

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE (T&PMU) DEPARTMENT**

**Memo.No.255/T&PMU/A1/2021**

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**Sub:-** YAT & C (T&PMU) Department - Open Data API: Sharing of Datasets- Regarding.

**Ref:-** Telangana Open Data API Policy.

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The attention of all Registered Companies including Startups in State is informed of the reference cited.

2. Government of Telangana has played a decisive role in engaging with companies and Startups. The State with its Open Data Policy launched in the year 2016 has revolutionised the open data platform and opened up Government data to a host of potential applications. Telangana's Open Data policy is aimed at transparency and also to enable Startups and other companies to address public issues by finding solutions using the datasets made available.

3. The Open Data Policy of Government of Telangana is supported by the Open Data Platform which acts as the central repository of all the datasets of the Government of Telangana that should be in the public domain.

4. The Youth Advancement Tourism & Culture Department of Government of Telangana has two wings - Tourism & Culture Wing and Youth Services & Sports Wing. The Department of Tourism and Culture is dealing with all the matters related to Tourism, Culture, Youth Services, Sports, Archaeology & Museums, Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation, NCC, Telangana Sports School, SETWIN, National Institution of Tourism and Hospitality Management (NITHM), Shilparamam, Multipurpose Cultural Complex (MPCC), and the State Art Gallery and on the other hand; The Department of Youth Services was established in the year 1972 with an objective to channelize the energies of youth for constructive activities and wean away them from unsocial activities of Telangana. The Department is also looking at sharing the datasets available with them with various companies including Startups for encouraging innovation and create additional opportunities.

5. In order to contribute in transparency of Government data and in facilitating Companies and Startups exploit gaps across markets and identify business opportunities, create new products and services, and develop new business models, The Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture Department has shared the following dataset in Open Data Platform of Telangana:-

- Tourism and Culture

6. Hence, all the companies including Startups in the State are requested to visit the portal <https://data.telangana.gov.in/> and explore the various datasets uploaded by the Department.

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To  
All the Companies & Startups in Telangana

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