

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVETOPMENT (RD.I) DEPARTMENT**

**Memo No. 2474995/RD.I/A1/2024,                      Dated: 26/06/2024**

**Sub:** PR & RD – NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme – Circular Instructions – Issued – Regarding– Reg.

- Ref:** 1. Letter No.437IAP 1SOU312024, dt.30-03-2024 of ECI, New Delhi  
2. Circular No. SERP/14/2024/Proj-Mang-Admin-SERP, dated 31.03.2024 of the CEO, SERP.  
3. Cir.Memo No.2391982/RD.I/A1/2024, PR & RD Dept., dt. 02.04.2024  
4. Govt., Memo No.2391982/RD.I/A1/2024, PR & RD Dept dt.28.04.2024  
5. Govt., Memo No.2391982/RD.I/A1/2024, PR & RD Dept dt.29.05.2024.  
6. GO.Ms.No.43, PR & RD (RD.I) Department, dt.13.06.2024.

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The Government is committed to the Welfare and development of all segments of the Society. Enhancement of pension amount 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 etc., to secure a dignified life.

2. The attention of the Chief Executive Officer, SERP & all the District Collectors, Project Directors of DRDA, MPDOs & Municipal Commissioners in the State is invited to the references cited.

3. Vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> cited, the Government issued orders for the following:

- a) Enhancement of existing pension amount from Rs. 3,000/- month to Rs.4,000/- month for OAP, Widow, Weavers, Toddy Toppers, Fishermen, Single Women, Traditional Cobblers, Transgender, ART(PLHIV), Dappu Artists and pensions to Artists.
- b) Enhancement of disabled persons pension from Rs. 3,000/- to Rs.6,000/- to all persons with disability and multi deformity Leprosy persons.
- c) Enhancement of pension to fully disabled persons from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs.15,000/-.
- d) Enhancement of pension amount from Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- for persons with Chronic diseases viz., Bilateral Elephantiasis-Grade 4, Kidney, liver and heart transplant, CKDU not on Dialysis CKD Serum Creatinine of >5 mg, CKDU Not on

Dialysis CKD estimated GFR <15 ml, CKDU Not on Dialysis CKD Small contracted kidney.

e) The enhanced pensions mentioned at (a) shall be payable from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 disbursed from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 along with 3 months arrears. Thus, the amount to be disbursed under this category will be Rs.7000 in the month of July, 2024. Thereafter Rs.4000/- month shall be disbursed every month.

f) In respect of (b), (c) & (d) mentioned above, the enhanced pension amount shall be disbursed from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.

4. The enhancement in different categories of pensions is represented in a tabular form as shown below:

S.No	Category	Present Rate of Pensions (Rs.)	Enhanced Pension Rate (Rs.)
<b>I. ENHANCEMENT OF PENSION FROM Rs.3000/- TO Rs.4000/-</b>			
1	Old Age Pension	3000	4000
2	Widow	3000	4000
3	Weavers	3000	4000
4	Toddy Tappers	3000	4000
5	Fishermen	3000	4000
6	Single Women	3000	4000
7	Traditional Cobblers	3000	4000
8	Transgender	3000	4000
9	ART(PLHIV)	3000	4000
10	Dappu Artists	3000	4000
11	Pensions to artists	3000	4000
<b>II. ENHANCEMENT OF DISABLED PENSIONS FROM Rs.3000/- TO Rs.6000/-</b>			
12	<b>Disabled</b>	3000	6000
13	<b>Multideformity leprosy</b>	3000	6000
<b>III. FULLY DISABLED PERSONS PENSION Rs.15000/-</b>			
14	Paralysis confining the person to wheel chair or bed	5000	15000
15	Severe muscular dystrophy cases and accident victims	5000	15000
<b>IV. CHRONIC DISEASES LIKE KIDNEY, THALASSEMIA etc.</b>			
16	Bilateral Elephantiasis-Grade 4	5000	10000
17	Kidney, liver and heart transplant	5000	10000
18	CKDU Not on Dialysis CKD Serum creatinine of >5mg	5000	10000

