

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Price Subvention Scheme for Maize & Jowar in Rabi Marketing Season, 2017-18
- Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 236

Dated: 12-04-2018
Read:

From the Managing Director, APMARKFED, A.P., Vijayawada, letter
No.P&M/02/Maize & Jowar/2017-18, dated:19-03-2018.

ORDER:

The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that due to higher production in the current year owing to favourable climatic conditions in major maize producing States and Countries, the prices of Maize and Jowar are below Minimum Support Price(MSP). The Minimum Support Price for Maize is Rs.1425/- per Quintal and currently the average market price is Rs.1200/- per quintal and for Jowar the MSP is Rs.1700/- per Quintal and currently the average market price is Rs.1500/- per Quintal.

2. The Managing Director, APMARKFED has further reported that with the huge procurement of pulses and groundnut, most of the godown space is occupied by these commodities and hence in the event of regular MSP operations for Maize and Jowar, MARKFED face a problem of scientific storage.

3. The Managing Director, APMARKFED, while explaining the above constraints has requested the Govt to consider the implementation of "Price Subvention Scheme" for maize and Jowar.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal submitted in the reference read above, have decided to implement Price Subvention Scheme to extend Marketing Support of Rs.200 per Qtl to Maize and Jowar farmers. The eligibility quantity for the Marketing Support under the Scheme will be limited to 100 Qtls per farmer or the actual quantity entitled based on production whichever is less. The essence of the scheme is to support the farmer directly by compensating the price difference for a fixed quantity.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order implementation of Price Subvention Scheme for Jowar and Maize with the financial support of Rs.200/- per Quintal and the scheme will be limited to 100 Qtls per farmer or the actual quantity entitled based production whichever is less.

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6. The expenditure will be borne from the budget to be allocated under Marketing Intervention Fund. The detailed guidelines will be issued separately for implementation of Price Subvention Scheme effectively in a transparent manner.

7. The Special Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing/Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and the Collector and Magistrates of the Districts shall take necessary action accordingly.

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

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing/
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
All the District Collectors.

Copy to:
The Managing Director, APMARKFED, A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

DEPUTY SECRETAR TO GOVERNMENT

PRICE SUBVENTION SCHEME FOR MAIZE AND JOWAR FOR RABI 2017-18

- In Rabi, 2017-18 Maize is cultivated in an area of 2.26 Lakh Ha, and the expected, production is 18.64 Lakh MT's.
- Jowar is cultivated in an area is 1.09 Lakh Ha, and the expected, production is 4.72 Lakh MT's.
- The prices of both Maize and Jowar are ruling below M.S.P. The MSP for Maize is Rs.1425/Quintal; the average market price is below Rs.1200/Quintal. For Jowar the MSP is Rs.1700/Quintal and the average market price is below 1500/Quintal
- To overcome the storage issue and to ensure MSP to the Maize and Jowar farmers during Rabi Marketing Season 2017-18, the Government vide G.O Rt.No.236 A&C (Agri.III Dept) dated 12.04.18 has ordered for the implementation of Price Subvention Scheme (PSS).
- Under this scheme, the Maize and Jowar farmers will be given a price incentive of Rs.200/- per quintal subject to a maximum of 100 quintal's per farmer or actual production whichever is less.

Procedure for Registration of Maize & Jowar Cultivators during Rabi 2017-18.

JDA's are instructed to initiate the process of registration of Maize and Jowar cultivators during Rabi 2017-18, verification and onward submission of the report to the Government for implementation of price subvention scheme.

In this regard following instructions are issued to the District JDA's of West Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Srikakulam, Vizainagaram, Prakasam, Kurnool, Anantapur and Y.S.R.Kadapa for registration-verification-submission of the Maize and Jowar Cultivator's list as per the area sown particulars published for Rabi 2017-18.

Time Schedule

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| ➤ Registration of Maize and Jowar Cultivator's | - 16.05.2018 to 06.06.2018 |
| ➤ Authentication Cultivator's list by MAO | - 07.06.2018 to 15.06.2018 |
| ➤ Publishing of the list by Village level teams | - 16.6.2018 to 18.06.2018 |
| ➤ Random Verification by the
Mandal & Divisional level teams | - 16.06.2018 to 19.06.2018 |
| ➤ Submission of the list to the
District Administration for approval | - 20.06.2018 |
| ➤ Scrutiny & approval of the List by
District Administration | - 21.06.2018 to 24.06.2018 |
| ➤ Submission of the scrutinized list to
The Commissioner Marketing | - 25.06.2018 to 30.06.2018 |
| ➤ Online payment of amount from
Market Intervention Fund by the
The Commissioner Marketing | - 01.07.2018 Onwards |

Constitute District level committee under the chairmanship of District Collector with JDA, Joint Collector II, AD Marketing & DM AP Markfed for wide publicity, for registration, verification & submission of Maize and Jowar Cultivator's for implementation of the scheme.

