THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT - 2005



Information Hand Book

4(1) (b)

(Under the RTI Act-2005)

TELANGANA STATE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING SOCIETY (TSDPS)

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CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION:

1.1. Background.

Consequent of the formation of the Telangana State, the Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society (APSDPS), a Schedule X institution has been taken over by the Telangana State and renamed as for Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS).

Erstwhile APSDPS was registered as to Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS) with effect from 01-11-2014 and now under the Jurisdiction of Government of Telangana vide G.O Ms. No. 20 Revenue (REG.II) Department, dated:18-08-2014.

1.2. Objectives/Purposes.

- i) To provide access to the information about the Society activities in a transparent manner.
- ii) To provide requisite information to the citizens, Officers and employees of public authorities and all other Interested in public matters.

1.3. Organization of information.

The information in this Hand Book is organized (18) chapters as required under section 4(1) (b) of the RTI Act,2005 described in the chapters from 2 to 18.

1.4. Getting additional information: Additional information may be sought through the Society website www.tsdps.telangana.gov.in

1.5. Names & addresses of the Senior/ Officers:

- 1. Sri.K.Ramakrishna Rao, Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning department and Member Secretary, TSDPS. Phone No.040–23452746.
- 2. Sri.G.Dayanandam, Chief Executive Officer (FAC) O/o CEO,TSDPS. Phone No. 040- 29700293.
- 3. Sri.A.Ramakrishna Nagaraju, EO(T), O/o CEO,TSDPS. Phone No.040-29700293.

CHAPTER - 2

Organization, Functions and Duties.

{ Section 4 (1) (b) (i) }

SI.	Name and address of the	Functions	Duties
No	Organization		
1	O/o Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Development Planning Society, Ganaanka Bhavan premises, Khairatabad Hyderabad-500 004.	The Society is responsible for weather data monitoring and Disaster Management support activities, weather forecasting, AWS maintenance & quality control of weather data and quality control (QC) of data and maintenance of LED Boards	This Society provides quality of data This Society is also to improve through innovative designs / methods and based on the requirements of the Government.

CHAPTER - 3

Powers and Duties of officers and employees { Section 4 (1) (b) (ii) }

List of Employees and their duties In TSDPS (Regular, Consultants, Contract & Outsourcing Basis)

S1. No	Name of the Employee	Designation	Duties Allotted	Powers
1	Sri.G.Dayanandam	CEO(FAC)	Chief Executive of the Society	Executive, Administration and Financial powers
2	Sri.A.Ramakrishna Naga Raju	E.O(T)	Implementation of Weather models, Consolidation of AWS data etc., Administration & Accounts	
3	Dr.Y.V Rama Rao	Weather Consultant	Weather Report Analysis	
4	Sri M.Ramabhadram	Consultant	Monitoring & Evaluation reports, Establishment / Accounts matters	
5	G.Bhargav Reddy	Consultant	All AWS Maintenance	
6	Dr.S.Ravi	Consultant	Monitoring Planning Activities	
7	Smt. DVD Nandini	Asst. Executive Officer	Monitoring Palle pragati-Pattana Pragati, Establishment / Accounts matters	
8	Smt. P.Nirmala Kumari	Office Manager	Administration & Technical	
9	Smt.N.Anita	Dy. Statistical Officer	Working at DE&S, Hyderabad on OD basis	
10	Sri.G.Nagesh	Dy. Statistical Officer	Working at DE&S, Hyderabad	
11	A.Mounika,	MPSO	working at CEGIS unit in DES, Hyderabad on OD basis	
12	P.Preethi	MPSO	working at CEGIS unit in DES,Hyderabad on OD basis	
13	A.Tejaswini Goud	MPSO	working at CEGIS unit in DES,Hyderabad on OD basis	
14	S.Aparna Devi	MPSO	working at CEGIS unit in DES,Hyderabad on OD basis	
15	Sri.M.Samson Raj	Accountant	Accounts Section	
16	Dr.M. Suresh	GMIS Manager	Maintenance of SKS Data	
17	Ch.Veeranna	Web Manager	Database & Web Management	
18	A.Raghavendra Chary	Desktop Publication Expert	Designing	
19	Munlin Rath	GMIS Asst.	Mapping	
20	B.Swapna	GMIS Asst.	Mapping	
21	M.Sammaiah	GMIS Asst.	Mapping	
22	B.Shiva Kumar	Data Analyst	Drought Monitoring	
23	N.Sheetal	Data Analyst	Rainfall Analysis Model	
24	V.Narayana	System Administrator	System/Server Maintenance	
25	K.Srinivasu	Data Processing Officer	Maintenance of Inward & Outward registers and distribution of daily currents.	
26	Ms. Anuja	Tableau resource	Tableau Developer	
27	Manikant Sharma	Consultant	Monitoring & Evaluation reports	
28	Sri. Ravi Pratap Chawla	Consultant	Working at Planning Board	

