

## **Mission Kakatiya ("Our Village Our Lake")**

- This is the first program to be taken up by the Government of Telangana after coming into power in June 2014.
- This scheme aims to renovate 46,531 minor irrigation tanks and lakes, storing 265 TMC water across the state in five years.
- Before formation of Telangana State the tanks and lakes maintenance was neglected. After Implementation of this program the tanks and lakes are dug to remove silt for increasing water storage capacity. The household agricultural income has also increased by 78.50% in the tank ayacut area.

- The project was taken up in five phases:
  - Phase one - 8003 tanks
  - Phase two - 8927 tanks
  - Phase three - 5886 tanks
  - Phase four - 6000 tanks
  - Phase five - Remainder and New tanks creation
- Big tanks and lakes, with higher ayacut, were taken up first. By March 2018, 27,713 lakes work was completed, spending 8700 crores, stabilizing and providing water for 20 lakh acres.

- The usage of silt or soil that is rich in soil nutrients was transferred by the farmers to their fields. Nearly 7 Crore tractor silt dug up from the tanks was used by the farmers.
- In Addition to that, Pisci culture also implemented and the fisherman's income went upto 30-35%
- By using surface water instead of Tube wellbore well water there was a marked change in quality.
- Over 2.88 lakh acres of new ayacut was stabilised and will reach 12 lakh acres by the completion of the project.

- The ground water table increased from 6.9% to 9.2%. The livelihood of fisherman community was also restored.
- The water activist, popularly known as *Waterman of India*, Rajendra Singh, toured the rejuvenated lakes and was impressed by the turnaround of life.
- The geotagging and geospatial database is maintained for 45,800 tanks, for analysis and monitoring.
- The sanitization of the tank database is done by Command Area Development Authority (CADA).
- This is helping the Department to estimate the area of irrigated land, crops under a given tank, for each season using satellite imagery like Google Earth.

## Biodiversity

- The project has resulted in return of many migratory birds because of water levels and fishes in the tanks.
- The project is being studied by different government agencies, and also two US based universities, University of Michigan and University of Chicago.
- University of Michigan study group are developing a low-cost way to increase crop yield and reduce the use of fertilizers for Indian farmers.

## Rythu Bandhu scheme also Farmer's Investment Support Scheme (FISS)

- This is a first direct farmer investment support scheme in India, where the cash is paid directly.
- Rythu Bandhu is a welfare program to support farmer's investment for two crops a year by the Government of Telangana.
- This scheme is being implemented from 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- 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.

- It was launched on 10 May 2018 at Dharmarajpalli village in Karimnagar.
- 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.

### Give it Up! Option

- The Chief Minister was the first farmer to forgo the support called as, Give it up!, given by the government and appealed to all rich farmers to do the same. The farmers who forgo the support, the money goes to the corpus of Rythu Samanvaya Samithi corpus.

## **Distribution**

- The money is given to the farmers through a bank bearer cheque. The Agriculture Extension Officers (AEO) will supervise the Rythu Bandhu cheques distribution at village level. They make entries cheque details on a tablet computer provided to them for easy monitoring.

## **Monitoring**

- A special dashboard software is being developed by the NIC to monitor the scheme remotely. The sample for the research is selected through random sampling.



# Rythu Vedika

- Farmer's can address farm activities and issues through this vedika to resolve their issues.
- This initiative will bring farmers under one platform that will help them in attaining a high number of returns.
- The Chief Minister of the Telangana state has launched the Rythu Vedika Scheme at Kodakandla Mandal headquarters town in Jangaon district was launched on 31st October 2020.
- Rythu Vedika which will be helpful in promising higher returns to the farmers for their farm produce.

- Telangana is the only state which is purchasing grains from the farmers directly that will also help them in the long run.
- Through the scheme, the farmers will be able to collectively raise their voice on certain issues which are really bad for their career and for their farms.
- The scheme will help the farmers to raise their voice collectively on a certain issue
- The farmers will be able to organise themselves into popular groups
- A Beneficiary will be able to get high prices and also better marketing facilities
- The farmers will be able to get higher productivity and thus their career will be highly profitable.

- The platform will help the farmers to discuss their problems with each other.
- A platform will also help in proper selling of the product by the farmers.
- The scheme will also help the farmers in protecting their rights and perform their duties without any interruption.
- The state government of Telangana constructing as many as 2,601 Rythu Vedikas in the state.
- The Telangana government has earmarked Rs. 572.22 crores towards the total construction cost at Rs. 22 lakh per Rythu Vedika.
- Out of the total cost, around Rs. 12 lakh will be met by the agriculture department
- The remaining Rs. 10 lakh will be met from MNREGS funds.

