

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Co-operation Department – “Annadatha Sukhibhava - PM Kisan” Scheme – Financial Assistance to the farmer families – Implementation of scheme in Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.33

Dated.01.08.2025.

Read:

From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur Lr.No. AGCO2-23022(36) /4/ 2024 -EXESEC-AGRHOD, Dt:26.08.2024.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, in the reference read above, and after careful examination, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to implement the “Annadatha Sukhibhava-PM Kisan” scheme from August 2, 2025, with the objective of augmenting the income of Land Owner Farmer Families, RoFR Land Cultivators, and Landless Tenant Farmer Families by providing financial assistance across the State.

2. The Government hereby issues the following Operational Guidelines for the “Annadatha Sukhibhava-PM Kisan” scheme.

1. Scheme Name: “Annadatha Sukhibhava- PM KISAN”

2. Scheme Objective:

- The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing financial assistance to farmer families including tenant farmers across the state @Rs.20,000/- per farmer family per year to support the farming community by complementing their income support.

3. Benefits under the scheme:

- The Landholder farmer families who collectively own cultivable land with a minimum of 10 cents and Farmer families Cultivating ROFR lands, will be provided a benefit of Rs. 20,000/- per annum which includes benefit of Rs. 6,000/- per annum per family provided by the GOI under PMKISAN.
- Financial assistance will also be provided to all eligible landless cultivators in the State @ Rs. 20,000/- per year from the Budget allocation of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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4. Definitions:

- A farmer family is defined as "a family comprising of husband, wife and children". Married children are considered as Separate Unit for considering assistance.
- "Landowner" means the owner of the land or a person legally authorized by the owner.
- A Tenant Farmer / Cultivator is a landless active cultivator who has taken land for lease and cultivates Crops with mutual understanding of the land owner for Agriculture / Horticulture/ Sericulture, either on payment of rent or any other means of consideration without exclusive possession, for a period of one year or crop period whichever is later and whose name is not recorded in any of the revenue records in respect of that lease land.
- "Agricultural Land" means land, which is used or is capable of being used for the purpose of Agriculture /Horticulture/ Sericulture crops, including the land assigned by the Government to the poor for agriculture purpose and which is being used for the above purposes.
- "Agricultural year" means the year commencing from 1st day of June to 31st day of May of next year.
- "Crop" includes all Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture crops.

5. Exclusions:

- 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, Present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, Present Chairpersons of Zilla Parishad.
 - 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 employee's salary below 20,000/-).

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- iv. All superannuated/ retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs. 10,000/-or more (Excluding Multi-Tasking Staff/Class IV/ Group D employee's salary below 20,000/-) of above category.
- v. All Persons who paid Income Tax during last assessment year/IT data available with the State Government.
- vi. Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by under taking practices
- vii. Persons owning farmlands converted into Housesits, Aquaculture or any other non-agriculture usage either updated or not updated in the Revenue Records. For all exclusion categories ground truthing shall be done by village level functionaries of Revenue and Agriculture Depts.

6. 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 with a minimum of 10 cents and Farmer families Cultivating ROFR lands @Rs. 20,000/- per annum (Rs. 14,000/- Under Annadatha Sukhibhava scheme and Rs.6000/-under PM-KISAN) per family per annum as per validated Landownership database subject to exclusions.
- In case of Joint holding the benefit will be transferred to the Bank account of the person with in the family with highest quantum of land holding.
- In case of joint holding not belonging to the same family, then both are eligible for benefit under the scheme based on the family survey.
- 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 Tenant farmers taken lease within the family.

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- Minimum Area to be taken for lease by a single individual Land Less Tenant is as follows.

S. no	Crop	Minimum Economical lease extent (Acres)
1	All Agriculture, Horticulture & Sericulture Crops	1 Acre (0.4 Ha)
2	Vegetables, Flowers and Fodder Crops	0.5 Acres (0.2 Ha)
3	Betel Vine	0.1 Acres (0.04 Ha)

- Irrespective of Size of maximum Holding, benefit will be extended to only one cultivator per Land Owner family between whom there will mutual understanding.
- Only One Tenant /Cultivator 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 & OC tenants in the order of preference as per the existence of such categories
- In Scheduled 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.
- Cultivators/Tenants cultivating the lands of Owners of excluded categories are eligible for the benefit under Annadatha Sukhibhava scheme.
- Tenants cultivating Inam lands/ Endowment lands will be extended benefit as per the recorded evidence available with Department of Endowments /Department of Revenue.

