

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAPRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Planning Department - Family Benefit Management System (FBMS) – Constitution of Group of Ministers to recommend reforms in benefit delivery framework to align government benefits to promote 'family as a unit' and promote larger families - Orders - Issued.

Planning(XIII) Department

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Minutes of the FBMS Review Meeting chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister
on 04.03.2026.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has set a long-term vision of *Swarna Andhra@2047* to build a wealthy, healthy and happy Andhra Pradesh. In pursuance of this vision, ten guiding principles (*Padisutralu*) have been Laid down, the fore most of which is the goal of achieving Zero Poverty.

2. In alignment with the above objective, the Government is focusing on strengthening institutional mechanisms and leveraging data-driven systems to ensure effective targeting, saturation of eligible benefits and improved delivery of welfare and public services at the household level.

3. The Family Benefit Management System (FBMS) is envisaged as a systemic enabler that places the 'family as the unit' principle at the Centre of benefit and service delivery. FBMS aims to establish a robust and dynamic family database that serves as a single source of truth for welfare and public service delivery. The system is intended to facilitate saturation of eligible schemes, enable proactive identification of beneficiaries to the extent possible and minimize misdirection of benefits through objective economic eligibility parameters. The platform will also provide families with holistic visibility of benefits and services delivered to them by various departments of the Government.

4. A review meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 4th March 2026, wherein it was decided to constitute a Group of Ministers to review the various proposed reforms and finalize the recommendations.

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5. The Government hereby constitutes a Group of Ministers with the following Ministers:

Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Human Resource Development and Real Time Governance	Chairperson
Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Planning, Commercial Taxes & Legislative Affairs	Member
Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs and Disaster Management	Member
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Registration & Stamps	Member
Hon'ble Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies	Member
Hon'ble Minister for Health, Family Welfare & Medical Education	Member
Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Development	Member

6. The Principal Secretary to the Government, Planning Department shall be the convener of the above group of ministers and coordinate the meeting proceedings.

7. The Group of Ministers may invite special invitees from concerned departments, if required.

8. The terms of reference & scope of work of the Group of Ministers shall include the following:

- a. To examine and finalize the definition of "family" which shall apply to state schemes, services and the proposed family card in line with the objective of the Government to promote 'family as a unit' and larger families in the State, while keeping the potential financial and administrative impact of such a definition on existing and future schemes.
- b. To examine and recommend a comprehensive economic eligibility criterion for various welfare schemes for rationalization of existing beneficiaries, improved targeting and reduction of the gap between 'haves' and 'have-nots'.

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- c. To review and recommend reforms in scheme benefits to provide differentiated benefits to small (1-3 members), medium (4-6 members) and large (more than 7members) families in line with the government's objective of promoting larger families and discouraging artificial splitting of households in the household database.
- d. To review and recommend a framework for the ceiling on total benefits that may be availed by a family from across various schemes to ensure optimal and efficient use of funds from the public exchequer while also providing an adequate social security net for families in need.
- e. To review the provision so the proposed Family Benefit Management System (FBMS) Bill and rules to be framed therein, including the appointment to the dedicated authority to maintain the family database, creation, updation and use of the family database and issuance of use of proposed family card for scheme and service delivery in the state.

9. The Principal Secretary to the Government, Planning Department, shall take further necessary action in this regard.

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

PEEYUSH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Hon'ble Ministers concerned

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