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**A Student Study Project
On
Rythu Bandhu Scheme**

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RYTHU BANDHU

AGRICULTURE INVESTMENT SUPPORT SCHEME

Rythu Bandhu Scheme

Rythu Bandhu scheme also **Farmer's Investment Support Scheme (FISS)** is a welfare program to support farmer's investment for two crops a year by the Government of Telangana. The government is providing 58.33 lakh (5.8 million) farmers ₹5000 per acre per season to support the farm investment, twice a year, for rabi (Yasangi) and kharif (Rainy) seasons. This is a first direct farmer investment support scheme in India, where the cash is paid directly.



History

The scheme was announced by the Chief Minister of Telangana, K. Chandrashekhara Rao at Farmers Coordination Committee (Rythu Samanvaya Samithi) conference at Jayashankar Agriculture University on 25 February 2018. An allocation of ₹12,000 crores was made in 2018-19

state budget. It was launched on 10 May 2018 at Dharmarajpalli village in Karimnagar. If a farmer has a lot of field such that they are due more than Rs.49,000 then they get a second check for the remaining amount.

Scheme

The scheme offers a financial help of ₹10,000 per year to each farmer (two crops). There is no cap on the number of acres, and most of the farmers are small and marginal. The total farming land is 1.43 crore acres and the number of farmers in the state stood at 58.33 lakh. Around 55% of population in Telangana make a living from agriculture.

The agriculture land holdings are:

Land extent	No.of farmers	Total acres	Est.cost	
Under 1 acre	18 lakhs	18 lakhs	14.4 billions as of 16 feb 2020	30.8%
Under 1-2 acre	24 lakhs	48 lakhs	38.4 billions	41.9%
Under 3-5 acres	11 lakhs	44 lakhs(avg)	35.2 billion	18.%8
5-10 acres	4.4 laks	13 lakhs(avg)	26.4 billion	7.5%
>10 acres	94 thousand	9.4 lakhs	7.52 billion	1.6%
>25 acres	6488	1.62 lakhs	1.3 billion	0.1%
>50 acres	298	14900	119 million	0.005%

Who qualifies under the Rythu Bandhu scheme?:

1. To apply under the scheme and to make the cut, the farmer should have been a resident of Telangana state and must own farming land.
2. The scheme is applicable for small and marginal farmers; however, commercial farmers are excluded from the scheme.
3. Also, farmers who till rented land are excluded from under this scheme.
4. Currently, more than 8 lakh farmers in Telangana enjoy the benefits of the Rythu Bandhu scheme.