CHAPTER - 4 Procedure Followed in Decision – making Process { Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) }

Activity	Description	Decision-making Process	Designation of Final decision making au- thority
Goal –Setting and Planning	Administrative decisions relating to service matters. Departmental Promotion Committees. Conducting of Annual Inspection of TSDPS Staff.	Conformity with the directions and others issued by the Govt. time to time.	Chief Executive Officer, Hyderabad.
Budgeting	Preparation of Budget Estimates of the Society	The accountant will prepare the budget estimates in consultation with the E.O(T) and other concerned.	Chief Executive Officer, Hyderabad.
Formulations of Programmes, Schemes and Projects	 1.Preparation of Real-Time Geo-spatial analysis of Rainfall, Temperature, Humidity, Wind directions. 2. Preparation of Integrated mandal wise Rainfall 3.Running high resolutions Weather Model WRF (Weather Research and Forecasting) 4.Dynamic Real-time hourly weather data dissemination through SMS and website. 5. Carrying out Monitoring and Evaluation of projects. 	CEO / EO/ Consultants through the Member Secretary.	Chief Executive Officer, Hyderabad.
Recruitment / hiring of personal	Assessment of personnel for requirement by deputation / hiring through Outsourcing in the society	E.O/ CEO will assess the requirement of the staff and submit proposals to the Member Secretary, TSDPS.	The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad and Member Secretary, TSDPS.
Release of Funds	Funds required for salaries of employees and AMC of AWS/ LED boards and other bills will be released as per require- ment	Section Asst. i.e., Accountant shall prepare the bills and process through AEO/ E.O. Processing the files for payment of different payments	Chief Executive Officer, Hyderabad.
Implementation/ Delivery of Ser- vice / Utilization Funds	Supply of stationary, Service postage, maintenance of different equipments such as AWS/ LED boards, ACs and Telephone bills	Section Assistants will assist the E.O	Chief Executive Officer, Hyderabad.

CHAPTER - 5

Norms set for the Discharge of Functions { Section 4 (1) (b) (iv) }

Sl.No	Functions/Services	Norms/Standards of Performance set	Time Frame	Reference document prescribing the norms		
As per the Prescribed under the manual of office procedure						

CHAPTER - 6

Rules, Regulations, Instructions, Manuals and Records for Discharging functions { Section 4 (1) (b) (v) }

Sl.No	Description	Gist of Contents
1	TS State Subordinate Service Rules	In Governing the service conditions
2	TS Leave Rules	In respect of TS Leave Rules
3	District office manual (DOM)	In respect of District office manual
4	Circulars Circular instructions from time to time	
		maintaining the administration.
5	Accounts	Accounts procedures of State Government
6	Publications	Telangana State Statistical Abstract(ATLAS)

CHAPTER - 7

Categories of Documents held by the Public Authority { Section 4 (1) (b) (vi) }

Sl.No	Category of	Title of the Document	Designation and address of the custodian
	Document		(held by / under the control of whom)
1	2	3	4
1	Service matters	Files related to Establishment matters	Smt.P.Nirmala Kumari, Dy.S.O
2	Accounts	Files related to Accounting matters and other payments	Sri.M.Samson Raj, Accountant

CHAPTER - 8

Arrangement for Consultation with or Representation by the Members of the Public in relation to the Formulation of Policy or Implementation thereof { Section 4 (1) (b) (vii) }

