejanla, Superintendent of Police Sri. Mogili Venkateswarlu, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Smt. B. Hena Sujan, P.D, District Women and Child Development Agency Five Social Workers- Two Women Legal Advocates and Three Social Workers L. Kavitha Reddy, K. Geetha Krishna, I. Srinivasarao, SK. Bhasheer, J. Manikyala Rao</p>	
6	NTR	<p>Sri. Lakshmi Sha, Collector & District Magistrate Sri. SVS Rajashekhar Babu, Superintendent of Police S. Ilakya, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Smt. Ruksana Sulthannba Begun, PD, DWDCW, EO, Five Social Workers- - Two Women Legal Advocate and Three Social Workers K. Rajya Lakshmi, D. Bindu, K.Pushyaragam, D. Srivalli, P. Divya</p>	

7	Nandyal	<p>Smt. Rajakumari Ganiya, I.A.S Collector District Magistrate Sri. Suneel Sheoran , (IPS) Superiendent of Police Sri. Kollabathula Karthik (IAS) Joint Collector Smt. V. Leelavathi Devi DW & CW & EO Smt. V. Swetha, Advocate Smt. M. Vijayalakshmi, Advocate Smt. Y. Rajeswaramma, Social Worker Smt. G. Aparna Advocate Kumari. L.V.N. Harika Advocate</p>
8	Kurnool	<p>Smt.Dr.A.Siri,Collector & District Magistrate,Kurnool Sri.Vikrant Patel, Superintendent of Police,Kurnool Sri.Noorul Quamer, Joint Collector,Kurnool Smt.P.Vijaya,M.Sc DW&CW&EO, Kurnool Sri.K.Sandeep Kumar, RDO ,Kurnool Sri.T.Ajay, RDO ,Adoni Sri.S.Bharat Naik, RDO, Pathikonda Lion Dr.Rayapati SrinivasuluNYCES, NGO/Social Worker Smt.R.Karuna Jyothi, Lawyer NGO/Social Worker, Sulochana,Lawyer NGO/Social Worker P.Venkatewarlu, NGO/Social Worker K.ChandraSekhar, Psychologist</p>
9	Tirupati	<p>Sri. Dr4. S. Venkateswar, Collector & District Magistrate Smt. M. Srilatha DSP Sri. Shubham Bansal, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Smt. Vasanta Baio , PD, District Women and Child Development Agency Sri. V. Nagaraju, Smt. K. Manjula, Mrs. Meera, WINGS NGO. Five Social Workers- -</p>

		Two Women Legal Advocate and Three Social Workers -
10	Palnadu	Dr. Kritika Shukla, I.A.S, Collector & District Magistrate, Sri.B.Krishna Rao, I.P.S Superintendent of Police of the District or Commissioner in respect of 11 metropolitan areas of Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada, Smt.Sanjana Simha, I.A.S, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Smt.M.Uma Devi, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Five Social Workers (out of whom at least 2 shall be women) T.Krishna Kumari - Raghavendra Charitable Trust, Narasaraopet. M. Kavita - Premanivas Children's NGO, Piduguralla, K. Premanand - Needs NGO, Narasaraopet. S. Sagar - Chritian Missionaries Service NGO, Eperu G. Shankar Rao - Deenamma and Rural Development Society NGO, Piduguralla
11	Visakhapatnam	Sri M.N. Harendhira Prasad, I.A.S., Collector & District Magistrate Chairperson Sri Shanka Brata Bagchi Commissioner of Police Member Sri Mayur Ashok Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Member Smt. K.V. Rama Lakshmi DW&CW&EO Member DW&CDA Dr. K.V.L Suchitra Rao Social Worker Member V.Sanyasiraju Social Worker Member Dr.P.Usha Social Worker Member Center for Women Studies

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		<p>K.Vani Social Worker Member Madhavi Ganapathi Social Worker Member</p>
12	Vizianagaram	<p>Sri. S Ramasundar Reddy, Collector and District Magistrate – Chairperson Sri. A. R Damodhar, Superintendent of Police – Member Sri . Sedhu Madhavan .S Joint Collector / Additional District Magistrate – Member Smt. T . Vimala Rani Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency Five Social Workers, with at least two women members – Members Five Social Workers Smt. G.Durga Smt. L. Shanthi Sri. M. Ravikumar Sri . P. Satya Prasad Sri. U. Upendra</p>
13	PRAKASAM	<p>Sri.P.Rajababu, Collector & District Magistrate, PakasamBhawan,ongole,Prakasam(dist), 523001 Sri.Harshavardhan Raju, Superintendent of Police,Police Parade Ground, Kurnool road, Prakasam(Dist), 523001 Sri.R.Gopala krishana,Joint Collector & Addl.Dist.Magistrate, Prakasam Bhawan,Ongole,Prakasam Dist,523001, Smt.S.Suvarna, DW&CD&EO Five Social Workers- - 1.Smt.T.Aruna-AP MahilaAbhudaya Samithi,Ongole. 2.Smt.P.Rajyalakshmi-Bommarillu,Ongoe, 3.Sri.M.Ramesh-Good HelpFoundation,Kanigiri. 4.Sri.A.Anil Raj-Sociaty for fast Justice, 5.Sri.N.Ramakrishna-Regional Chairmen,LIONS CLUB,ongole.</p>

