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O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur

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Sub: "Annadatha Sukhibhava - PM Kisan" Scheme Preparedness for 2025-26 – Verification and purification of farmers data in Annadatha Sukhibhava Portal - Instructions to the DAOs - Reg.
Definition

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It is to inform that, the Government has announced to extend Financial Assistance under "Annadatha Sukhibhava- PM KISAN" Scheme @ Rs.20,000/- (which includes benefit of Rs.6,000/- provided by the GOI under PMKISAN) per annum per farmer family who collectively own cultivable land & RoFR Land cultivators and financial assistance will also be provided to all the landless cultivators in the State @ Rs.20,000/- per year from the budget allocations of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

In this regard, for implementation of this scheme, the Districts have to complete verification and purification of the farmers data for further validation by the RTGS Department for finalization of beneficiaries.

### The Verification and Purification includes the following steps.

- Data Verification (Owners & RoFR Land cultivators) by the field staff (VAA/VHA/VSA) in Annadatha Sukhibhava online portal.
- Approval of data by the Mandal Agriculture Officer.

### Points to be followed during verification:

- 1. Online verification of farmers data must be done in the "Annadatha Sukhibhava" portal with URL <u>https://annadathasukhibhava.ap.gov.in/</u>.
- 2. The data should be verified and approved in the Logins provided for VAAs/VHAs/VSAs, MROs and MAOs.
- 3. Death cases found in the data must be rejected.

The definitions, Eligibility and Exclusion criteria are as detailed below.

### **Definitions:**

- A farmer family is defined as "a family comprising of husband, wife and children". Married children are considered as Separate Unit for considering assistance.
- "Landowner" means the owner of the land or a person legally authorised by the owner.

- "Agricultural Land" means land, which is used or is capable of being used for the purpose of Agriculture /Horticulture/ Sericulture crops, including the land assigned by the Government to the poor for agriculture purpose and which is being used for the above purposes.
- "Agricultural year" means the year commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> day of June to 31<sup>st</sup> day of May of next year.
- "Crop" includes all Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture crops.

#### **Exclusions:**

- The following categories of beneficiaries of higher economic status shall not be eligible for benefit under the scheme:
  - A. All Institutional Land holders ; and
  - B. Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following categories.
    - i. Former (ex) and present holders of constitutional posts.
    - Former(ex)and present Ministers/ State Ministers and former/present Members of Lok Sabha /Rajya Sabha / State Legislative Asssemblies / State Legislative Councils, Present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, Present Chairpersons of Zilla Parishad.
    - iii. All serving or retired officers and employees of Central /State Government Ministries /Offices/Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and attached offices /Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees).
    - All superannuated/retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/- or more (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/ Group D employees) of above category.
    - v. All Persons who paid Income Tax during last assessment year.
    - vi. Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices
    - vii. Persons owning farm lands converted into House sites, Aquaculture or any other non agriculture usage either updated or not updated in the Revenue Records. For all exclusion categories ground truthing shall be

done by village level functionaries of Revenue and Agriculture Depts.

## A. Eligibility Conditions: A.Land Owner Farmer Families:

- The benefit of the scheme shall be provided to all the landholder farmer families who collectively own cultivable land irrespective of the size of landholding including Farmer families Cultivating ROFR lands.
- In case of Joint holding the benefit will be transferred to the Bank account of the person within the family with highest quantum oflandholding.
- In case of joint holding not belonging to the same family, then both are eligible for benefit under the scheme based on the family survey.
- If the quantum of cultivable land owned by two or more individual family members is same, the benefit will be transferred to the bank account of the elder/eldest, as the case may be, of such members of that farmer family.

Hence, all the DAOs of the State are requested to monitor the process of verification of farmers data by the concerned field staff for implementation of Annadatha Sukhibhava scheme and to complete the process by 20.05.2025.

# **Director of Agriculture**

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All the DAOs in the State for immediate n/a.

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