

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Department of Agriculture

From Sri.C.Hari Kiran, I.A.S., Spl.Commissioner of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.	To The Chief Commissioner, RBKs & Principal Secretary (Agri & Coop), A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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Lr.No.AGCO2/35029/22/2022-RBK Dt - 03-2023

Sir,

Sub: Dr.YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (Dr.YSR RBKs) – RBKs delivering multifarious services to farmers at village level – Allocated Rythu Mitras (Volunteer) not approaching & attending to duties at RBKs – Submission of proposal on release of remuneration to Rythu Mitras based on Duty/Attendance certificate issued by concerned VAA – Issue of necessary directions to GSWs Department for consideration and implementation of the said proposal – Requested -
Regarding.

Ref: 1.Lr.No.AGCO2/35029/22/2022-RBK Dt: 21.08.2022 of this office
2.RC.No.393/F/GSWs/2022 Dt: 07.09.2022 of the Director, GVWV & VSWs Department
3. Lr.No.AGCO2/35029/22/2022-RBK Dt: 28.09.2022 of this office
4.Note orders of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh at Note#26 Dated 07.01.2023
5.Lr.No.AGCO2-24023/8/2023-Agri II Dt:06.03.2023 of Agriculture and Cooperation (Agri II) Department

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It is to submit that in view of this office request & in compliance to the orders issued at vide reference 2nd cited one volunteer was allocated to each RBK in all districts to facilitate uninterrupted services through RBKs and guide them on crop management practices when VAAs are engaged in e crop booking & other field activities during the peak season **duly directing the MPDOs make in charge arrangements to the clusters from where the Grama Volunteers have been selected and allocated to RBKs.**

Since volunteers have joined afresh in to RBKs and in conformity to the instructions issued at vide reference 3rd cited, all the districts in the state have organized one day orientation programme to volunteers and enabled them to run RBKs & operate RBK infrastructure on their own when VAAs are engaged in field activities.

Further to enable the trained volunteer as a part of RBKs and distinguish them with specific designation from the volunteers, **the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh has designated them as "Rythu Mitra"**

During the Agriculture review meeting held by Chief Commissioner, RBKs & Principal Secretary (Agri & Coop) on 16.02.2023 & 21.02.2023 and based on the information obtained from DAOs it was emphasized that the allocated Rythu Mitras are not approaching & attending the activities at RBKs which has crippled the purpose of the allocation. In this regard it is proposed that remuneration to Rythu Mitras should be released based on the Duty/Attendance certificate issued by concerned VAA certifying the working of Rythu Mitra at RBK.

Hence, Principal secretary is requested to issue necessary directions for implementation of the said proposal so as to enable the Rythu Mitras to approach & attend RBK activities daily.

	<p>Yours faithfully, Signed by Chevuru Hari Kiran Date: 14-03-2023 01:52:19 Reason: Approved</p> <p>Spl.Commissioner of Agriculture Andhra Pradesh, Guntur</p>
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