Sl.No	Function/ Service	Arrangements for Consultation with or Representation of Public in relation with Policy formulation
1	Provide Information	Sri.A.Ramakrishna Naga Raju, EO(T) - Cell No.040-29700293
2	-do-	Smt.P.Nirmala Kumari, Dy.S.O - Cell No. 040-29700293

CHAPTER - 9

Boards, Councils , Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of public Authority { Section 4 (1) (b) (viii) }

Name of Board Council, Committee etc.,	Composition	Powers & Functions	Whether its Meeting open to Public/Minutes of its Meeting accessible for Public.
1. State Level Technical Committee to look into Technical issues related to TSDPS.	Members from central agencies like NRSC, CWC, IMD etc., Members from State agencies like DES, TRAC, RWS, Irrigation Dept, Agriculture university, Agriculture Dept, Ground water Dept, CDMA, GHMC, HMWS & S etc.,	Finalization of specifications, bidding documents for procurement of goods/equipment, annual maintenance contracts of services, goods / equipment etc., and evaluation of bids received. Advice on value additions to be taken up for further improvements of existing models for disaster mitigation, R&D projects to be taken up by TSDPS required infrastructure augmentation in TSDPS. Advise and review any other technical matter related to disaster mitigation works referred to it by TSDPS.	-No-
2. Governing Body members Chief Minister Minister for Planning Minister for Relief Chief secretary Secretary Finance Department Relief commissioner Secretary, Planning Department CEO	Chairman Deputy Chairman Member Secretary	Chair and conduct the Proceedings in Governing Body Board meetings.	

CHAPTER - 10 (Contd.,)

Directory of Officers and employees { Section 4 (1) (b) (ix) }

S.No	Name of the Employee	Designation	Mobile No.
1	Sri G.Dayanandam	Chief Executive Officer (FAC)	9154296929
2	Sri. A.Ramakrishna Nagaraju	Executive Officer(Technical)	9154296930
3	Smt. DVD.Nandini	Asst. Executive Officer	7702417878
4	Smt. P.Nirmala Kumari	Office Manager(Admin)	9154296894
5	Smt.N.Anita	Dy.S.O	9676514574
6	Sri.G.Nagesh	Dy.S.O	8374271241
7	A.Mounika,	MPSO	8639231793
8	P.Preethi	MPSO	9502882772
9	A.Tejaswini Goud	MPSO	6281299652
10	S.Aparna Devi	MPSO	6281068543
11	Sri. Dr.M.Suresh	GMIS Manager	9154296896
12	Sri. M.Samson Raj	Accountant	9154296897
13	Sri. Ch.Veeranna	Web Manager	9154296904
14	Sri. A.Raghavendra Chary	DTP	9154296903
15	Smt. Munlin Rath	GMIS Asst.	7032123320
16	Smt. B.Swapna	GMIS Asst.	9154296899
17	Sri. M.Sammaiah	GMIS Asst.	9154296912
18	Sri. B.Shiva Kumar	DA (Drought Monitoring)	9154296879
19	Smt. N.Sheethal	DA (Rainfall Models)	9154296919
20	Sri. V.Narayana	System Admin	9154296909
21	Sri. M.Ramabhadram	Consultant	9154296920
22	Sri Y.V.Rama Rao	Consultant	9154296910
23	Sri. G.Bhargav Reddy	Consultant	9154296898
24	Sri. Manikant Sharma	Consultant	9154296921
25	Sri. Ch.Thirupathi	Consultant	9154296900
26	Sri. K.Srinivasu	Data Processing Officer	9154296901
27	Sri. B.Manohar	Field Technician, Adilabad	9154296915
28	Sri. T.Naveen Kumar	Field Technician, Nirmal	9154296916
29	Sri. P.Rajaiah	Field Technician, Mancherial	9154296913
30	Sri. D.Rajesh	Field Technician, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	9154296914
31	Sri. G.Anil Kumar	Field Technician, Nizamabad	9154296926
32	Sri. T.Narayana	Field Technician, Kamareddy	9154296925