# Palle Pragathi

- The Government of Telangana is implementing “PallePragathi Programme” for improving the living conditions of people in Rural Areas and transform the villages into Model Villages.
- Telangana Palle Pragathi has been launched on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.
- It is the responsibility of Gram Panchayats to maintain proper Sanitation in the Villages and also deliver other services like maintenance of Streetlights, infrastructure like internal roads, sewerage drains etc.

- The Gram Panchayats also provide and maintain certain public utilities like Crematoria (Vaikunta Dhamam), Segregation Shed, Markets etc., for the convenience of the people.
- The Gram Panchayats are also responsible to improve and maintain the green cover.
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- Under the Act, the Gram Panchayats have to conduct Gram Panchayat Meetings, Gram Sabha Meetings regularly for proper decision making involving people and their elected representatives. The Gram Panchayats maintain certain registers in GP Office to bring on record its activities.
- They have conducted phase wise programmes for four times since started.
- The Panchayat Secretaries are appointed under the Act to assist the Gram Panchayat in discharge of its duties and responsibilities.

# Telangana Ku Haritha Haram

- It is a large-scale tree-planting program implemented by the Government of Telangana to increase the amount of tree cover in the state from 24% to 33%.
- The program was launched by Telangana Chief Minister Chandrashekar Rao on 3 July 2015.
- It is one of the Telangana Flagship programmes to rejuvenate degraded forests, protecting these forests from threats such as smuggling, encroachment, fire and grazing.
- It adopted intensive soil and moisture conservation measures based on a watershed approach.

- In the areas outside the existing forest, massive planting activities were to be taken up in areas such as; road-side avenues, river and canal banks, barren hills and foreshore areas, institutional premises, religious places, housing colonies, community lands, municipalities and industrial parks.

The program uses multiple planting models:

- Avenue Plantation – Road side Plantations
- Block Plantation – Plantation in waste-lands & common lands, grave yards.
- Institutional Plantation – plantation at government & private institutions.



- Tank Fore Shore Plantation – Planting will be at Tank Fore Shores.
- Homestead Plantation – Planting will be around the houses and colonies to meet household needs.
- Agro Forestry Plantation – Planting will be on farmlands.
- Barren hill – Planting will be on barren hillocks.

### Planning and implementation

- At the village level, Haritha Rakshana Committees were formed to monitor the program under the Chairmanship of Gram Sarpanch.
- The District Level Monitoring and Co-ordination Committee, State Level steering committee will coordinate in implementation.
- The seedlings are monitored through geo-tagging. The Forest Department posts survival percentage details on the Department.

# Aarogyasri of Telangana

- The aim of the Government is to achieve "Health for All". The scheme provides financial assistance to BPL families to meet the catastrophic health needs, with a mission to provide quality health care to the poor.
- The objective of the scheme is to improve access of BPL families to quality medical care for treatment of identified diseases involving hospitalization, surgeries and therapies through an identified network of health care providers. The entire premium is paid by the Government on behalf of the BPL families.

- All transactions are cashless for covered procedures. A BPL beneficiary can go to any hospital and come out without making any payment to the hospital for the procedures covered under the scheme.
- In the case for diagnostics if eventually the patient does not end up in undergoing the surgery or therapy.
- Hospitals have to conduct free health camp, there by taking advanced evaluation to the doorstep of patient.
- All the Primary Health Centers (PHCs) which are the first contact point, Area/District Hospitals and Network Hospitals, are provided with Help Desks manned by AAROGYA MITHRAS to facilitate the illiterate patients.

- The field staff including Network Aarogyamithras were recruited through the district collectors on outsourcing basis.
- Scheme also provides coverage for follow-up services where specifically needed, so as to gain optimum benefit from the Surgery/Therapy and to avoid complications by providing system / disease specific package for one year follow-up for consultation, investigations, drugs etc.,
- The benefit on family is on floater basis i.e. the total reimbursement of Rs.1.50 lakhs can be availed of individually or collectively by members of the family. An additional sum of Rs 50,000 is provided as buffer to take care of expenses if it exceeds the original sum i.e. Rs 1.50 lakhs per family.
- The beneficiaries of the scheme are the members of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.

## KCR Kit

- The KCR Kit scheme was announced by the state government in its 2017-18 budget for pregnant women and new born baby.
- The main aim of this scheme is to provide all the necessary items for pregnant women and the newborn baby. Pregnant women can utilize this scheme for maximum 2 deliveries.
- The idea is to encourage deliveries in the government hospitals, reduce the infant mortality rate and female feticide.