Constitute Mandal level committee with Tahsildhar and Mandal Agricultural Officer to monitor village teams with Revenue and Agriculture Officers (VRO/VRI & MPEO/AEO) for registration of cultivators for issue of cultivation certificate.

Constitute Division level teams with ADA's & RDO's for effective random verification of the registered cultivators before preparation of final list.

- While registration, ensure that the actual Maize/Jowar cultivators are enrolled during Rabi 2017-18.
- Every farmer will be entitled for a maximum of 100 Quintals of either Maize /Jowar or both crops if grown.

- While registration, farmer wise areas should be verified/ compared with the ADANGAL/PAHANI involving Revenue Officials at Village/ Mandal level.
- Ensure that the beneficiary lists are being displayed in the Grama Panchayat, MRO, MPDO offices for three (3) days inviting the objections if any, and suggestions before consolidation of beneficiary list.
- The proposed area should not be more than the total area sown, Village / Mandal wise.

After 3 days of display, the list shall be finalized by the Mandal level committee and submit the final list to the District administration.

Ensure that one Officer from the Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture is made responsible to coordinate with O/o C&DA, ADAs(R) and MAOs in their Districts exclusively, till completion and submission of final beneficiary list in prescribed Proforma I & II to the Government.

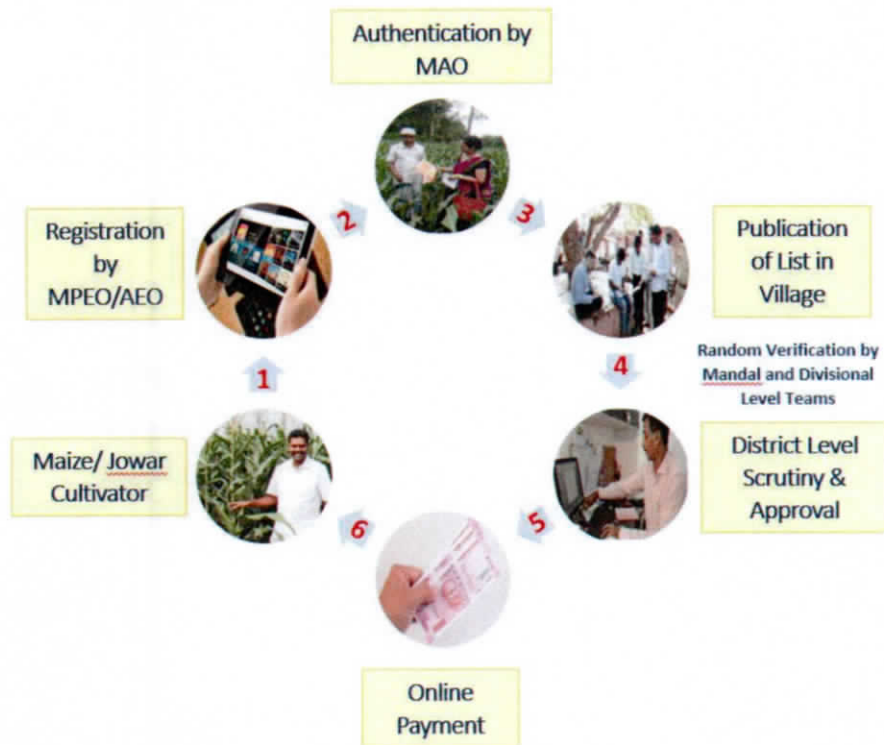
The JDAs are requested to scrutinize the lists submitted by the Mandal level committee keeping in view of the following points before submitting to District Committee for approval

The JDAs are requested to send the scrutinized & approved lists to the Commissioner Marketing for making online payment from Market Intervention Fund.

Commissioner Marketing shall arrange for online payment to all the eligible Maize & Jowar cultivators from Market Intervention Fund through the payment gateway with the support of TCS.

Process Flow for Price Subvention Scheme of Maize & Jowar Registration

(Cultivators during Rabi 2017-18)



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**Statement showing the Area, Yield, Production and Sowing, Harvesting and Peak arrivals of Maize during Rabi
2017-18 in Adhra Pradesh**

