

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Guidelines for continuation of
Agriculture Investment Support Scheme ("Rythu Bandhu") in Telangana State
for Vanakalam 2021 - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.312

Dated: 11-06-2021

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.231, A&C (Agri.II) Dept., Dt: 04/04/2018.
 2. G.O.Rt.No.280, A&C (Agri.II) Dept., Dt:23/04/2018.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.457, Agri. & Coop. (Agri-II) Dept, dt.28.10.2019.
 4. G.O.Rt.No.265, Agri. & Coop. (Agri.II) Deptt., dt.16.06.2020.
 5. From the CoA, Hyderabad, Lr.No. AISS(2)185/2021, dt.26.04.2021.
- &&&&

ORDER:

Government is providing financial assistance to the farmers under Agriculture Investment Support Scheme ("Rythu Bandhu") from the year 2018-19, with the objective of relieving the farmers from debt burden and not allowing them to fall in the debt trap. This scheme was proposed for providing initial investment support to Agriculture and Horticulture crops by way of a grant @ Rs 4000 per acre per agricultural season during 2018-19 and Rs.5000/- per acre per agricultural season from 2019-20 onwards towards purchase of inputs like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, and towards labor and other investments including crop insurance by the farmers to grow a crop as per farmers' choice during the crop season.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Agriculture, T.S., Hyderabad in the reference 5th read above and after careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby issue the following guidelines for continuation of Agriculture Investment Support Scheme ("Rythu Bandhu") in Telangana State for Vanakalam 2021: -

- 2.1. The Pattadars data as on 10th June 2021 on Dharani platform will be secured by the Commissioner of Agriculture from the CCLA and the ROFR patta holder's data from the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare for extending assistance under Rythu Bandhu for Vanakalam, 2021. The CCLA to take precautions to ensure that the data pertaining to acquired lands, lands converted to non-agricultural purpose like plots, buildings, etc., and institutional, factories, endowments and other government lands and eksala patta and shikam lands are not be shared for giving Rythu Bandhu assistance.
- 2.2. The details of the ROFR Patta Holders will be as per the data entered by the Commissioner Tribal Welfare in the Rythu Bandhu Portal through logins provided to the agriculture department.
- 2.3. The Agriculture department will populate in the Rythu Bandhu portal the data pertaining to new pattadars (if any) in the logins of the Agriculture Extension Officers for collection and updating, the bank account details of the new farmers.
- 2.4. The assistance will be credited in DBT mode through e-kuber starting with beneficiaries from lower extent of lands to those with higher extent of lands. Assistance by presenting bills to Rangareddy District Treasury Officer as was done during previous three seasons.

P.T.O.

- 2.5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture is authorized to issue sanction for drawl of funds from the District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District with respect to Rythu Bandhu funds and the Drawing & Disbursing Officer nominated from the accounts section of Commissioner & Director of Agriculture shall present the bills on his behalf in the District Treasury Office, Ranga Reddy District.
- 2.6. Pattadars who choose to give up the assistance can fill in the "Give it up Form" and handover the same to the Agricultural Extension Officer /Mandal Agricultural Officer who in turn will indicate "Give it up" against the Pattadar Pass Book in the portal. In all such cases amounts will be summed up and transferred to Telangana Rythu Bandhu Samithi (TRBS) by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture. Wide publicity shall be given at field level on the "Give it up" option to create awareness among the pattadars.
- 2.7. **Scope of Audit:** After the completion of transfer of amounts through e-Kuber, to ensure accuracy of the disbursement to the farmers, audit has to be conducted as per rules in force.
- 2.8. **Monitoring and Grievance Redressal Mechanism:** There will also be a suitable monitoring and grievance redressal mechanism established by the District Collectors at Mandal, Assistant Director of Agriculture Division and District level and similarly by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture at State level and every representation has to be disposed within (30) days, duly examining the case in consultation with the Revenue Department under the guidance of District Collector.
3. The Commissioner of Agriculture, T.S., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.
4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.II) Department vide their U.O. No.102/A1/EBS.II/2021, dt.28.05.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M.RAGHUNANDAN RAO
APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.
The Director of Horticulture & Sericulture, Hyderabad
The State Information Officer, NIC, Hyderabad
All Collectors in Telangana State.

Copy to:

The Revenue Department.
The Tribal Welfare Department.
The Convener, SLBC, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chairman TRBS, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture).
The Finance (EBS.II) Department.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary.
The P.S. to APC & Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//


SECTION OFFICER