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S.No	Name of the Employee	Designation	Mobile No.
33	Sri. M.Mahipal Reddy	Field Technician, Jangaon	9154296908
34	Sri. M.Kishan Rao	Field Technician, Jayashankar- Bhupalpally	9154296905
35	Sri. A.Nagaraju	Field Technician, Warangal (U)	9154296906
36	Sri. T.Vishnu	Field Technician, Warangal (R)	9154296911
37	Sri. G.Upender	Field Technician, Mahabubabad	9154296902
38	Sri. P.Prasad	Field Technician, Mulugu	9154296907
39	Sri. N.Rajashekar	Field Technician, Karimnagar	9154296891
40	Sri. K.Sravan	Field Technician, Peddapalli	9154296890
41	Sri. S.Naresh	Field Technician, Rajanna Sircilla	9154296892
42	Sri. A.Srinivas	Field Technician, Jagtial	9154296893
43	Sri. M.Siddaiah	Field Technician, Hyderabad	9154296889
44	Sri. B.Harikrishna	Field Technician, Rangareddy	9154296881
45	Sri. G.Aravind Reddy	Field Technician, Medchal-Malkajgiri	9154296882
46	Sri. A.Mahipal	Field Technician, Vikarabad	9154296880
47	Sri. A.Naresh	Field Technician, Suryapet	9154296884
48	Sri. M.Mahesh	Field Technician, Nalgonda	9154296883
49	Sri. M.Prasad	Field Technician, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	9154296895
50	Sri. Ch.Rajendra Prasad Reddy	Field Technician, Khammam	9154296927
51	Sri. D.Rupsingh	Field Technician, Bhadradri- Kothagudem	9154296928
52	Sri. D.Kanakaraju	Field Technician, Siddipet	9154296886
53	Sri. Ch.Bharath Kumar	Field Technician, Medak	9154296887
54	Sri. M.Shravan	Field Technician, Sangareddy	9154296885
55	Sri. G.Srikanth Goud	Field Technician, Narayanapet	9154296918
56	Sri. Ch.Anjaneyulu	Field Technician, Jogulamba-Gadwal	9154296917
57	Sri. B.Koteshwar	Field Technician, Nagarkurnool	9154296923
58	Sri. C.Santhosh	Field Technician, Mahabubnagar	9154296922
59	Sri. V.Vamshi	Field Technician, Wanaparthy	9154296924

CHAPTER - 11(Contd.,)

Monthly Remuneration received by Officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in Regulations. { Section 4 (1) (b) (x)}

SI. No	Name of the Officer and Employee (Sarvasri)	Designation	Monthly Remuneration and its compensation as on February,2022 (Gross Salary in Rs.)
	Deputation Staff		
1	Sri.G.Dayanandam	Chief Executive Officer(FAC)	-
2	Sri.A.Ramakrishna Naga Raju	Dy. Executive Engineer	1,73,360
3	Smt. DVD Nandini	Asst. Director	1,56,926
4	Smt. P.Nirmala Kumari	Deputy Statistical Officer	1,42,175
5	Smt.N.Anita	Deputy Statistical Officer	1,16,663
6	Sri.G.Nagesh	Deputy Statistical Officer	84,248
7	A.Mounika,	MPSO	53,379
8	P.Preethi	MPSO	53,379
9	A.Tejaswini Goud	MPSO	53,379
10	S.Aparna Devi	MPSO	53,379
	Contract Employees		
11	Dr.M. Suresh	GMIS Manager	71,850
12	Ch.Veeranna	Web Manager	52,660
13	A.Raghavendra Chary	Desktop Publication Expert	52,660
14	Sri.M.Samson Raj	Accountant	51,790
15	Munlin Rath	GMIS Asst.	42,078
16	B.Swapna	GMIS Asst.	41,657
17	M.Sammaiah	GMIS Asst.	39,776
18	B.Shiva Kumar	Data Analyst–Drought Monitoring	39,776
19	N.Sheetal	Data Analyst - Rainfall Model	39,776
20	V.Narayana	System Administrator	34,923
	Consultants		
21	Dr.Y.V Rama Rao	Weather Consultant	50,000
22	Dr.S.Ravi	Monitoring & Evaluation	1,25,000
23	Sri. Ravi Pratap Chawla	Consultant	70,000

