



COVID-19 Relief Measures

Government of Andhra Pradesh



Ration Card Holders

I **Food Grains**

Q. What is the benefit?

- The **April ration of rice** and **1 kg of red gram dal** will be distributed **free of cost**.
- This April ration will be distributed in advance at the **Fair Price shops** from 29th March, 2020.

Q. Who benefits?

All rice card holders.

I **Cash Benefit**

Q. What is the benefit?

- **Rs 1000** to be given per family.

Q. Who benefits?

All rice card holding families.



Workers

I **Full Salaries**

Q. What is the benefit?

- All **Government and Private employers** have been instructed to pay full salaries for the period of lockdown.
- Businesses not following this order can be **penalized** under the **Epidemics Diseases Act, 1897**.

Q. Who benefits?

Both permanent and contractual staff working in Government and Private establishments.



Migrant workers

I **Relief for Migrants working in Factories**

Q. What is the benefit?

- The management of the establishments where these migrants work have to take care of the **food requirements** of these workers.
- If there is lack of co-operation from these owners, the District Collector can step in and open up **relief shelters** on a case by case basis.
- These relief shelters will provide **5kg of rice** per person and **1 kg of red gram dal**.

Q. Who benefits?

Migrant labour from other states employed by different Industries and various Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

Relief for Intra State Migrants

Q. What is the benefit?

- For migrants stranded in other districts, Civil Supplies Department shall provide them **ration** based on their entitlement as per the **original ration card** issued to them in their respective native places.
- The information will be collected via e-PDS.
- If migrant **does not have a ration card**, their details will be sent to the district collector of their native district and then **ration as per BPL families** scale shall be provided to them as **one-time** measure.

Q. Who benefits?

Migrant labour from other districts in the state

Special Shelter Centres

Q. What is the benefit?

- Special Shelter Centres are to be established by the Government for providing shelter and food to the **migrant workers, homeless people and beggars**.

Q. Who benefits?

Migrant workers stranded in the state, homeless, beggars.



Pensioners

Delivery Service

Q. What is the benefit?

- **Pension** will be delivered to the doors of all eligible beneficiaries.

Q. Who benefits?

Retired Employees receiving pension from the Government under the YSR Pension Kanuka.



NGOs

Food Grain benefit

Q. What is the benefit?

- During the lock down period, the government will assist NGOs with food grain availability.
- It will provide 10 kgs of rice and 1 kg of red gram dal per inmate free of cost.

Q. Who benefits?

NGOs running Old Age Homes and Child Care Institutions (CCI).