Rabi 2017-18

SI No	DISTRICT	Area (in ha)	Exptd. Yield (Kg/ha)	Exptd. Prodn. (in MTs)	Sowing Period		Harvesting Period		Peak arrival period	
					From(FN)	To(FN)	From(FN)	To(FN)	From(FN)	To(FN)
1.	Srikakulam	22692	5150	116864	1st FN of Nov.	2nd FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Feb.	2nd FN of April.	2nd FN of Feb.	2nd FN of April.
2.	Vizianagaram	19374	5321	103089	2nd FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Feb.	1st FN of April.	1st FN of Mar.	1st FN of April.
3.	Visakhapatnam	1184	6500	7696	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Mar.	1st FN of April.	1st FN of April.	2nd FN of April.
4.	East Godavari	11026	8645	95320	2nd FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Jan.	1st FN of Mar.	1st FN of April.	2nd FN of Mar.	2nd FN of April.
5.	West Godavari	57013	9283	529252	2nd FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Jan.	1st FN of Feb.	2nd FN of April.	2nd FN of Feb.	2nd FN of May
6.	Krishna	22477	8993	202136	2nd FN of Nov.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Mar.	2nd FN of April.	1st FN of April.	2nd FN of April.
7	Guntur	55776	9939	554358	2nd FN of Nov.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Mar.	2nd FN of April.	2nd FN of April.	2nd FN of May
8.	Prakasam	16278	8500	138363	1st FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Nov.	1st FN of Feb.	1st FN of April.	1st FN of April.	2nd FN of May
9.	Nellore	756	7500	5670	1st FN of Dec.	1st FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Mar.	1st FN of April.	2nd FN of Mar.	1st FN of April.
10	Chittoor	2333	3970	9262	2nd FN of Nov	1st FN of Dec	2nd FN of Feb	2nd FN of Mar	1st FN of April.	2nd FN April.
11	Kadapa	2744	6500	17836	1st F.N of Oct	2nd F.N. Nov	1st F.N of Feb	1st F.N March	90% of the crop is sown for seed purpose	
12	Anantapur	3819	2700	10311	1st FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Oct.	1st FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Jan.	1st FN of Feb.
13	Kurruol	12381	6000	74283	1st FN of Jan.	1st FN of Feb.	2nd FN of Feb.	2nd FN of April.	2nd FN of Feb.	1st FN of May
ANDHRA PRADESH		227853	8183	1864439						

(Signature)

for Special Commissioner of Agriculture
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

Statement showing the Area, Yield, Production and Sowing, Harvesting and Peak arrivals of Jowar during Rabi 2017-18 in Andhra Pradesh.

Rabi 2017-18

S.No	District	Area (in ha)	Yield (Kg/ha)	Prodn. (in MTs)	Sowing Period		Harvesting Period		Peak arrival period	
					From(FN)	To(FN)	From(FN)	To(FN)	From(FN)	To(FN)
1	Srikakulam	0	0	0						
2	Vizianagaram	2	1800	4	2nd FN of Sept.	1st FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Dec.	1st FN of Jan.		
3	Visakhapatnam	0	0	0						
4	East Godavari	1698	1795	3048	2nd FN of Sept.	1st FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Dec.	1st FN of Jan.	1st FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Jan.
5	West Godavari	3	1845	6	2nd FN of Sept.	1st FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Dec.	1st FN of Jan.		
6	Krishna	1870	2000	3740	2nd FN of Jul.	1st FN of Aug.	2nd FN of Mar.	1st FN of April	1st FN of April.	2nd FN of April.
7	Guntur	34170	7329	250432	2nd FN of Nov.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Mar.	2nd FN of April	1st FN of May	2nd FN of May
8	Prakasam	11585	679	7866	2nd FN of Nov.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Feb.	1st FN of Mar.	2nd FN of Feb.	1st FN of Mar.
9	Nellore	607	3150	1912	2nd FN of Nov.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Feb.	1st FN of Mar.	2nd FN of Feb.	1st FN of Mar.
10	Chittoor	0	0	0						
11	Kadapa	7818	1696	13259	2nd FN of Oct.	2nd FN Nov.	1st FN of Feb.	1st FN of Mar.	1st FN of Mar.	1st FN of April.
12	Kurnool	47438	4000	189750	2nd FN of Sept.	1st FN of Nov.	1st FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Dec.	2nd FN of Mar.
13	Ananthapuram	4548	550	2501	1st FN of Oct.	2nd FN of Oct.	1st FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Jan.	2nd FN of Jan.	1st FN of Feb.
Andhra Pradesh		109739	4306	472518						

for Special Commissioner of Agriculture
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh

(Signature)
19/05/2018

JOWAR			
District	Kg/2.5Acre	Kg/Acre	Qtl/Acre
Srikakulam	0	0.0	0.0
Vizianagaram	1800	720.0	7.2
Visakhapatnam	0	0.0	0.0
East Godavari	1795	718.0	7.2
West Godavari	1845	738.0	7.4
Krishna	2000	800.0	8.0
Guntur	7329	2931.6	29.3
Prakasam	679	271.6	2.7
Nellore	3150	1260.0	12.6
Chittoor	0	0.0	0.0
Kadapa	1696	678.4	6.8
Kurnool	4000	1600.0	16.0
Ananthapuram	550	220.0	2.2

MAIZE			
District	Kg/2.5Acre	Kg/Acre	Qtl/Acre
Srikakulam	5150	2060.0	20.6
Vizianagaram	5321	2128.4	21.3
Visakhapatnam	6500	2600.0	26.0
East Godavari	8645	3458.0	34.6
West Godavari	9283	3713.2	37.1
Krishna	8993	3597.2	36.0
Guntur	9939	3975.6	39.8
Prakasam	8500	3400.0	34.0
Nellore	7500	3000.0	30.0
Chittoor	3970	1588.0	15.9
Kadapa	6500	2600.0	26.0
Kurnool	6000	2400.0	24.0
Ananthapuram	2700	1080.0	10.8