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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT



Transport Department – YSR VAHANA MITRA SCHEME – Financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- per annum to self owned auto/taxi drivers-Inclusion of 9260 Mobile Dispensing Units (MDUs) working in Civil Supplies department - Expenditure towards Insurance, Fitness Certificate, repairs and other requirements for the year 2023-2024 – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (TRP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.11,

Dated: 10.03.2023
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.34, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 09.09.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.38, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 18.09.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.44, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 18.10.2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.12, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 21.05.2020
5. G.O.Ms.No.54 Planning (XIII) Department. Dated: 12.04.2021.
6. G.O.Ms.No.26, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 01.06.2021.
7. G.O.Ms.No.27, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 25.06.2021
8. G.O.Ms.No.19, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, Dated: 30.06.2022
9. E-file received from the Civil Supplies department.(Computer No.1972927).

ORDER:

1. Government have assured that financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- per annum will be given to Self owned Auto/Taxi Drivers for expenditure towards insurance, fitness certificate, repairs and other requirements. Accordingly, vide orders first to sixth read above, Government have issued guidelines for implementation of the scheme in the financial year 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22 respectively.
2. The Government vide G.O. 7th read above, have provide financial assistance to 2,61,516 beneficiaries in the financial year 2022-23 under YSR VAHANA MITRA scheme.
3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex. Officio Secretary to Govt., Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, have requested to issue instructions to include 9260 Mobile Dispensing Units (MDUs) in the next phase of YSR Vahana Mithra, as a special case.
4. In continuation of GO cited in the reference above, and since the MDUs are involved in the movement and doorstep delivery of essential commodities to rice card holders under public distribution system, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby agreed to include 9260 Mobile Dispensing Units (MDUs) in the ongoing YSR Vahana Mithra scheme, as a special case and to provide financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per annum under YSR Vahan Mithra Scheme to them towards Insurance, Fitness Certificate, repairs and other requirements during the year 2023-2024.
5. Government reiterates the following guidelines for eligibility, application, verification, sanction and payment for financial assistance to the owner cum driver of 9260 Mobile Dispensing Units (MDU) operated during the year 2023-24.

The eligibility Criteria for the scheme are as follows

- i. The applicant shall "own" and "drive" the Mobile Dispensing Unit (MDU).
- ii. The applicant shall possess a valid driving license to drive MDU operated vehicles.
- iii. The vehicle (MDUs) shall be covered with valid records like Registration Certificate and tax.
- iv. The owners of three wheeler/Four wheeler light goods vehicles except MDU operated Vehicles are not eligible under the scheme.
- v. Each applicant shall have an Aadhar Card.
- vi. The owner must possess BPL/White ration Card/Annapurna Card/ Antyodaya Card.
- vii. One Family is eligible to get benefit for one vehicle (Mobile Dispensing Units (MDU)) only. Family is defined as Husband, Wife and minor children.

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- viii. The ownership and licence on different persons in the same white ration card is allowed. However, only one person is eligible for financial assistance in a family consisting of husband, wife and minor children in the same white ration card.
- ix. If the beneficiary is Father/Mother/Daughter/Brother and driving license is in the name of major sons, the Father/Mother/Daughter/Brother who is the registered owner of the vehicle is eligible to get benefit, though both names are noted in different white ration cards.
- x. The beneficiaries who hold driving licenses issued by the other states shall apply for change of address in the RTO Office concerned based on their place of residence which will be done expeditiously.
- xi. The vehicle shall be in the possession of the owner.
- xii. The beneficiaries can file physical application with village volunteer/Ward volunteer
- xiii. The bank account shall be on the name of the owner of the vehicle. The bank account of the beneficiary can be in any one of the scheduled commercial banks.
- xiv. The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any Government of AP scheme for the occupational groups.
- xv. The applicant/family members shall not be a Government Employee/pensioner. However, the families of sanitary workers are exempted. The applicant/family members should not be an income tax payee.
- xvi. The monthly electricity consumption of the family dwelling unit (own/rented) should be less than 300 units (calculated on average of 6 months preceding the date of application).
- xvii. The applicant shall not possess land exceeding than 3 acres wet/ 10 acres dry/ 10 acres wet & dry land.
- xviii. In the Municipal areas, the applicant's family should not possess property more than 1000 sq. feet of residential/commercial built-up area.
- xix. The beneficiary should not be a GSTN holder.

6. The Transport Commissioner, AP, Vijayawada, Commissioner & Ex - Officio Secretary Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department and the Principal Secretary, Gram Volunteers/Ward Volunteers and Village Secretaries/Ward Secretaries Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Commissioner & Ex - Officio Secretary, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department.

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The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Finance Department.

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