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No.AGC02/35029/22/2022-RBK Dt: 09.09.2022 O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture A.P., Guntur

<u>MEMO</u>

- Sub: Dr.YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (Dr.YSR RBKs) Distribution of Certified quality inputs through RBKs at the doorstep of the farmers at village level across the state – Allocation of one volunteer for each RBK for effective implementation of RBK services at village level – Certain instructions –Issued -Regarding
- Ref: 1.Lr.No.AGC021.Lr.No.AGC025029/22/2022-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

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It is well aware that 10778 RBKs were established across the state with concerted efforts of field staff and ensuring the delivery of certified quality inputs at the door steps of farmers based on their choice and rendering plethora of services at village level.

However during the peak season, VAAs are engaged in e crop booking & other field activities to guide the farmers on crop management practices through flagship programmes of the Government. In such scenario, farmers are struggling to utilize the services of RBKs as no one is present in RBK when VAA is engaged in field activities.

Vide reference 1st cited, Government was requested to allocate one volunteer to each RBK to assist the VAAs for effective implementation of RBK services at village level. Accordingly vide reference 2nd cited (copy enclosed), the Director GVWV & VSWS issued orders for allocation of one Grama Volunteer to each RBK.

Hence, JDAs/DAOs are instructed to ensure that one volunteer preferably with a qualification of intermediate or above with biology back ground is allocated to each RBK immediately in coordination with ZP CEO / MPDOs for effective implementation of RBK services at village level.

This allocation should be completed before 15th September,2022 and a report should be submitted by DAOs by 16/09/2022 with list of volunteers with qualification, RBK wise.

Signed by Chevuru Hari Kiran Date: 10-09-2022 00:03:56 Reason: Approved

Encl: Reference 2nd cited

Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture Andhra Pradesh, Guntur

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All the JDAs/DAOs in the state for immediate action

Copy to all District Collectors in the state to ensure that the above instructions are compiled immediately.

Copy submitted to the Chief Commissioner, RBKs & Spl.Cs (Agri & Coop) for favor of kind information

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH O/o DIRECTOR, GVWV & VSWS DEPARTMENT JAWAHAR AUTO NAGAR, VIJAYAWADA – 520007

Proceedings of the Director Present: Sri. Shan Mohan Sagili, I.A.S.,

RC No 393 /F/GSWS/2022

Dated: 07/09/2022

Sub	Dr.YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (Dr.YSR RBKs) - Allocation of one
:	village volunteer for each RBK for effective implementation of RBK
	services at village level – orders issued - Reg.
Ref:	1.Lr.No.AGCO2/35029/22/2022-RBK from Spl.Commissioner of
	Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur Dt : 21.08.2022

ORDER:

In order to ensure the delivery of quality inputs at the door steps of the farmers10,778 Rythu Bharosa Kendralu have been established across the state of Andhra Pradesh.RBKs havegained popularity among the farming community due to availability of multifarious services at the village level.

The Village Agriculture Assistant has been made solelyresponsible for all the activities of RBKs particularly the distribution of inputs viz., stock receipt maintenance and cash deliveries, receiving indents from the farmers, sales through e POS machine, stock deliveries, uploading of sales in IFMS portal maintenances of godowns & stocks remittance of cash collection to AP Markfed and submission of reports etc.

It has been informed by the Special Commissioner of Agriculture vide reference cited that farmers are struggling very much to utilize the services of RBKs as no other person is allotted to RBK except Village Agriculture Assistantand theVillage Agriculture Assistants are engaged in e-crop booking and other field activities during crop season to guide the farmers on crop management practices and hence requested the Government to allocate one volunteer for each RBK across the state the VAAs & for effective implementation of RBK services at village level.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Review meeting held on 05.08.2022 has ordered to allocate one volunteer for each RBK.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that one Grama Volunteer is allocated to each RBK henceforth.

The MPDO shall select one Grama Volunteer per RBK with the assistance of Mandal Agriculture Officer and the Panchayat Secretary (Grade-V) and the Village Agriculture Assistant concerned.

The MPDOs shall make in charge arrangements to the clusters from where the Grama Volunteers have been selected and allocated to RBKs.

District Collectors are requested to take immediate necessary action.

Sagili Shan Mohan

Director

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All the District Collectors in the State.

Copy to

The Special Commissioner, Agriculture, AP Guntur.

All MPDOs in the State.

Copy Submitted to

The Special Chief Secretary, to GVWV & VSWS Dept.