- The scheme is designed to get pregnant women nutritious food and to take care of the new born after delivery.
- Encouraging institutional deliveries in the state is also one of the main objectives of the scheme. KCR Kit scheme is for well being of mother and child and reducing the infant mortality rate.
- The pregnant women are given Rs.12,000 financial assistance in three phases. In-case the pregnant women gives birth to a baby girl Rs.1000 is given additionally.

- After the delivery for the wellbeing of the mother and new-born the government is giving KCR Kit with 16 items. The Kit will have clothes, quality baby soaps, Baby oil, Baby powder, Mosquito net, toys, napkins, Diapers etc., which will be sufficient for three months. This is an affectionate gift given by the government to mother and child.
- Pregnant women can get themselves registered by visiting their nearest Public Health Centre.

# Dharani Telangana

- Dharani is an integrated land records management system introduced by the Revenue Department of Telangana.
- This online portal combines land registration and administration services, acting as a single source for land parcels and discharge land-related functions in an effective and efficient manner.
- Users can also view the land status online on the Dharani Portal.
- This Portal was launched on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020.



## Expected Outcomes:

- Efficient land administration via workflow automation, backend digitization, integration of different applications of various departments and adoption of innovative modern technology interventions.
- Combining registration and land records functions pertaining to the agricultural land
- Single window to manage land records, which includes maintenance and updating of textual records, survey, maps, etc.
- Single source of truth for all data relating to land records
- Automatic trigger for mutation after registration or on the basis of a request from the citizens or the department
- Real time update of textual data.

- It also administers a number of acts and rules in the state with regards to land and civil administration.
- The primary objective of the department is to maintain village revenue records, update the revenue records and collect different cesses, such as NALA and water tax.

### Services of Dharani Telangana

- Revenue Services
- Registration Services

## Dharani Portal - Benefits

- Efficient and effective land administration via workflow automation with timelines.
- Documents and data on the portal are clear and transparent.
- Single window to manage land records.
- Automatic trigger for mutation after registration or on the basis of a request from the department or the citizens.
- Real time update of textual data and spatial data through the use of GIS tools.

## Telangana Sheep Distribution scheme

- The scheme was started to strengthen the rural economy through empowerment of Golla and Kurma communities in their traditional occupations.
- Telangana Sheep Distribution scheme is a subsidized sheep distribution scheme in Telangana State, India by the Government of Telangana. The government by March 2018 distributed 1 crore 28 lakh sheep to the beneficiaries.
- The scheme was launched on 20 June 2017 by the Chief Minister of Telangana, with a budget 12,000 Crores.

- The sheep are purchased from other states, in order to avoid recycling and increase the net population in the state.
- The sheep breeds chosen are Nellore Brown (Dora), Nellore Jodipi (white with black spots on face), Deccani and Madras Red.
- Of the 1.25 lakhs cost per unit, the government provides 75% of the cost and 25% is borne by the beneficiary.
- It is launched to support the traditional shepherd community, the Kurumas and Yadavas in Telangana.
- Every person aged above 18 years from shepherd community eligible for the scheme and is given a unit of sheet, which has 20 sheep and a ram.

- By March 2018, 1 crore 28 lakh sheep were distributed.
- The government started mobile veterinary units to attend to sickness and treatment of animals for the scheme.
- The shepherd Farmer receives insurance in case of a death by the government; 5,000 for a sheep and 7,000 for a ram.
- For providing fodder the government is giving 75% subsidy on grass seeds
- The sheep population in Telangana is expected to multiply to four times in two years.

# Telangana Kalyana Lakshmi Scheme

- To prove that women are no longer a burden to their families.
- The main objective of the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme is to provide financial assistance to the newly wed bride who belongs to BPL families.
- The scheme was launched in 2014.
- This scheme will prevent early marriages and will also increase the literacy rate among girls as only those girls who have attained 18 years of age or more can apply for this scheme.
- The financial assistance under this scheme is Rs.1,00,116

- Financial funds will be provided to the bank account of the bride's mother so that the marriage of the bride can take place smoothly and without any disturbance because of property.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be a resident of Telangana state.
- The bride must be of 18 years of age.
- They have to submit wedding card and marriage photograph.

### Income Criteria

- Urban- Rs.2,00,000/-
- Rural- Rs.1,50,000/-
- This Scheme is implemented by women and child welfare dept.



