

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

General Administration (I&PR) Department – Constitution of a High Power Committee to look into the cases of attacks and assaults on journalists in the State – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.219

Date: 04.11.2025.

Read:

From the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations
Dept, Hyderabad, Letter No.8278/I&PR/2025, dated.17.09.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to constitute a High Power Committee to look into the cases of attacks and assaults on journalists in the State for a period of two (2) years, and to include representatives of major journalist unions and associations in the Committee.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyderabad, hereby issued orders with the following composition of the High Power Committee to look into the Attacks and Assaults on Journalists in the State for a period of two (2) years, and to include representatives of major journalist unions and associations in the Committee as indicated at Points (6-13) of the Table, with the following composition and terms & conditions.

(i) Composition of the High Power Committee:

1	The Minister for Information & Public Relations	Chairperson
2	Principal Secretary /Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Home Dept	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Political Dept	Member
4	E.O. Special Secretary to Government, G.A. (I&PR) Dept	Member
5	Additional Director General of Police (L&O), Telangana	Member
6	Representative of Telangana Union of Working Journalists (Regd.No.H-143/2013)	Member
7	Representative of Telangana State Union of Working Journalists (Regd.No.H-9/2014)	Member
8	Representative of Telangana Working Journalists' Federation (Regd.No.H-2843/2010)	Member
9	Representative of Telangana Association of Electronic Media Journalists (TAEMJ)	Member
10	Representative of Telangana Electronic Media Journalists Union (TEMJU) (Regd.No.A-4527)	Member
11	Representative of Small & Medium Daily Newspapers Association (Regd.No.418/2014)	Member
12	Representative of Telangana Small & Medium Newspapers & Magazines Association (Regd.No.788)	Member
13	Representative of Telangana Urdu Working Journalists Union (Regd.No.H-69/2017/TS)	Member
14	Additional Director/Director, Information & Public Relations Department	Member-Convener

(ii) Terms and Conditions:

- (a) The above High Power Committee shall examine the representations received from journalists and enquire into the cases of attacks and assaults on journalists in the State and recommend appropriate measures to the Government for immediate action.
- (b) The Committee shall meet as frequently as may be necessary to review and recommend preventive and corrective measures.
- (c) The Committee shall submit its recommendations and reports to the Government from time to time.

4. The Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

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

**K. RAMAKRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Dept, Hyderabad.
The Members (through the Spl Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Dept, Hyderabad).
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Superintendents of Police in the State.
All the Commissioners of Police in the State.
All the Regional Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors in the state (through the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Dept, Hyderabad).
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary, Stores & Purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Minister (I&PR).
The P.S. to Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Home Department.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government (Poll).
The P.A. to E.O.Spl. Secretary to Government, G.A. (I&PR) Department, TG. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Home Department.
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