

105. TELUGU SPEAKING UNION

- 105.1 The Telugu Speaking Union is a body corporate established under the Telugu Speaking Union Act 2008 as subsequently amended and it operates under the *aegis* of the Ministry of Arts and Culture.
- 105.2 Its objectives are, among others, to promote the Telugu language in its spoken and written form; provide facilities for the exchange of views affecting the interest, wellbeing, development, relationships and common problems of the Telugu-speaking people of the world; and promote intercultural as well as interlinguistic understanding and harmony through exchange and participation in joint projects.
- 105.3 A consultative meeting was held with the representatives of the Ministry of Arts and Culture during which the Bureau was informed that, due to a change of Board members at the Telugu Speaking Union, no proposal would be made. Nevertheless, the representatives of the parent Ministry were requested to submit their proposals following the appointment of new Board members.
- 105.4 As at the date of the publication of this Report, the Bureau did not receive any submission from Management of the parent Ministry. In the circumstance, we are not making any recommendation. Nevertheless, this does not preclude Management from submitting its requests for creation of additional levels based on functional needs, on an *ad hoc* basis, even after the publication of this Report.