CHAPTER - 11 (Contd.,)

Monthly Remuneration received by Officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in Regulations. { Section 4 (1) (b) (x)}

SI. No	Name of the Officer and Employee (Sarvasri)	Designation	Monthly Remuneration and its compensation as on February,2022 (Gross Salary in Rs.)
24	Sri M.Ramabhadram	Monitoring & Evaluation	60,000
25	Manikant Sharma	Monitoring & Evaluation	54,000
26	Sri Ch. Thirupathi	Consultant	50000
27	G.Bhargav Reddy	Server Maintenance Engineer	45,030
28	Sri L. Rajeshwara Rao	Consultant	75,000
Kak	atiya Governance Fellow	ship	
29	Sriharsha Ganti	Senior Fellow	1,30,000
30	Sandesh Kotte	Senior Fellow	1,30,000
31	Divya tewari	Senior Fellow	1,25,000
32	Varun Sharma	Senior Fellow	1,25,000
33	Niranjan Kokate	Fellow	85,000
34	Rachana Lankapalli	Fellow	85,000
35	Amit Narendulu	Fellow	85,000
36	B. Lokeshwar Reddy	Fellow	85,000
37	Vastav Irava	Fellow	80,000
38	Pranuthi Vedulla	Fellow	80,000
39	Tharun Bathini	Fellow	80,000
40	Harikrishnan R Varma	Fellow	80,000
41	M.S.S. Sharma	Fellow	80,000
42	Sanjiti Kapoor	Fellow	80,000
43	Yash Dubey	Fellow	80,000
44	Rajat Shahi	Fellow	80,000

CHAPTER - 11 (Concld).

Monthly Remuneration received by Officers and employees, including the system of compensation as provided in Regulations. { Section 4 (1) (b) (x)}

SI. No	No of Outsourcing Staff	Designation	Monthly Remuneration and its compensation as on February,2022 (Gross Salary in Rs.)
1	33	Field Technicians (DPO's)	10,06,071
2	1	Data Processing Officer	30,487
3	1	Data Entry Operator	27,210
4	4	Office Subordinates	88,952

	ABSTRACT				
SI. No	Designation / Cadre	No. of Posts	Gross Salaries / Remuneration, February,2022 (in Rs)		
1	Deputation Staff	10	8,86,888		
2	Contract employees	10	4,66,946		
3	Consultants	8	5,29,030		
4	Kakatiya Governance Fellowship	16	14,90,000		
5	Field Technicians	33	10,06,071		
6	Data Processing Officer	1	30,487		
7	Data Entry Operator	1	27,210		
8	Office Subordinate	4	88,952		
		83	45,25,584		

CHAPTER - 12 Budget allocated to each Agency indicating the plans etc. { Section 4 (1) (b) (xi)}

SI. No.	Financial Year	Head of Account	Budget Estimates In Rs.	Released In Rs.	Expenditure in Rs.
1		Non-Plan 2052 Secretariat General services M.H. 090 Secretariat S.H.(07) Planning Department 310 Grants-in-Aid 311 Grants-in-Aid towards Salaries	45,61,000	45,61,000	45,61,000
2	2021-22	Plan 3451 Secretariat Economic Services M.H. 090 Secretariat S.H.(13) Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS) 310 Grants-in-Aid 312 Other Grants-in-Aid	15,00,00,000	7,50,00,000	7,48,36,556
	I	Total amount	15,45,61,000	7,95,61,000	7,93,97,556

CHAPTER - 13 Manner of Execution of Subsidy Programmes { Section 4 (1) (b) (xii)}

Name of Programme/ activity	Nam of Subsidy	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	Designation of officer to grant subsidy		
1 2		3	4		
-Nil-					

CHAPTER - 14 Particulars of Recipients of concessions, permits or authorizations granted by the Public Authority. { Section 4 (1) (b) (xiii)}

Name of Programme/ activity	Nam of Subsidy	Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy	Designation of officer to grant subsidy		
1	2	3	4		
-Nil-					

CHAPTER - 15 Information available in Electronic form { Section 4 (1) (b) (xiv)}

Electronic Format	Description (Site Address/ Location where available etc.,)	Contents or Title	Designation and address of the Custodian of information (held by whom?)
website	www.tsdps.telangana.gov.in	Activities and various publications.	CEO,TSDPS