# Telangana Shaadi Mubarak Scheme

- The main objective of the Telangana Shaadi Mubarak Scheme is to provide financial assistance at the time of marriage of Muslim Bride's.
- Through this scheme, financial assistance of Rs 1,00,116 will be provided to the family of the girl who due to their weak financial condition cannot be able to bear the expenses of marriage.
- Telangana Shaadi Mubarak scheme will make girls self-dependent. Now the family of the girl is not required to depend on others for bearing the expenses of the marriage as the Government of Telangana is going to provide financial assistance.

- This scheme will also help in reducing the instances of child marriage
- The financial assistance will be of Rs 1,00,116
- The financial assistance will be provided into the bank account of the mother of the bride by the RDO.
- This Scheme is implemented by Minority Welfare Dept.
- In order to take the benefit of this scheme, the family income of the applicant must be Rs 2 lakh or less.

# Telangana Fee Reimbursement

- Education is the only way to lighten up one's life and their family. But achieving a goal is not such easy. One will be blessed up with knowledge irrespective of caste, religion and financial states
- The benefits of the scholarship will be given in the form of fee reimbursement. The tuition fee reimbursement will be dependent on the course of study. Furthermore, the selected scholars will also receive variable maintenance or mess charges on a monthly basis.
- Telangana Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for SC/ST/BC/Disabled Welfare 2021-22 is an initiative for students of Telangana state studying in Class 11 to Ph.D. level.

- Initiated by the Department of Backward Class Welfare, this scholarship aims to allow Class 10 passed students to pursue post matric studies such as intermediate, ITI, polytechnic, professional courses, graduate and postgraduate courses, Ph.D., etc.
- The benefits of this scholarship are provided in the form of fee reimbursement.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, an applicant must

- Be domicile of Telangana state
- Belong to SC/ST/BC/EBC/Disabled Welfare category

- Have passed Class 10 and pursuing studies at the post-matric level
- Belong to the SC/ST category with an annual parental income of less than INR 2 lakh
- Belong to BC/EBC/Disabled Welfare category of rural areas with an annual parental income of less than INR 1.5 lakh
- Belong to BC/EBC/Disabled Welfare category of urban areas with an annual parental income of less than INR 2 lakh
- Have passed the Class 10 examination with a minimum of 75% attendance at the end of each quarter

# Telangana Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi

- TS Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi is a financial assistance program by the government of Telangana.
- This scheme is applicable to candidates seeking foreign education whose parental income is below 5 Lakhs.
- Candidates who are willing to avail the scheme needs to comply with the government's guidelines and should also meet the eligibility criteria prescribed by the concerned authorities.

# TS Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scholarship 2022 – Overview

Name of the scholarship	TS Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi
The total amount that can be sanctioned	20 Lakhs
Total number of scholarships offered	500
Universities	USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Singapore, France, Germany, South Korea, Japan and New Zealand
Courses	Medicine/Engineering/Pharmacy/ Nursing/ pure Sciences/ Humanities/Social studies
Official Website	<a href="http://telanganaepass.cgg.gov.in">telanganaepass.cgg.gov.in</a>

## Eligibility Criteria for TS Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scholarship

- The parental income of the candidates seeking TS Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scholarship 2022 should be under 5 lakhs per annum from all sources.
- The age of the individual applying for the Vidyanidhi Scholarship should not exceed 35 years as on July 1st.
- Candidates should pass their degree with at least 60% marks.



## KG to PG Scheme in Telangana

- Many people stop their education or stop sending their children to school for financial crisis. As a solution the government took this step to offer free education so that people don't need to spend a much on their children's education.
- This scheme has been started in the state to provide free education to the students, especially females, from primary school to higher education.
- The state has partnered with government schools, colleges, universities across the state to implement the program for the betterment of the educational system.

- Telangana state government started an education based scheme in Dec 2014.
- The scheme aims to educate as much as people staying in the state. As mentioned that the literacy rate in the state is comparatively lower than other states nearby, the government has taken this movement to bring up the literacy rate.
- Schools under every constituency - According to the rule of the scheme, each and every constituency in Telangana has to have at least one school under it. Currently the state has total 119 constituents and as per the scheme at least the state has to have 119 school minimum that will have proper education provisions for the students.

- Teacher's Training - the teachers will also be given proper training with latest methods and technologies and practices.
- New Technology and Amenities – each school under this scheme will be having new and latest technologies that will help students to enjoy their studies and also it will open up opportunities for them to match up with other states' students.
- The scheme is completely funded by the government of Telangana. As per the latest reports the state has allotted Rs.10,738 Cr for this scheme in current financial year.

<b>Launch in</b>	Telangana
<b>Launch by</b>	State government
<b>Launch on</b>	December 2014
<b>Benefits</b>	To provide free education from KG to PG
<b>Fund</b>	10,738 Cr.
<b>Aim</b>	Bring up the literacy rate