

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**O/O THE DIRECTOR, GVWV & VSWS DEPARTMENT**  
**JAWAHAR AUTO NAGAR, VIJAYAWADA - 520007**

**RC.No.2335052/F/GSWS/2023**

**Dated:13/02/2024**

<b>From</b> H.M Dhyanchandra, I.A.S., Director (FAC), GVWV & VSWS Department, Auto Nagar , Vijayawada	<b>To</b> All the District Collectors
<b>Sub:</b>	Grama /Ward Volunteers - Volunteers Appreciation Program 2024 (VAP) - Requested to conduct VAP program from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> at every Mandal/ULB/Zones in the Districts - instructions issued - Reg
<b>Ref:</b>	G.O Rt No 5, GVWV & VSWS Department, Dated: 14.03.2023

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Sir/ Madam

It is to inform that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has kindly consented to inaugurate Volunteers Appreciation Program 2024 at Phirangipuram, Guntur district at 3 pm on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Following the above launch, the District Collectors are requested to celebrate Volunteers Appreciation Program locally at the District headquarters duly inviting the Hon'ble Ministers, MPs, MLAs and other public representatives. Thereafter, Volunteers Appreciation Program (VAP) shall be celebrated in every Mandal headquarters/ ULB headed by respective MLA along with participants consisting of MPDO/Municipal Commissioner, MPTC, Sarpanch and other Public representatives. All the Functionaries and Volunteers of the Village /Ward Secretariats of the Mandal/ULB shall attend the event invariably.

District Collectors are requested to appoint a Special Officer for each Mandal/ULB in the Assembly Constituency, finalize the schedule from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> in consultation with the public representative and ensure to complete the programme according to the schedule. District Collectors are requested to intimate the Mandal/ULB-wise schedule to the GSWS Department by 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in the format annexed.

The GSWS Department has distributed material such as Certificates, Shawls, Badges and Medals to the respective District headquarters. The District GSWS Officers In-charge are directed to ensure that the materials reach well in advance of the schedule to the respective venues. The Volunteers under Seva Mitra category are felicitated with Certificate, Shawl and a Badge while the Volunteers under Seva Ratna and Seva Vajra categories are felicitated with a Medal additionally. The cash reward would be credited into their bank accounts.

The District Collectors are requested to instruct the Municipal Commissioners and MPDOs to invite the public representatives to participate in the VAP as per schedule.

The DLDOs and District GSWS Officers In- Charge are directed to monitor the program closely.

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Encl: Eligible Volunteers in each Mandal/ULB

  
for DIRECTOR

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All District GSWS Officers in- Charge  
All the DLDOs in the State  
All Municipal Commissioners in the State  
All MPDOs in the State  
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The Special CS, GSWS Dept