7. Methodology for calculation of benefit:

A. Land Owner Farmer Families:

- RTGS Department, AP Government takes the landholder families as per Web land data of Revenue department, as it is the authorized data for land ownership system in Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. Purification & Rectification of errors in web land data will be taken up by the Revenue Department in coordination of Agriculture Department.
- Verification and confirmation will be done by the RSK in charge in co-ordination with village Revenue Officers at Village level, which in turn will be monitored by Mandal Agricultural Officer in coordination with Tahsildars at Mandal Level, prior to uploading of data to RTGS Department.

- e-KYC will be taken for all validated beneficiaries and its mandatory for extending benefit.
- RTGS Department shall play the role of System Integrator (SI) in integrating different data sources viz., web land, RoFR data, Households (families) data from GVWV & VSWS Department, CFMS for the data relating to State Govt. employees, Pensioners, etc and GOI for the Central Government employees, Pensioners, Income Tax information as per exclusion parameters.

B.Tenant farmers

- Validation should be done based on cultivators (Tenants) and CCRC card holders from e-Panta data of the current season to obtain landless tenants. Those CCRC card holders who have crop booking in e-Panta will only be considered.
- e-KYC will be taken for all validated beneficiaries and its mandatory for extending benefit.
- Displaying the lists in the respective RSKs for inviting claims and objections

8. Review, Monitoring & Grievance Redressal Mechanism:

- Continuous Monitoring and redressal of the Grievances by the Mandal Revenue Officer and Mandal Agriculture Officer at Mandal Level and at District level by the District Collector & Magistrate and District Agriculture Officer.
- Any grievances or complaints which are received should be disposed off on merit preferably within two weeks' time.

9. Modalities for transfer of Benefit:

- RTGS Department shall support Department of Agriculture in development of web portal and mobile application for Annadatha Sukhibhava program, building upon the existing land ownership database of the State Government towards validating /finalizing beneficiaries under Annadatha Sukhibhava scheme through ground-truthing/gramasabhas and also in ensuring Aadhar based payment to the beneficiaries directly to their bank accounts through Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT).
- RTGS Department shall enable payments directly through DBT via a sponsor bank through a state account managed by O/o.Commissioner and Director Agriculture.
- RTGS Department shall provide support to Commissioner/ Director, Agriculture in redressal of Grievances on Annadatha Sukhibhava scheme through its call centre. Citizens can reach out to Toll Free No 155251 for raising a grievance, developing of grievance module and same shall be redressed in coordination with Dept. of Agriculture. There shall be State/District/Mandal level grievance redressal committees.

- Beneficiary would be intimated about credit of amount to his/her account by Short Messaging Service (SMS) via the destination bank and also through RSK In charges.

10. No of Installments and Installment wise split up:

Amount in Rs:

Installment Number	Month/Season of disbursal	Land Owner farmers including ROFR land cultivators those are eligible in ADSB			Land less Tenant farmers
		PM KISAN (GOI) Assistance	Assistance from State Budget	Total Assistance	Assistance from State Budget
I	Kharif	2000	5000	7000	--
II	Rabi	2000	5000	7000	10000
III	Summer	2000	4000	6000	10000
	Total	6,000	14,000	20,000	20,000

3. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur shall take immediate steps to reconcile the State's farmer database with that of the PM KISAN scheme maintained by the Government of India. And also consider taking proactive steps, in coordination with the Banks and the Revenue Department, to address potential issues that may hinder the Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT) of the Scheme benefits, such as the availability of functional bank accounts, active NPCI status of beneficiaries, and Aadhar Number seeding.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC(AC)/ 30/2025-FMU-AC-CS-AH,C.No.2923577.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

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The P.S.to Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

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