

Note on YSR Rythu Bharosa – PM KISAN Scheme

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh vide GO. Ms. No. 96 dt.19.09.2019 and vide GO. Ms. No. 113 dt.26.11.2019 is implementing, “YSR Rythu Bharosa- PMKISAN” scheme since October 15th, 2019 for augmenting the income of Land owner farmer families and to the SC, ST, BC and Minority Landless Tenant farmer families by providing financial assistance across the State.
- Financial assistance of Rs. 13,500/- (Rs. 7500/- from the State Government and Rs. 6000/- from GOI through PM-KISAN) is being given to all the eligible land owner farmer families.
 - 1st instalment @ Rs. 7500/- during May (including Rs. 2000/- from PM-KISAN)
 - 2nd instalment @ Rs. 4000/- during October (including Rs. 2000/- from PM-KISAN)
 - 3rd Instalment @ Rs. 2000/- during January (Exclusive of PM-KISAN scheme).
- The benefit of Rs. 13,500/- under YSR Rythu Bharosa scheme is also being extended to the eligible Landless SC, ST, BC, Minority cultivators including ROFR & Endowment land Cultivators exclusively from the GoAP Budget.
 - 1st installment @ Rs. 7500/- during the month of May.
 - 2nd installment @ Rs. 4000/- during the month of October.
 - 3rd Installment @ Rs. 2000/- during the month of January.

Exclusions as per vide GO. Ms. No. 96 dt.19.09.2019

- The following categories of beneficiaries of higher economic status shall not be eligible for benefit under the scheme:
 - A. All Institutional Land holders ; and
 - B. Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following Categories
 - i) Former (ex) and present holders of constitutional posts
 - ii) Former (ex) and present Ministers/ State Ministers and former/present Members of Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha/ State Legislative Assemblies/ State Legislative Councils, former and present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats
 - iii) All serving or retired officers and employees of Central/ State Government Ministries /Offices/Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and Attached offices /Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees),

- C. All superannuated/retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/- or more(Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees of above category.
- D. All Persons who paid Income Tax in last assessment year Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices.
- E. Persons owning farm lands converted into House sites. Aquaculture or any other non-agriculture usage either updated or not updated in the Revenue Records. Necessary ground truthing shall be done by the village level functionaries of Revenue and Agriculture Departments.
- F. Persons paid Commercial Tax/ Professional Tax/ GST during last assessment year.

Amendments to the Exclusions as per GO. Ms. No. 113 dt.26.11.2019

- G. Farmers and their family members who are holding the constituency post as (Ex) & Present Ministers, MPs, MLAs & MLCs only are excluded for the benefit under the scheme and all other people representatives are eligible under the scheme.
- H. If any unmarried child of a farmer is a Government employee or income tax assessee, that will not make the farmer ineligible under this scheme provided he or she does not come under any of the exclusion category
- I. In case of death cases, the financial benefit will be provided to the spouse of the deceased person. However, from the next year onwards the financial assistance will go to the legal heir, as per the mutations done in the Webland.

Eligibility conditions:

A. Land Owner Farmer Families:

- The benefit of the scheme shall be provided to all the landholder farmer families who collectively own cultivable land irrespective of size of land holdings @Rs.13,500/- per annum (Rs.7500/- under YSR RYTHU BHAROSA and Rs.6000/-under PM-KISAN) per family as per land records, subject to exclusions.
- Farmer families Cultivating under ROFR lands and D Patta Lands (which are duly incorporated in the relevant records) are eligible for benefit under YSR Rythu Bharosa.
- Farmers cultivating Acquired Lands for which compensation was not paid are eligible for benefit under the scheme.

- In case of joint holding, the benefit will be transferred to the bank account of the person within the family with highest quantum of landholding.
- If the quantum of cultivable land owned by two or more individual family members is same, the benefit will be transferred to the bank account of the elder/eldest, as the case may be, of such members of that farmer family.

B. Land Less Cultivators:

- The tenant farmer/family member shall not have any Agriculture/Horticulture/ Sericulture Land of his own.
- Support will not be extended for lease agreements with in the family.
- Minimum Area to be taken for lease by a single individual Landless Tenant is as follows.

S.No	Crop	Minimum Economical Lease Extent (acres)
1	All Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture Crops	1 Acre(0.4 Ha)
2	Vegetables, Flowers and Fodder crops	0.5 Acre (0.2 Ha)
3	Betel Vine	0.1 Acre (0.04 Ha)

- Irrespective of Size of Holding, benefit will be extended to only one cultivator per Land Owner family between whom there will be lease agreement.
- Only One Tenant / Cultivator belonging to SC, ST, BC and Minority Category will get benefit along with Land Owner Farmers. In case of multiple tenants to a single land owner, preference is given to the ST tenant for providing financial benefit followed by SC, BC, Minority tenants in the order of preference as per the existence of such categories.
- In Tribal areas, as per the Statute, only Tribal Cultivators/ tenants are recognized.
- A Land Less Tenant / Cultivator having multiple lease agreements is eligible to get benefit as single unit.
- The lease agreement entered between Landless Tenant/ Cultivator and a Marginal Farmer who are residing in the same village will not be entertained.
- Cultivators/ Tenants cultivating the lands of Owners of excluded categories are eligible for the benefit under Rythu Bharosa.
- Tenants cultivating Inam lands/ Endowment lands will be extended benefit as per the recorded evidence available with Department of Endowments.