

Rythu Sadhikaara Samstha

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AGRICULTURE DEBT REDEMPTION SCHEME

Government of Andhra Pradesh implemented Agricultural Debt Redemption scheme (ADRS) 2014, in all the 13 Districts of Andhra Pradesh through Rythu Sadhikara Samstha keeping in view the Rural indebtedness, distress of the farmers.

The Crop Loans and Agriculture gold loans disbursed for crop purposes only including the loans converted to MTL due to calamities, up to 31.12.2013 and outstanding (including interest) as on 31-12-2013, have been covered under the scheme. The Government is committed to provide relief for Agriculture crop loans and gold loans not exceeding Rs.1.50 lakhs per family.

Though the Government of Andhra Pradesh has not announced Horticulture Debt Redemption, along with ADRS-2014, the Government have decided to extend this support and benefit of Debt Redemption to horticulture crop growers also. For horticulture crop loans, One Time Settlement (OTS) was made at the rate of RS. 10000/- per acre subject to a maximum of RS.50000/- per family.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, under Agriculture Debt redemption scheme 2014 and Horticulture Debt redemption have paid an amount of **Rs.11051 crores** till now including 10% interest out of the approximate total debt redemption amount of Rs.24500 Crores.

An amount of Rs.7564.69 Crores for 54.98 lakh loan accounts, has been released towards 1st instalment of ADRS-2014, out of which, an amount of Rs.4492.96 Crores was provided to 23.76 lakh loan accounts of farmers under One Time Settlement whose loan eligibility amount outstanding is below Rs.50000/-.

Further, an amount of Rs. 3043.16 Crores has been released to 28.45 lakh loan accounts of the farmers towards II Instalment of ADRS.

After release of 2nd instalment, an amount of Rs 58.86 Cr has been released to 27879 loan accounts of eligible farmers, after processing 75472 grievances received from Phase V to VIII.

Under Horticulture, an amount of Rs.384.47 Cr have been released to 2,22,679 loan accounts of the farmers.

One time settlement (OTS)

- a) Onetime benefit is given to the farmers where the loan account has outstanding balance of Rs.50000/- and less ; where the eligible amount with application of scale of finance is less than Rs.50000/-
- b) CRDA region farmer crop loan accounts are given one time settlement up to 1.50 lakhs per family.
- c) In respect of accounts of Deceased Farmers one time settlement (OTS) is given to waive the total outstanding loan as on 31-12-2013.
- d) Under Agriculture Debt Redemption so far 23.76 lakh accounts received one time settlement (OTS) benefit and the amount is 4493 Cr.

During 2016-17 an amount of Rs. 3043 Cr has been released towards second instalment including 10% interest and also for settlement of grievances received and processed.

For the year 2017-18, Government have allocated an amount of Rs. 3600 Cr towards payment of III Instalment with 10% annual interest under Agriculture Debt Redemption Scheme under Non-Plan.

Statement showing District wise No of Accounts and Amounts released under Agriculture Debt Redemption Scheme

S. No	District Name	I Instalment		II Instalment as on 21.04.2017		Horticulture		Phase V to VIII		Total amount of Redemption Rs in Cr
		No of Loan Accounts	I Instalment Rs in Cr	No of Loan Accounts	Amount Rs in Cr With 10% interest	No of Loan Accounts	Amount Rs in Cr	No of Loan Accounts	Amount	
1	Srikakulam	296510	410.86	119714	104.04	7752	14.88	573	0.92	530.7
2	Vizianagaram	215719	316.97	69688	60.38	4425	9.27	3798	6.53	393.15
3	Visakhapatnam	216712	325.03	78549	77.32	10513	14.02	1033	1.9	418.27
4	East Godavari	461701	626.08	188148	171.48	31516	39.97	1556	3.08	840.62
5	West Godavari	493121	640.22	253112	261.89	14243	23.63	2972	6.22	931.97
6	Krishna	444985	580.44	231823	239.04	8612	15.6	1995	4.11	839.19
7	Guntur	667243	931.18	394958	496.42	19942	24.05	4913	13.28	1464.93
8	Prakasam	459385	602.55	279557	358.15	2691	6.98	2663	6.04	973.72
9	SPSR Nellore	282472	398.02	143855	151.18	17365	36.16	1395	3.01	588.37
10	Chittoor	370682	516.92	205940	226.34	58277	108.93	538	0.98	853.17
11	Kadapa	352060	465.14	207242	211.88	37605	68.22	1532	3.04	748.28
12	Ananthapuramu	806722	1063.47	462494	434.54	7439	17.56	3251	6.13	1521.7
13	Kurnool	430830	687.81	210080	250.5	2299	5.2	1660	3.62	947.13
Grand Total		5498142	7564.69	2845160	3043.16	222679	384.47	27879	58.862	11051.19