



COVID-19 Relief Measures

Government of Gujarat



Ration Card Holders

I **Food Grains (AAY and PHH)**

Q. What is the benefit?

- In April, each card holding family will receive **3.5 kg wheat** and **1.5 kg of rice per member** of the family. This will be **free of cost**.
- In April, each card holding family will receive **1 kg dal, 1 kg pulse** and **1 kg sugar**. This will be **free of cost**.

Q. Who benefits?

Antyodaya and PHH ration card holding families.

I **Food Grains (APL)**

Q. What is the benefit?

- Each Apl-1 card holding family will get **10 kg wheat, 3 kg rice, 1 kg pulses** and **1 kg sugar** **free of cost**.

Q. Who benefits?

APL1 card holding families.



BPL Families

I **Electricity Tariff Relaxation**

Q. What is the benefit?

- A **concessional tariff** is to be given that will reduce electricity bills by **30%**.

Q. Who benefits?

BPL families.



Farmers

I **Tariff Relaxation**

Q. What is the benefit?

- The tariff for irrigation purposes has been lowered to **80 paise** from **Rs 1.50** per unit.

Q. Who benefits?

Farmers using electricity for lift irrigation.



Private Sector Workers

I **No salary reduction**

Q. What is the benefit?

- Employees in the private sector will be considered '**on duty**', for the lockdown period.
- They need to be paid their **full salaries**.
- **Strict legal action** to be taken against those not following the directive.

Q. Who benefits?

Employees whether regular, contractual or casual workers working in industries, shops, commercial establishments or households.



Migrant Workers

I **Anna Brahma Yojana**

Q. What is the benefit?

- **Food ration** shall be given to migrant workers who have had to stay back because of lockdown.
- This ration would be given **free of cost**.
- Ration would also be given those migrant workers who do not possess a ration card.
- This will begin from **April 4**.

Q. Who benefits?

Migrant workers who have stayed back and have been identified as beneficiaries of the Annabrahma Yojna.



Pensioners, Divyang and Widows

I **Advance in Pension**

Q. What is the benefit?

- **April's pension** to be given in advance.

Q. Who will benefit?

All beneficiaries of existing pension schemes which also includes widows, divyangs and orphans.



Elderly

I **Free of Cost Meals**

Q. What is the benefit?

- The government is to provide **Vadil Vandana scheme** to the elderly living alone in metropolitan cities.
- The eight cities where this 'Vadil Vandana' scheme applies are Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Rajkot, Bhavnagar and Gandhinagar.

Q. Who benefits?

Elderly persons living alone in these cities.