

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

The A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988— Ease of Doing Business – Compliance Reduction and Deregulation, Phase II – Exemption from the provision Sec.7 (1), (2), Sec.15 (1) & (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) – Permit all Shops and Commercial Establishments in the State to be open on 24/7 basis on all days of the year – Notification–Orders–Issued.

**LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS & INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (LAB-I)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 5

Dated: 12-03-2026
Read the following:-

1. Instructions from the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretary in respect of Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Phase-II.
2. Commissioner of Labour, A.P, Vijayawada in Lr.No.I/Deregulation Phase-II/2026; Dated:15-02-2026.
3. G.O.Ms. No.949, of Home(Labour.II) Department, dated.20.07.1971

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Labour, A.P., Vijayawada in the letter 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to issue guidelines for granting exemption from Sec.7 (1), (2), Sec.15 (1) & (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 to all Shops and Commercial Establishments to operating 24/7 in the State of Andhra Pradesh subject to certain conditions.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.12.03.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 73 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby exempt all the Shops and Commercial Establishments in the Urban Local Bodies, where the population is more than 4 lakhs and above, under Section 7(1), (2) ,Sec.15 (1) & (2) of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) from the date of publication of this notification, to facilitate 24/7 operations, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Weekly working hours for an employee shall be 48 hours. For the work done beyond 48 hours, employee is entitled for overtime wages.
- b. Every employee shall be given a weekly off.

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

The A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 - Ease of Doing Business – Compliance Reduction and Deregulation, Phase II –Issuance of Lifetime Registration under Sec.3 of The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) – Permit all Shops and Commercial Establishments to get Lifetime Registration Certificate – Notification – Orders – Issued.

**LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS & INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (LAB-I)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 4

Dated: 12-03-2026
Read the following:-

1. Instructions from the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretary in respect of Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Phase-II.
2. Commissioner of Labour, A.P, Vijayawada in Lr. No. I/Deregulation Phase-II/2026; Dated:15-02-2026.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Labour, A.P., Vijayawada in the letter 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to issue guidelines for granting Lifetime Registration Certificate under Sec.3 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 to all Shops and Commercial Establishments in the State of Andhra Pradesh subject to certain conditions.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.12.03.2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 73 of The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) read with Sec.3 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby allow all the Shops and Commercial Establishments in the State with 20 or more workers to get Lifetime Registration Certificate under Section 3 of The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) from the date of publication of this notification, and further those Shops and Commercial Establishments with 20 or more workers are exempted from Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 subject to the following conditions:

1. All Shops and Commercial Establishments shall submit Combined Annual Return in Form-B under the Andhra Pradesh (Issuance Of Integrated Registration And Furnishing Of Combined Returns Under Various Labour Laws By Certain Establishments) Act, 2015 (Act No.10 of 2015).