

DISTRICT MINORITIES WELFARE OFFICE, ANANTAPUR

The District Minorities Welfare Officer's office at Anantapur is one of the Office, among the (12) Offices in Andhra Pradesh state and it is newly established on 23.06.1997 in Anantapur district which is located in Saifullah Complex, Old town, Anantapur.

Total Minorities population in the District is 5,11,030. Among them Muslim Population is 4,57,669.

The following schemes have been implemented by the District Minorities Welfare Office, Anantapur.

- 1. Shadikhana:** Under this scheme funds will be sanctioned by the Government for Construction of Urdu-Ghar-Cum Shadikhana in any Mandal in the District. Proposals should be routed through concerned Tahsildar to the District Minorities Welfare Officer for onward submission to the Government.
- 2. Wakf Institutions (Mosques):** Under this scheme funds will be sanctioned by the Government for Construction/ Repair/Renovation of Wakf institutions in any Mandal in the District. Proposals should be routed through concerned M.P.D.O.s/Mpl.Comm., to the District Minorities Welfare Officer for onward submission to the Government.
- 3. Non-Wakf Institutions (Churches):** Under this scheme funds will be sanctioned by the Government for Construction/ Repair/Renovation of Non-Wakf institutions in any Mandal in the District. Proposals should be routed through concerned M.P.D.O.s/ Mpl.Comm., to the District Minorities Welfare Officer for onward submission to the Government.
- 4. Pre-Metric Hostel for Minority Girls students:** Hostel was started on 02-08-2007 in the rented Building at Ramnagar, Anantapur as per Government order. At present (69) Boarders residing in the Hostel. Now the Hostel Building was shifted to Viduth Nagar, 1st Cross, Anantapur.
- 5. Post-Metric Hostel for Minority Boys students:** Hostel was started on 03-10-2008 in the rented Building at Kamalanagar, Anantapur as per Government order at present (50) Boarders residing in the Hostel.
- 6. Christian Mass Marriages :** Under this scheme free marriages will be conducted in respect of poor Christian Couples by the Government. Rs.15,000/- will be paid by the Government to each Couple.
- 7. Bank Loans for Christians:** Under this scheme Loans will be sanctioned to the Christian Beneficiaries for Business purpose for APS(C)MFC, Anantapur. Subsidy from corporation 50% of unit cost subject to upper ceiling of Rs.30,000/-