

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – Unseasonal rains and Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 - Agriculture crops damaged – Release of Input Subsidy of Rs.**23,90,09,000/-** as per State norms to the affected Small /Marginal and Other farmers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 64

**Dated:09.09.2015
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt. No.155, Revenue(DM-I) Dept., Dt.20.05.2014
2. From the Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad, Letter No.NC Cell (1) 113/2014, dt: 31.10.2014 & Dt:19.06.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2904, Finance (EBS.VII) Dept.,dt:09.09.2015

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad has stated that before bifurcation of the State the Government in combined State have released an amount of Rs.37.55 crores towards input subsidy to the farmers affected by Unseasonal Rains and Hail Storms occurred during February and March 2014 vide Go.Rt.No.155, dt:20.05.2014. Out of which, an amount of Rs.37.30 crores pertains to all (9) Districts of Telangana state. Among them, bills for an amount of Rs.13.40 crores have been passed in the District Treasuries of Medak, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Nizamabad, Adilabad and Khammam. As per the GO.Ms.No.118, Finance (BG.I) Deptt., dt:21.05.2014 the funds released by the erstwhile Govt., of A.P. prior to appointed day of Telangana i.e. 02.06.2014 are deemed to have been lapsed and hence bills pertaining to Warangal, Karimnagar and Ranga Reddy Districts for an amount of Rs.23.90 crores were not passed in their district Treasuries due to bifurcation of State.

2. Therefore, Director of Agriculture has requested to release an amount of Rs.2390.09 Lakhs (Rs.2370.30 lakhs affected SF/MF and Rs.19.79 lakhs for affected OF) towards input subsidy to the affected farmers whose agriculture crops were damaged due to Unseasonal rains and Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 in three Districts i.e., Warangal, Karimnagar and Ranga Reddy.

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3. The details of District-wise particulars of area damaged and input subsidy required to Small farmers/Marginal farmers and Other farmers whose agriculture crops were damaged due to Unseasonal Rains & Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 are given below:

SI. No.	Name of the District	SF/MF			OF			Total (Rs. in lakhs)		
		No. Of SF/MF	Area Damaged (Ha.)	Input Subsidy reqd.	No. of OF	Area Damaged (Ha.)	Input Subsidy reqd.	No. Of farmers	Area Damaged more than 50% (Ha.)	Input Subsidy reqd.
1	Karimnagar	2153	814.50	58.580	0	0.00	0.000	2153	814.50	58.580
2	Rangareddy	4379	1167.05	87.285	0	0.00	0.000	4379	1167.05	87.285
3	Warangal	49905	24645.26	2224.432	263	210.87	19.794	50168	24856.13	2244.226
Grand Total		56437	26626.81	2370.297	263	210.87	19.794	56700	26837.68	2390.09

4. The Finance (EBS.VII) Dept., in the reference 4th read above, issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of **Rs. 23,90,09,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Crores Ninety Lakhs Nine Thousand Only) as additional funds towards input subsidy to the affected farmers whose Agriculture crops were damaged due to Unseasonal Rains and Hailstorms occurred during February, March, 2014 in Warangal, Karimnagar and Ranga Reddy Districts in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2015-16.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of **Rs. 23,90,09,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Crores Ninety Lakhs Nine Thousand Only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad, towards input subsidy to the affected Small/ Marginal and Other farmers as per State norms, whose agriculture crops were damaged due to Unseasonal rains and Hailstorms occurred during February-March, 2014 in three Districts i.e., Warangal, Karimnagar and Ranga Reddy , subject to conditions that :

- i. that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible.
- ii. Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds.
- iii. Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

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6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the head of Account:

- MJH - 2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities
- SMJH - 02 - Floods, Cyclones etc.,
- M.H 101 - Gratuitous Relief
- SH (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements
- 310 - Grants - in - Aid
- 312 - Other Grants - in - Aid

7. The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad, is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected farmers through transfer to bank account by way of cheques/ECS and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

8. The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad, is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, TS Hyderabad urgently.

9. The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad is also directed to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the amount sanctioned now duly verified by the Telangana State Audit Authorities. The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account.

10. The expenditure mentioned in para (5) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and quarterly regulation Orders pending obtaining supplementary grants during 2014-15.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (EBS.VII) Dept., vide their Fin.U.O.No.11220/466/EBS-VII/Rev/2015, Dt.09.09.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R.Meena
Commissioner for Disaster Management &
E.O.Principal Secretary to Government (FAC)

To

The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri-II) Dept.
The District Collectors of Warangal, Karimnagar and Ranga Reddy Districts.
The District Treasury Officers of Warangal, Karimnagar and Ranga Reddy.
The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note to all the Electronic & Print media.

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The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, Telangana, Hyderabad
The Finance (R&E) Department
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt. of Telangana
The Revenue (DM-Accounts) Department
The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management,
SC/SF

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