

## Natural calamities-Input Subsidy Relief to Affected Farmers

- ❖ The Government is providing immediate relief to the farming community for the Crops damaged due to notified Natural Calamities i.e., Cyclone/Drought/ Floods/Hailstorms / Fire/ Landslide/ Avalanche/ Cloud burst/ Pest attack/ Frost & Cold wave/ Earthquake/ Heat Waves/ Tsunami and Thunder bolt (State Specific Disaster).

### Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ Input subsidy is limited to 2 hectares per farmer, considering all incidences of crop damage within the same crop season.
- ❖ Department of Agriculture with the Co-ordination of Revenue department has to do enumeration of De-silting of Agricultural land (sand casting) and loss of soil substantial portion of land caused by change of course of River (Soil erosion) damages.
- ❖ If the crop loss and De-silting of Agricultural land (sand casting)/ loss of soil substantial portion of land caused by change of course of Rivers (Soil erosion) occurred in the same piece of land the benefit shall go to tenant/owner farmer for crop damage and owner farmer for land damage separately.
- ❖ If the damage of De-silting of Agricultural land (sand casting) and loss of soil substantial portion of land caused by change of course of Rivers (soil erosion) occurred in the lands without crop and crop sowing is not done the benefit shall go to the land owner farmer.
- ❖ Adopted e-crop registration as the basis for finalizing the affected farmers. In e-crop, actual cultivators are being registered including tenants.

### Relief Disbursement Process:

- ❖ The list of affected farmers (actual cultivators but not the owner) could be displayed in RBKs for social auditing, and a grievance redressal system is in place for grievances received at the village level.
- ❖ Payments for input subsidy were made through RTGS/CFMS at a time of transparency.
- ❖ Relief assistance shall be provided for the standing crops that have been damaged 33% or more than 33% of the declared calamities are eligible. State Govt. revised SDRF norms vide GO.Ms.No.1 of the Rev. (DM-II) Department, dated 07.01.2025.

**Agriculture Crops Per ha.**

S. No.	Crop Name	Input Subsidy (Rs.)
1	<b>As per Central Government Orders (NDRF)</b>	
	a. all Rainfed crops	8500
	b. all Irrigated crops	17000
	c. Soil erosion	47000
	d. Sand casting	18000
2	<b>As per State Government Orders (SDRF)</b>	
	a. Paddy, Sugarcane, Cotton & Groundnut	25000
	b. Bajra, Blackgram, Greengram, Maize, Ragi, Redgram, Sesamum, Soyabean, Sunflower, Tobacco, Castor, Jute, Korra & Sama.	15000
	c. Soil erosion	47000
	d. Sand casting	18000
For crops not listed above, the assistance (SDRF) is as per G.O. Ms. No.5, Rev. (DM-II) Dept, dated 14.11.2023.		

**Crop Damage Assessment and Proposal Submission:**

- ❖ District DAOs will report Preliminary report in case of significant crop damage due to any notified calamity.
- ❖ On examination, HoD, Dept of Agriculture will issue orders to District Agriculture officer to enumerate the damage (> 33% crop damage) under copy to District Collector.
- ❖ Enumeration Teams at Village/Mandal/Division/District levels are constituted with officials consisting of Agriculture, Sericulture, Horticulture, Revenue, etc.
- ❖ Review and update precautionary measures and standard operating procedures, with particular focus on ensuring the availability of adequate stocks of seeds and other critical agricultural inputs in areas vulnerable to natural calamities.
- ❖ Awareness campaigns to farmers on precautionary measures based on crop stages, drainage provisions and varietal selection through printing pamphlets, local newspapers and T.V. Channels.
- ❖ Guide the farmers for securing the harvested produce if any at safer places and to hasten up harvesting if the crops are dry.
- ❖ Nodal officers shall ensure that clear and specific instructions are issued to all field functionaries, outlining their roles and responsibilities before, during, and after the occurrence of disasters.

- ❖ Ensure deployment of adequate extension staff to vulnerable areas for effective monitoring, support, and implementation of disaster response measures.
- ❖ Enumeration of affected farmers and their details shall be carried out by all designated field staff, including VAA, MAO, ADA, and DAO.
- ❖ During the enumeration process, the list of affected farmers shall be displayed at Rythu Seva Kendras (RSKs) to facilitate social auditing at the village level and enable immediate grievance redressal.
- ❖ Final Proposal will be submitted by the District Collector and Magistrate to Director of Agriculture for claiming of input subsidy.
- ❖ Director of Agriculture will submit the consolidated state Final proposal to State Govt. seeking sanctions for release of Input subsidy.
- ❖ As per the orders of the State Government, the sanctioned input subsidy will be directly credited to the bank accounts of the affected farmers through RTGS/CFMS, ensuring transparency and accountability.

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