GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
WELFARE SCHEMES
1. Growth (Trickle down Theory) Vs Direct Attack on Poverty through welfare measures.

2. Democratic governance, Political compulsions and poor growth necessitate welfare measures

3. Balance need to be maintained between growth and Welfare expenditure.
1. Investment in Primary Sector with emphasis on Irrigation/loan waiver/MSP to agricultural produce to reduce risk and ensure better income in rural areas;

2. Skill Development Youth for placements in service sector

3. Promotion of investment and employment.

Government of AP is committed to secure a dignified life to all the poor and vulnerable, particularly the old and infirm to support their minimum needs to bring happiness in their lives.

Authenticated, Aadhaar linked pensions are being provided to nearly 51.75 lakh pensioners belonging to old age, widows, weavers, toddy tappers and persons with disabilities, transgender, fishermen, single women in 2018-19 with a monthly outlay of over Rs.531.16 Cr and a total annual outlay of Rs. 6373.92 Cr.

Pension amount will be released to the MPDOs / Municipal Commissioners before end of the month so that money is made available to the village level officers (Panchayat Secretary, VROs, Bill Collectors etc.,) who are designated as Pension Disbursement Officers for payment to the pensioners from 1st of every month.
Government of Andhra Pradesh have designed Personal Accidental Policy and also included the existing PMJJBY scheme to formulate CHANDRANNA BIMA scheme.

Introduced w.e.f 02.10.2016 to provide relief to the families of unorganized workers in case of death or disability of the unorganized worker leaving the families in great distress.

No. of Members enrolled: 2.49 Crores

Rs. 1895.18 Crores of Claim amount distributed to 1.69 lakh bereaved families from 2nd October, 2016.

Scholarship amount of Rs. 188.53 Crs distributed to 15.71 lakh students each year.

SHG community organisations facilitate enrolment, and assistance for processing of claims for quick settlement.
A flagship Marriage Incentive programme being implemented by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh from 20\textsuperscript{th}, April 2018 to provide financial support to poor families and legality of the marriages to the Brides.

- The Social Welfare Department is the Nodal Department and AP SERP and MEPMA are the Implementing Agencies in Rural & Urban Areas respectively.

- Applicants can register freely through at Velugu MMS and MEPMA Offices in Andhra Pradesh. Kalyan Mitras to conduct the field verification and take the marriage photos. If the application meets all the prerequisites of the scheme, the Incentive as per the eligible norms is credited to the brides account after the marriage.

- 29,550 marriages registered till date and 18000 beneficiaries benefitted under the scheme.
• SHGs following “Pancha sutras” linked to the bank for loans and banks provide credit facilities to them.
• SHGs bank linkage disbursement for the FY 2017-18 is Rs.13000/ Crores.
• AP alone contributes to 42% of the national achievement in SHG-Bank linkage.
• Less than 2 per cent NPA and reimbursement interest are highlights.
• Chandranna Cheyutha (Pasupu Kumkuma) Rs. 6,589.79 Crore was paid to 86.62 lakh members @ Rs. 8000/- per member. Balance Rs.2,000/ will be released shortly.
• Under Vaddi Leni Runalu (VLR) Rs. 2514 Cr was paid so far by this government.
Unnathi strategy is to enable every poorest of poor family in the state to come out of poverty with increased and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

The main aim is to ensure that the target households earn a minimum of Rs. 1.00 lakh income per annum from multiple livelihood sources over a period of 3 years and significant improvement in human development indicators.

Funds are provided as interest free loans to member and revolving grant to village organisation.

Livelihood support activities like loan insurance, livestock insurance are provided to beneficiary with free for cost.

Beneficiary and loan tracking monitoring is done through web based progress.

All VOs with 50% SC/ST members will receive revolving fund of Rs. 3-5 lakh.

Under SCSP/TSP/IWMP funds, 41958 SC,ST and other pop households were supported with an amount of Rs. 154.03 Cr towards creation of productive assets and livelihoods.
Sthree Nidhi credit cooperative federation limited, AP is operated in rural and urban areas with an objective of providing timely and low cost credit in transparent and easily accessible manner.

