

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

ITE&C Department – Reorganization of Andhra Pradesh State - Registration of a new society in Andhra Pradesh in the name Society for Andhra Pradesh Network (SAPNET) to Provide a range capacity building services in Information Technology domain – Orders – Issued.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (ADMIN)  
DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 15**

**Dated: 10-09-2018  
Read the following:**

1. A.P. State Reorganization Act, 2014.
2. Circular Memo. 123/GAD/SR/2016, dated: 18-01-2016
3. G.O.MS.No.40 IT&C Dept, dated 13.09.2002
4. e-File No.ITC01-ADMN0GENL/91/2018

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**ORDER:**

Vide Act 1<sup>st</sup> read above, “Society for Andhra Pradesh Network” (SAPNET) is listed under Schedule –X of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 and the ownership of SAPNET has been taken over by Telangana Government and the name has been changed to “Society for Telangana State Net work (SOFTNET). The SOFTNET is providing services only to the Telangana State.

2. After bifurcation of the State, to promote the interest of the public, Government has issued vide Circular Memo 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and the Government of Andhra Pradesh has recognized the need for the establishment of “Society for Andhra Pradesh Network (SAPNET)” a Schedule-X Institution of A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 with new objectives and focus.

3. The registered office of the society shall be situated in the State of Andhra Pradesh in Vijayawada and the Society shall provide a range of capacity building services in Information Technology domain with the following objectives.

- a) To operate as a ‘not for profit’ Society.
- b) To conduct, promote and facilitate distance education using satellite communication and various forms of electronic media for Human Resource Development (HRD), e-governance and Real Time Governance (RTG), telemedicine and rural development.
- c) To investigate study and report on particular developments, management problems and policies related to satellite communications, either on its own initiative or on reference to it by government and public bodies.
- d) To conduct training and awareness programmes for different user departments.
- e) To develop a standard library of contents relevant to the objectives of the Society.
- f) To collect user charge from Depts./Agencies for using the facility.
- g) To facilitate, design, produce and schedule programmes.
- h) To get feedback from viewers / user departments.
- i) To develop, install, commission and maintain studios, Earth Station and other infrastructure for production, transmission and reception.
- j) To maintain regular logbook and keep up-time of 99.9%.
- k) To collaborate with similar institutions in India and other countries in furtherance of its objectives.
- l) To do any other necessary and consequential work.

4. The Society shall be governed by the Governing Council under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government (or) A person appointed by Government of AP. The high level superintendence, direction of the Society and its income and property shall be vested in the Governing Council and the Council shall constitute with the following members:

i	Chief Secretary, Government of AP or A person appointed by Government of AP	-	Chairman
ii	The Principal Secretary, IT&C Dept.	-	Vice Chairman
iii	The Principal Secretary/Secretary, School Education Dept.	-	Member
iv	The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Dept.	-	Member
v	The Principal Secretary, Finance Dept	-	Member
vi	The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Dept.	-	Member
vii	The Principal Secretary, Health Dept.	-	Member
viii	The Special Secretary to CM for IT	-	Member
ix	The Principal Secretary, PR&RD Dept	-	Member
x	The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Dept.	-	Member
xi	The Principal Secretary, Youth Advancement Dept	-	Member
xii	The Principal Secretary, Women&Child Welfare Dept	-	Member
xiii	The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Dept	-	Member
xiv	The Director General, APHRD	-	Member
xv	The Director (Satcom), ISRO	-	Member
xvi	The Chief Executive Officer, Prasara Bharati	-	Member
xvii	The Commissioner / Director, I&PR	-	Member
xviii	The Chief Executive Officer, SAPNET	-	Member Secretary

5. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Andhra Pradesh Network (SAPNET) is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.36022/171/2018-FMU-GAD.I, Dt:07.08.2018.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

K.VIJAYANAND  
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**To**

All Departments of AP Secretariat  
The Members of Governing Council

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