All the relevant details of the Society from time to time are made available on the website. Further, the details like Rainfall related issues, Real—time weather data on parameters such as rainfall, temperature (max), temperature (min), wind direction, wind speed and humidity that involves in running weather Forecast and drought monitoring. During the natural calamities throughout the year TSDPS works per 24 x 7 hours irrespective holidays for capturing the automatic real-time acquisition and dissemination of weather data etc., are also made available on the Telangana State Development Planning Society, Hyderabad website. For more details please see website www.tsdps.telangana.gov.in

CHAPTER - 16 Particulars of facilities available to citizens for obtaining information { Section 4 (1) (b) (xv)}

Facility	Description (Locality of the Facility)	Details of information where available
1	2	3
1. Notice Board	Office premises	Orders and Tenders
2. Website	www.tsdps.telangana.gov.in.	Society Information
3.Publications	Printed by TSDPS	Placed in racks

CHAPTER - 17

Names, Designations and other particulars of the Public Information Officers { Section 4 (1) (b) (xvi)}

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

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Office Name	Telangana State Development Planning Society (TSDPS).	
Name and Designation of the Appellate Authority	Sri. G.Dayanandam, Director , Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad and Chief Executive Officer (FAC) 9154296929	
Name and Designation of the Public Information Officer	Sri.A.Ramakrishna Nagaraju, Executive Officer (Technical), 040-29700293	
Name and Designation of Asst.Public Information Officer	Smt.P.Nirmala Kumari, Office Manager (Admin), 040-29700293	

CHAPTER - 18 (Contd.,) Other useful Information { Section 4 (1) (b) (xvii)}

Weather Monitoring & Disaster Management Support Activities.

Weather Data management on five parameters i.e, Rainfall, Temperature, Humidity, Wind Speed and Wind Direction through 1044 Automatic Weather Stations installed across the state.

Dynamic Real Time Data Dissemination through Website, **LED** display boards and **Mobile App** of the Weather products generated.

Supported Disaster management activities in the state by disseminating real time weather alerts to take necessary precautionary measures and prepared **Integrated seasonal conditions report** by integrating data from different departments like NDVI, Ground water status, Moisture adequacy index etc for drought monitoring as per Agriculture Department, GOI, Drought manual 2016.

TSDPS shares weather data with various departments for their day to day operations and research

Weather forecasting

Weather Forecasting (WRF Model) – regular 3-days Weather Forecast (Rainfall & Temperature) is prepared and disseminated to administrative officers for the purpose of agriculture and disaster preparedness.

AWS Maintenance & Quality control of Weather data

Out of the 1044 Automatic weather stations, 809 AWS are maintained by TSDPS in house through 33 Field technicians for day-today and preventive maintenance.

AWS Maintenance & Quality control of Weather data

• Out of the 1044 Automatic weather stations, 809 AWS are maintained by TSDPS in house through 33 Field technicians for day-today and preventive maintenance. Further, before the onset of Monsoon season during April & May these field technicians visit all the AWS stations and carry out calibration of the AWS for proper recording of weather parameters and dissemination of accurate data. Data quality control is applied as real-time quality control and performed at automatic weather stations (AWSs) and data processing centres (DPCs) to eliminate errors in the data.

CHAPTER - 18 (Concld). Other useful Information { Section 4 (1) (b) (xvii)}

Publication of Telangana State Statistical Abstract – 2021

• TSDPS collect data from various line Departments and prepares a publication "Telangana state statistical abstract" which includes analysis in spatial and graphical visualisation of data which helps the line departments in monitoring their schemes. In additional the same data is ported online through website containing data analysis and reports generated through Tableau software. In addition to the above publication, regular updates on weather and climatology of Telangana are ported on to the TSDPS website (www.tsdps.telangana.gov.in)

Regular Calibration: TSDPS has the field level monitoring network at district level for effective monitoring of total 1044 AWSs. The field Technicians of all 33 districts have perform regular calibration of AWS stations at the field. The Senior Officers from the State level will also supervise the process.
