

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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Tribal Welfare Department - Implementation of Economic Support Schemes for STs through Village Organizations - Amendment - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.GCC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.60

Dated:13-08-2007.

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.76, S.W. (TW.GCC.1) Dept., Dated:21-09-2005

ORDER:

Government have issued comprehensive guidelines for implementation of Economic Support Schemes (ESS) for STs through Village Organizations in G.O.Ms.No.76, SW(TW.GCC.1) Department, dated 21.9.05.

The guidelines are in force from 2005-06. The working of the G.O. came for a critical review during 98th Andhra Pradesh Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 30.5.2006, wherein all the members objected for the issuance of the G.O and sought for a review. Some of the Project Officers of ITDAs have also expressed difficulty in the implementation of the GO. The Project Officer, ITDA, Paderu in his letter dated 29.7.2006 highlighted the problems such as non-implementation of subsidy by the Mandal Mahila Samakhyas (M M S) and also the difficulties experienced in catering to certain specific categories such as surrendered extremists, victims of natural calamities etc.

The Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA) Act mandates that the beneficiaries of all the economic schemes should be identified by the Gramasabha only while this power is entrusted to village organizations under G.O.Ms.No.76, dt 21.9.2005.

After considering the problems encountered in implementation of G.O.Ms.No.76 and after taking in to account the opinions expressed by the APTAC and POs of ITDAs and the provisions of PESA Act, the following new guidelines are issued for implementation of Economic Support Schemes (ESS) in the state :-

- (1) TRICOR Schemes will be implemented in the pattern of Indiramma programme i.e. by way of complete saturation of selected villages during the year.
- (2) The TRICOR shall allocate financial targets to the districts based on ST population and saturation obtained therein.

- (3) The Dist. Collectors / Project Officers of ITDAs shall allocate the funds to identified villages and Municipalities in the district by prioritizing them as per objective criteria such as non-coverage in the past, concentration of Primitive Tribal Groups, low female literacy, remoteness, inadequate food security, high landlessness, predominant dependence on Podu or MFP collection, non-accessing of food grains from PDS etc. In all these identified villages / Municipalities, the poorest of the poor and the poor shall be formed into self help groups and village organizations are to be strengthened.
- (4) A perspective plan should be prepared for all the tribal villages and municipalities with significant ST population in the District to be covered over a period of five years.
- (5) The village / Municipality-wise funds allocation should be intimated to Gramsabhas / VOs / Mandal Parishads / Mandal Mahila Samkhyas / Municipalities concerned.
- (6) The Gramasabha shall select the beneficiaries, the scheme shall be chosen by the beneficiary in consultation with the Gramsabha and the implementing agency (Please see Guideline No. 7 below). The name of the implementing agency as chosen by the beneficiary should be intimated to Project Officer, ITDA/District Tribal Welfare Officer concerned(TRICOR) in a written format **(Annexure-I)**. The Grama sabha shall also select the Implementing Agency (IA) in consultation with the beneficiaries concerned.
- (7) Broadly speaking there can be two kinds of implementing agencies:
 - (a) The Mandal Mahila Samakhyas(MMS)
 - (b) The Bank
- (8) Similarly there could be two kinds of supporting agencies:
 - (a) Grampanchayat in rural areas
 - (b) Municipality in urban areas
- (9) Reputed NGOs could be used as facilitating organizations for capacity building & smooth implementation of the schemes.
- (10) The gramsabha through grampanchayat shall communicate the list of beneficiaries and implementation details to all concerned i.e. MMS, Bank, MPDOs, Municipality, POs of ITDAs, Dist. Collector.
- (11) Implementing Agency shall prepare the scheme and forward the proposal to ITDA / the Dist Collector for release of margin money and subsidy portion.

- (12) TRICOR shall release margin money and subsidy to the implementing agency concerned i.e., the MMS or the Bank and shall monitor grounding of the schemes.
- (13) Implementing Agencies shall ground the scheme within 15 days of receipt of the margin money and subsidy.
- (14) In case of ST beneficiaries in municipal areas the existing procedure shall be followed, till further orders.

The orders issued in G.O.Ms.NO.76 shall stand amended to this effect.

This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance vide their C.NO.1723/M(Fin)/(F)/2007, dated 30.6.2007.

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

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To,
The Director of Tribal Welfare / MD, TRICOR
The VC & MD, GCC Limited, Visakhapatnam
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad
The CEO, SERP (VELUGU), Hyderabad
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All Project Officers of ITDAs in the State
All District Tribal Welfare Officers in the State

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