

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development Department – Social Security Pensions (SSP) –“YSR Pension Kanuka” – Enhancement of pension amount of Old Age Pension (OAP), Widow, Weavers, Toddy Tappers, Fishermen, Single Women, Traditional Cobblers and PLHIV (ART Pensions) categories from Rs.2,250/- to Rs.2,500/-, with effect from the month of December, 2021 payable as on 1st January, 2022– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.92

Dated:28/12/2021
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.103, PR & RD (RD.I) Department, Dated:30-05-2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.174, PR & RD (RD.I) Department, Dated:13-12-2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.54, Planning (XIII) Deptt., Dt:12.04.2021.
4. From the CEO, SERP, Vijayawada, e_file.No.SERP-17021/34/ 2021-PROJ MANG-ADMIN-SERP (Computer No.1592411), Dt:15.12.2021.

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ORDER:

Government is committed to Welfare and Development of all segments of the Society and has been implementing “Navarathnalu” comprising of various welfare and developmental programmes for achieving this objective. As part of the Navarathnalu, enhancement of pension amount and reduction in the age criteria for old age pension is a major welfare measure to ameliorate the hardships of the poor and vulnerable sections of the society particularly the old and infirm, widows, and persons with disability to secure a dignified life.

2. Accordingly, the Government, vide GO 1st read above, have issued orders among others enhancing the pension amount of Old Age Pension (OAP), Widow, Weavers, Toddy Tappers, Fishermen, Single Women, Traditional Cobblers and PLHIV (ART Pensions) categories from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.2,250/- and reducing the eligible age criteria for Old Age Pensioners (OAP) from 65 to 60 years.

3. Further, Government, in the reference 2nd read above, have issued comprehensive revised guidelines regarding the eligibility criteria for sanction of pensions under the Scheme of “YSR Pension Kanuka in supersession of earlier orders. Further as per the Annual Calendar issued on implementation of Navaratnalu and other related programmes for timely and effective implementation during the year 2021-22 vide reference 3rd read above, the Pension enhancement to Rs.2,500 is scheduled in the month of January, 2022.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the CEO, SERP has submitted the proposal for enhancement of pension amount from Rs.2,250/- to Rs.2,500/- for Old Age Pension (OAP), Widow, Weavers, Toddy Tappers, Fishermen, Single Women, Traditional Cobblers and PLHIV (ART Pensions) categories under YSR Pension Kanuka with effect from December,2021 payable on 1st January, 2022 with additional financial commitment of Rs.12926.47 lakhs per month.

5. In the circumstances reported by the Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, A.P., Vijayawada, vide reference 4th read above and as a part of implementation of the above welfare measures, the Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby enhance the Pension amount from Rs.2,250/- to Rs.2,500/- of Old Age pension (OAP), Widow, Weavers, Toddy Tappers, Fishermen, Single Women, Traditional Cobblers and PLHIV (ART Pensions) categories under YSR Pension Kanuka, with effect from the month of December, 2021, payable as on 1st January, 2022.

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6. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.PR&RD) Department, vide their U.O. No.FIN01-FMU0PC/129/2021-PR&RD 1595420 (1592652), dated 27.12.2021

8. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: www.apegazette.cgg.gov.in

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

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural poverty, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Development Corporation.

The Managing Directors of all concerned Welfare Finance Corporations.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the Project Directors, DRDAs in the State.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, AP., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts Department of AP, Vijayawada.

All the District Treasury Officers in the State.

The PAO, A.P., Vijayawada.

The OSDs to the Minister (PR & RD, Mines & Geology), the Minister, MA&UD/ the Minister (Social Welfare)/ the Minister (BC Welfare)/ the Minister (Tribal Welfare)/ the Minister, Minority Welfare.

The OSD to Secretary to CM

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

The PS to Principal Secretary, GVWV/VSWS Department,

The PS to Principal Secretary, Dept. for Women, Children, Differently abled' & Sr.Citizens.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Health Medical & Family Welfare Department

The PSs to Principal Secretary to PR & RD/ Prl. Secretary, Finance Department

The Finance (FMU.PR & RD, RWS) Department.

The PS to Special Chief Secretary, BC Welfare Department.

The PS to Secretary, Social Welfare Department,

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The PS to Special Secretary, Minority Welfare Department.

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SECTION OFFICER