

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Implementation of RAJIV YUVA VIKASAM SCHEME for SC, ST, BC, Minority and EBC / EWS Community beneficiaries - Orders – Issued.

SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT (SCP) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.7.

Dated:25.03.2025

Read:-

The VC & MD, TGSCCDC Ltd., Hyderabad, Lr.No.P1/522/SCAP/2024-25,
dt.22.03.2025.

ORDER

In the reference read above, the VC & MD, TGSCCDC Ltd., Hyderabad has submitted the proposal for approval of common operational guidelines of Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme to ensure uniformity and efficiency in implementation of the scheme across all corporations for SC, ST, BC, Minority and EBC / EWS Communities.

2. After Careful examination, Government hereby issue the following guidelines of Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme to ensure uniformity and efficiency in implementation of the scheme across SC, ST, BC, Minority and EBC (EWS) Corporations.

Guidelines for Implementation of Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme

I. Introduction

The Government of Telangana has introduced the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme, a flagship initiative aimed at providing financial assistance to youth belonging to SC, ST, BC, Minority and EBC / EWS communities. The scheme is implemented through the respective corporations to enhance their economic self-sufficiency and entrepreneurship capabilities.

I. Allocation of Targets

The approved Action Plan targets shall be allocated to districts in proportion to the SC, ST, BC, Minority and EBC / EWS population by the respective Managing Directors of the welfare corporations and communicated to the District Collectors for implementation.

In turn, the District Collector shall allocate the targets to the mandals & municipalities in proportion to the SC, ST, BC, Minority and EBC / EWS population.

II. Funding Pattern

Unit Cost	Subsidy	Bank Loan
Economic Support Schemes		
Unit Cost up to Rs 50,000/-	100%	--
Unit Cost from Rs.50,001/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-	90%	10%
Unit Cost from Rs. 1,00,001/- to Rs. 2,00,000/-	80%	20%
Unit Cost from Rs. 2,00,001/- to Rs. 4,00,000/-	70%	30%
Vulnerable Groups (upto Rs.1.00 Lakh)	90% with, 10 % from EMF	--
Minor Irrigation	100%	--

II. Eligibility Criteria

Income Limit

- Rural Areas: ₹1,50,000 per annum
- Urban Areas: ₹2,00,000 per annum (Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Nagar Panchayats).
- Ration card details shall be given in the application form and only in such cases where ration card is not available, the candidate shall submit Income Certificate issued by Meeseva.

Age Limit

- 21-55 years for non-agricultural schemes (as of July 1st of the implementation year)
- 21-60 years for agriculture and allied sectors.

IV. Documents Required

1. Aadhaar Card
2. Ration Card (or) Income Certificate
3. Caste Certificate (issued after Telangana formation)
4. Permanent Driving License (for transport sector schemes)
5. Pattadar Passbook (for agricultural schemes)
6. SADAREM Certificate (for PwDs)
7. Passport-Sized Photograph
8. Vulnerable Group Certification (certified by the Mandal Level Committee)

V. Other conditions:

- One household shall be limited to one self-employment scheme within a period of five years.
- Preference shall be given to:
 - Candidates availing the ESS for the First-time
 - Women Candidates (minimum 25% of total target) particularly single and widowed women
 - Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) (minimum 5%)
 - Family members of Martyrs of Telangana agitation and SC Sub classification agitation.
 - Candidates with existing skills in self-employment

VI. Registration of Candidates and Application Process:

- Eligible candidates must register on the OBMMS Portal within the stipulated time frame.
- Candidates must download the filled in application form and submit hard copy along with required documents at Mandal Praja Palana Seva Kendralu (MPDO Office in Rural Areas) or Municipal Commissioner's/ Zonal Commissioner Office (Urban Areas)
- A helpdesk shall be established at Mandal Praja Palana Seva Kendralu to assist applicants with the online registration process.
- The beneficiary can choose any activity of his choice which are viable financially.

VII. Mandal Level Verification & Screening and Bank linkage:

The composition of the Mandal Level Committee is as follows:

1. MPDO / Municipal Commissioner (Municipality) /Zonal Commissioner (in case of Municipal Corporation) – Convener.
2. Special officer of the Mandal (Nominated by the District Collector)
3. Managers of all Banks or their authorized officers in the jurisdiction of the Mandal.
4. Representatives of the SC, ST, BC, Minorities and EBC (EWS) Finance Corporations.
5. Representative of DRDA.

- The Mandal Level Screening Committee shall verify the authenticity of the documents and eligibility of the candidates.
- The committee shall assess the feasibility of the self-employment scheme selected by the candidate.