19	CKDU Not on Dialysis CKD Estimated GFR <15 ml	5000	<b>10000</b>
20	CKDU Not on Dialysis CKD Small contracted kidney	5000	<b>10000</b>
<b>V. OTHER CATEGORIES</b>			
21	CKDU on Dialysis Private	10000	No Change
22	CKDU on dialysis GOVT	10000	
23	Sickle Cell disease	10000	
24	Thalassemia	10000	
25	Severe Haemophilia (<2% of factor 8 or 9)	10000	
26	Sainik welfare pensions	5000	
27	Abhayahastam	500	
28	Amaravathi Landless Poor	5000	

5. In supersession of the reference 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> cited, the following instructions are issued on disbursement of Social security Pensions in the State, from the month of June 2024, payable in the month of July,2024.

i. (a) All categories of Pensions as mentioned in the table at para 4 shall be paid at the enhanced rate as shown in the table.

(b) Eleven (11) categories of pensions mentioned at sub category I ( serial number 1 to 11 ) in the table shall be paid along with the arrears for the months of April, May and June 2024. **Therefore, the pensioners in this category shall be disbursed at the rate of Rs. 7000/ ( arrears- Rs. 3000/ plus enhanced - Rs.4000/) in the month of July 2024.** Thereafter they shall continue to receive their pensions at the rate of Rs. 4000/ per month from the month of August 2024.

(c) Appropriate provision as per para i (a) and (b) shall be made in the Pensions Software and Apps.

ii Pension disbursement shall be by way of cash at the doorstep of the pensioners.

iii. The pension amount will be disbursed by Village / Ward Secretariats functionaries.

iv. It shall be ensured that on an average each village/ward secretariat functionary is assigned not more than 50 beneficiaries for distribution of pensions. The District collectors shall utilize the services of other government functionaries, wherever the required number of village/ward secretariat functionaries are not available for distribution of pensions duly

ensuring that not more than 50 pensions are assigned to any village/ward secretariat functionaries/other government functionaries.

v. The details of such deployed additional other government functionaries shall be updated in the MPDO & Municipal Commissioner logins to enable access to the mobile application.

vi. Funds required for the pension disbursement shall be made available at the concerned bank branches on the last bank working day of the month. Panchayat Secretary/Ward Administrative Secretary, Welfare & Education Assistant/Ward Welfare Development Secretary will withdraw cash and hand over to all the pension disbursement functionaries well in advance, so that the pension disbursement will taken up on 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.

vii. Pension disbursement shall start at 6.00 AM in the morning and shall continue till most of the pensioners are disbursed their pensions on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month itself. District Collector shall ensure that any leftover pensions are compulsorily covered on the following day i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the month.

viii. All the pension disbursements are to be made through Aadhaar Biometric/facial / IRIS / RBIS authentication.

ix. Regarding ART (PL HIV) & Disabled students studying outside AP, the pensions will be disbursed in DBT mode.

6. The CEO, SERP, MDs of welfare corporations, Commissioner, APCRDA, and all District Collectors are requested to take necessary action accordingly and follow the instructions of the Government issued.

7. The Project Director, DRDAs shall communicate these instructions to all the MPDOs/ Municipal Commissioners and disburse the pensions smoothly.

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**Principal Secretary To**  
**Government**

To  
The Chief Executive Officer, SERP  
The Mission Director, MEPMA  
The Commissioner & Director, Municipal Administration  
The Commissioner, PR & RD, Tadepalli  
The Director, GVWV & VSWS Department, Vijayawada  
All the District Collectors in the State  
The Convener, SLBC, Vijayawada

All the MDs of Welfare Corporations  
The Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada  
All the Project Director, DRDAs in the State  
All the MPDOs & Municipal Commissioners in the State  
All the Panchayat Secretaries, Welfare & Education Assistants in the State  
All the Ward Administrative Secretary & Ward Welfare Development Secretaries in the State

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