

Eligibility criteria for Appointments of Chairperson and Members of TSPCR:

- (i) Any person who has at least ten years' experience and outstanding work done for promoting the welfare of children in (i) child education, (ii) child health, care, welfare or child development (iii) Juvenile Justice or care of neglected or marginalized or children with disabilities, (iv) elimination of child labour or children in distress, (v) child psychology or sociology and (v) laws relating to children.
- (ii) No person having any past record of violation of human rights or child rights shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.
- (iii) No person having been convicted and sentenced for imprisonment of an offence which in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude, shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.
- (iv) No person having been removed or dismissed from service of the Central Government or State Government or a body or corporation owned or controlled by the Central Government or a State Government shall be eligible for appointment as Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.
- (v) A person having held office with Commission as a Member or a Chairperson for two terms shall not be eligible to be appointed as a Chairperson or Member of the State Commission.
- (vi) No Chairperson or any other Member shall hold office as such after he has attained
 - (a) In the case of Chairperson, the age of sixty-five years; and
 - (b) In the case of a Member, the age of sixty years.

Mode of Selection:

- (I) The Chairperson and the Members of the Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights shall be appointed on the recommendation of a three Member Selection Committee constituted by the State Government under the Chairmanship of the Minister in charge of Child Development, nominee of the Chief Justice of the High Court of the State and the nominee of Speaker of the State Legislature.
- (II) The selection committee shall prepare a short list from the applications so received. The short listed candidates shall be selected on merit through interview by the selection committee. Such selected candidates shall be recommended by the selection committee to the State Government for appointment.
- (III) The Selection Committee shall also prepare a wait list of two persons for each of the posts. The wait list shall be valid for three months.