- List of eligible candidates shall be forwarded to bankers for loan eligibility verification and approval in case of bank linkage schemes and to the District Officer of the concerned Corporation in case of non-bank linkage schemes.
- The Banker concerned shall give consent for sanction of Bank loan to all eligible candidates after due verification.

The list so prepared shall be forwarded by the Mandal Level Committee to the District Level Committee (DLC) along with Non-Operative Bank Account details for final selection and sanction.

VIII. District Level Selection & Sanctioning Process

A District Level Committee chaired by the District Collector, shall monitor the implementation of the scheme. The composition of the District Level Committee is as follows:

1. District Collector	– Chairperson
2. Additional Collector (Local Bodies)	– Member
3. PD, DRDA	– Convenor
4. GM, Industries Department	– Member
5. EDs of SC/BC Corporations	– Members
6. District Minority Welfare Officer	– Member
7. AD, Disabled Welfare	– Member
8. PD, W&CD Department	– Member
9. DTDO, Tribal Welfare Department	– Member
10. Lead District Manager (LDM)	– Member

- The District Level Committee (DLC) shall ensure the constitution of selection committee at the mandal level & ensure the selection of beneficiaries is done within the time frame.
- The District Level Committee (DLC) shall finalize the list of beneficiaries based on district-wise targets for both bank-linked and non-bank linked schemes.
- To ensure the viability of self-employment units, multiple similar self-employment schemes shall not be sanctioned within the same village. (e.g., avoiding multiple Kirana shops in a single village).
- Further, based on the self - employment scheme selected, the beneficiaries have to be given orientation training, ranging from one week to 15 days, before grounding, duly establishing necessary tie-up with handholding agencies for ongoing support.
- The District Collector shall issue the final sanctions after obtaining approval from the Hon'ble In-charge Minister of the District.
- District-Level Consultative Committee (DCC) meetings shall be convened to expedite the release of loan component to the beneficiaries and the same shall be continuously monitored.

IX. Fund Flow:

- The list of beneficiaries who have been accorded sanction by the District Collector along with non-operative SB Bank account details are escalated to the MD login of the respective corporation online and they shall release the subsidy to the Bank account of the beneficiary through DBT.
- Based on the sanction orders issued by the District Collector, the Managing Directors of concerned corporations shall issue orders for release of subsidy to the beneficiary concerned.
- In case of bank linked schemes, once subsidy is released, the banker shall open separate Loan account for the beneficiary within a maximum period of (15) days and ensure grounding by utilising the loan component released by the Bank & subsidy released by the Government.

X. Procurement & Grounding of Schemes:

- After sanction all the applications will be categorized scheme wise and shall be placed before the District Level Committee (DLC) headed by the District Collector for shortlisting firms related to the units as per approved procurement procedures in force.
- The concerned technical departments shall be involved in the procurement of assets and to ensure quality control in transparent manner at competitive prices.
- For grounding units with 100% subsidy, upto 80% of the subsidy shall be released to firm/agency after supply of material as per the norms prescribed. Balance 20% of the subsidy shall be released by the bank to the beneficiary concerned duly conducting field inspection.
- In case of bank linked schemes, the Banker shall release subsidy and bank loan amount to the firms/agencies after supply of material/asset duly conducting field verification according to the progress of physical grounding.

XI. Training for grounding of schemes:

- Selected Beneficiaries shall be imparted required training (ranging from one week to 15 days) through the empanelled training institutes.
- EDP Training (ranging from one week to 15 days) shall be provided mandatorily before grounding of scheme.
- The District Collector shall prepare a detailed calendar of trainings to each of the group of beneficiaries who have been grouped together based on the scheme/line of activity chosen.
- Recognized state and central government institutions shall provide the sector-specific training for different Self-employment schemes.

XII. Monitoring mechanism & Post-grounding support:

- The corporation concerned shall monitor the progress of implementation.
- The District Collector shall extend post-grounding support to the beneficiaries at least for a period of 6 months to one year as per the requirement of the scheme through the concerned technical departments/Technical training institutes.
- In case of Livestock related units, the District Collector concerned shall ensure providing proper veterinary services through the Animal Husbandry Department.

XIII. Grievance Redressal:

- District Level Committee shall address any grievances or implementation issues.

XIV. Utilization Certificates

- **MPDOs/Municipal Commissioners shall ensure collection of Utilization Certificates (UCs) from banks after project implementation and uploading the UCs in OBMMS Web portal.**
- The District officers of the concerned Corporations shall monitor the uploading of UCs.

XV. Timeline for implementation of Rajiv Yuva Vikasam:

In accordance with paper notification given at State level on 16th March, 2025 and the District Collectors shall ensure strict adherence of the timeline given below.