14	Annamayya	<p>Sri. Nishat Kumar, Collector & District Magistrate</p> <p>Sri. Diraj, Superintendent of Police</p> <p>Sri. Adharsh Rajendran, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate</p> <p>Smt. K. Hymavathi, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency</p> <p>Social Workers</p> <p>Sri. B. Nageswarayya, Smt. J. Lalithamma, Smt. B. Ramadevi, Smt. Shubadra, Sri. Pardasaradi,</p>
15	Anakapalli	<p>Sri. Vijaya Krishnan, Collector & District Magistrate</p> <p>Sri. Tuhin Sinha, Superintendent of Police</p> <p>Sri. Vijaya Krishnan (I/C), Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate</p> <p>Smt. N. Surya Lakshmi, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency</p> <p>Social Workers:</p> <p>Sri. V. Sanyasi Raju, B. Ramu, Ch. Visalakshi, K. Jogi Naidu, M. Saraswathi</p>
16	Srikakulam	<p>Sri. Swapneel Dinakar, Collector & District Magistrate</p> <p>Sri. KV Maheswar Reddy Superintendent of Police</p> <p>Forman Hahmadkhan, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate</p> <p>Smt. I Vimala, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency</p> <p>Five Social Workers- Two Women Legal Advacates and Three Social Workers</p> <p>Smt. N. Heena, Smt. Y. Bhanu, Smt. B. Urmila, Sri. D. Suresh, G. Surya Kumari,</p>

17	Eluru	<p>Smt. Vetreselvi, Collector & District Magistrate</p> <p>Sri. K. Prathap Siva Kishore, Superintendent of Police</p> <p>Sri. Abhishak Gouda, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate</p> <p>Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency</p> <p>1.Smt K.Naga suzi, (Social Counselor) Bhunik Womens</p> <p>2.Sri T.N.Snehan, President CORE NGO, Koyyalagudem</p> <p>3Smt. K.Rama Devi, Counselor, Family Counseling Centre, N.R.Peta, Eluru</p> <p>4Smt K .Suseela, Executive Director, Annie Owe Memorial Orphanage Organization, Eluru</p> <p>5.Sri M.Ajay Babu, Chairman, Manavatha Development Committee, Eluru</p> <p>Five Social Workers- Two Women Legal Advocates and Three Social Workers</p>
18	Westgodavari	<p>Smt.C.Naga Rani I.A.S, Collector and District Magistrate, W.G Dist.</p> <p>Sri. Adnan Nayeem Asmi I.P.S , Superintendent of Police, W.G Dist.</p> <p>Sri.T.Rahul Kumar Reddy I.A.S Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, W.G Dist.</p> <p>Smt. D.Srilakshmi Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, W.G Dist.</p> <p>Smt. K.Vijaya Kumari, Advocate Tadepalligudem.</p> <p>Smt. N.Swathi, Advocate Bhimavaram.</p> <p>Sri P.Ambethkar, Advocate Bhimavaram.</p> <p>Smt. N.Sreevalli, Social Worker Bhimavaram.</p> <p>Smt S.Ramya, Advocate Narasapuram.</p>

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19	East Godavari	<p>Smt. Keerthi Chekuri (IAS), Collector & District Magistrate D Narasimha Kishore, Superintendent of Police Y. Megha Swaroop (IAS), Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Smt. T. Sridevi, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency Smt J. Anupama (Social Worker-1)\, V. Vijaya Deepika (Social Worker-2) B. Raj Kumar (Social Worker-3), Y. Chittibabu (Social Worker-4), MD Amir Pasha (Social Worker-5) Five Social Workers- Two Women Legal Advocates and Three Social Workers</p>
20	YSR, KADAPA	<p>Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, I.A.S Collector & District Magistrate YSR Kadapa District. Smt. Nidhi Meena, I.A.S Joint Collector, YSR Kadapa District Sri. Shelke Nachiket Vishwanath, I.P.S Superintendent of Police, YSR Kadapa District Smt. P. Rama Devi, DW & CW & EO Smt. PM. Sowmya, Social Worker (Manager) Dr Ambedkar Dalithavarga Abhivruddi Sangam (DADAS) NGO, Ukkayapalli YSR Kadapa District, Sri. PM, Ravi Kumar Babu (President) Dr Ambedkar Dalithavarga Abhivruddi Sangam (DADAS) NGO, Sri. S. Ameer Basha, Social Worker, Sri. Shaik Mahammad Rafi , Social Worker Shaik. Rahamathunnisa, Social Work</p>
21	Manyam	<p>Sri. Dr. N Prabhakara Reddy, Collector & District Magistrate Sri. S. V Madhava reddy Superintendent of Police Sri. C. Yeswanth kumar reddy Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate Smt. Dr. T Kanaka durga, Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency</p>

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