

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department - Farm Mechanisation Scheme - Guidelines for
implementation of Farm Mechanisation Scheme - Amendment - Orders - Issued.
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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 547

Dated: 30-07-2020.
Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.476, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., Dt:07.07.2020.
- 2.Minutes of the meeting held by the Hon'ble Minister (Agri.) on 15.07.2020 on Farm Mechanization Schemes.
3. e-File No.AGC02-19021/43/2020-AD.FM-AGRHO, Dt:28.07.2020.

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Government vide G.O. 1st read above, have issued guidelines for implementation of Farm Mechanization Scheme.

2. Government have reviewed the matter and hereby issue the following amendment to the guidelines for implementation of Farm Mechanization Scheme, issued in the G.O.Rt.No.476, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., Dt:07.07.2020.

AMENDMENT

S. No.	For	Read as
1.	Identify entrepreneurs/ RMG Groups/ FPOs to establish custom hiring centres in villages. (Pg. No. 4 of the Guidelines)	Identify RMG Groups/ FPOs to establish Custom Hiring Centres in villages.
2.	If there is no farmer group available in the village, a new group with atleast five members and can get registered at Village Secretariat, can apply. (Pg. No. 5 of the Guidelines)	If there is no farmer group available in the village, a new group with atleast five (5) or six (6) members can form a JLG and can apply.
3.	The Group has to mandatorily avail the Bank Loan to establish CHC, under the model of credit linked back ended financial assistance as per bank norms. (Pg. No. 6 of the Guidelines)	The group has to mandatorily avail the bank loan towards payment of Non-subsidy / Group's contribution to establish CHC, as per bank norms. Subsidy shall be released to the bank account of the supplier by the Department.
4.	The Group should avail model of credit linked back ended financial assistance to procure the machinery (Pg. No. 7 of the Guidelines)	The Group should avail financial assistance to procure the machinery.

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5.	Hubs will be established under the model of credit linked back ended financial assistance. (Pg. No. 7 of the Guidelines)	Hubs will be established under Bank financial assistance. The group has to mandatorily avail the Bank loan towards non-subsidy contribution to establish Hi-Tech, High Productive Equipment Hub. Subsidy shall be released to the Bank account of the supplier by the Department.
6.	Bank will lock the financial assistance released to them as per the terms of repayment of loan. The Beneficiary will not be allowed to transfer/sell/ mortgage the hubs. (Pg. No. 7 of the Guidelines)	The beneficiary will not be allowed to transfer/sell/mortgage the Hubs.
7.	The farmers have to apply on line based on the availability of targets for the Mandal for the implements which will be verified at the village level by VAA and MAO and permits shall be issued by the Assistant director at Division level. The farmer shall have the choice to procure the equipment by paying the full cost to the manufacturer/ dealer of his choice and can purchase the equipment. The equipment shall be geo tagged and shall be verified physically by the Mandal agricultural officer and shall be recommended for release of subsidy the farmers bank account. Allowable subsidy as per norms given below will be released by the department into the bank account of the beneficiary. All the beneficiaries who are benefitted under the scheme will be notified on the notice board at RBK in the village. These equipments shall be allowed only up to the limited funds allocated to the district. (Pg. No. 9 of the Guidelines)	The Farmers have to apply on line based on the availability of targets for the Mandal for the implements which will be verified at the Village level by VAA and MAO and permit shall be issued by the Assistant Director at Division level. The Farmer shall have the choice to procure the equipment by paying his/her non subsidy contribution to the manufacturer/dealer of his choice and can purchase the equipment. The equipment shall be geo tagged and shall be verified physically by the Mandal agricultural officer and shall be recommended for release of subsidy to Supplier's bank account. Allowable subsidy as per norms given below will be released by the Department into the bank account of the Supplier. All the beneficiaries who are benefitted under the scheme will be notified on the notice board at RBK in the Village. These equipments shall be allowed only upto the limited funds allocated the District.
8.	Beneficiary has to pay the full cost at the time of purchase of equipment. Subsidy shall be released to the bank account of the farmer after verifying the equipment. (Sl.No.3 of remarks column of the table in Pg. No. 10 of the Guidelines)	Beneficiary has to pay his/her Non-subsidy contribution at the time of purchase of equipment. Subsidy shall be released to the bank account of the Supplier after physically verifying the equipment and related documents.

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3. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

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

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