- Loans provided to SHG members for the purpose of education, health, marriage, dairy and agriculture.
- LH loans provided to SHG women up to Rs.1 lakh per member.
- Credit extended for beneficiary contribution under NTR Jalasiri, farm machinery, small ruminants schemes etc.
- Loans extended to small village entrepreneurs like kirana, general stores, hotel, cloth shop, medical shop, tailoring etc.
- Loan repayment period is 24 to 60 months
- No processing fee and loans are insured
- Annual turnover is Rs.1100/crores with 98 per cent recovery.
AP Yuva Naandi scheme introduced to support and mitigate hardship faced by educated unemployed youth in the state, to upgrade their skills and make them competent for employment or entrepreneurship.

Eligible candidates to get Rs.1000 every month. More than 10 lakh youth being benefitted under this scheme.

Government will provide training to the registered aspirants and appoint them as apprentice in various organisations.

The applicants should be native of AP, between 22-35 years, BPL and a graduate. Applicants should not have availed any other financial assistance from Government under State/Central Self employment schemes and should not have been convicted of any criminal offence.
Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation set up by Govt. of AP in October 2014 has been imparting skill development trainings and taking up job facilitation activities.

So far 6.84 lakh unique beneficiaries benefitted out of which 5.32 lakh are from Academic Stream and 1.52 lakh Unemployed Youth Trainings.

Trainings in English/ Soft Skills and IT/Computational thinking in 188 Social Welfare Residential Schools & 237 Tribal Welfare Residential Schools.

536 Job Melas conducted facilitating jobs for 55,000 unemployed people. Through udyogarathams (e-bus), 1,053 candidates have been benefitted.

APSSDC is working closely with the various industries such as KIA Motors, Ashok Leyland, Asian paints, Jain Irrigation Systems, VEM Technologies, Apollo Tyres etc. understand their manpower requirements and assist them by providing with the training and recruitment avenues through the Corporation.
GoAP, since 2015, has been issuing 5 Kg of rice @Re 1 per KG per member to 1.32 Cr ultra poor families.

From 2018, sugar and recently Redgram dal is also being distributed at subsidy price to these families.

Under Antyodaya Anna Yojana, 32067 MT rice is being distributed to 9.16 lakh families.

Under Annapurna Scheme, @ 10Kg per beneficiary, 11793 are being given rice free of cost.

To ensure transparency and accountability, public distribution is being done through biometric authentication.

To ensure intake of nutritious food in tribal areas, every tribal family is being given Toor dal @ a subsidised price of Rs. 40 per kilo.

During Sankranthi and Christmas, Rs.354 Cr ores worth provisions have been given free of cost.

Likewise, Ramjan Thofa is given to 9.84 lakh muslim families with Rs 38.69 Crores worth free of cost.

55 lakh gas connections have been sanctioned under Deepam scheme.
- For BC students whose annual family income is less than 1 lakh, stipend, hostel expenses, tuition fee reimbursement facilities are provided.
- Hostel facility for pre metric BC students.
- Study circles set up for enabling the students to appear Civils and group exams. Under NTR Unnatha Vidhyadarana, stipend of 10,000/- per month for nine months to assist them in preparing for civils.
- Rs. 10 lakh for higher studies and post graduation abroad.
- Under Margin Money scheme, personal loan given to rural and urban BCs in 21-50 age group at 50% subsidy, provided their annual income doesn’t exceed Rs.81000/- and Rs. 1,03,000/- in rural and urban areas respectively.
WELFARE MEASURES FOR SC AND ST BENEFICIARIES

SCHEDULE CASTES

- Rs.19178.72 Cr allotted to SC SP since 2014-15.
- Education: Facilities like stipends, tuition fee reimbursements, hostel facilities, prematric scholarships, Ambedkar Overseas vidyanidhi (Rs. 10 lakh for higher studies abroad), NTR vidyonnati (Stipend for civils preparation) to eligible SCs.
- Financial assistance for self employment of educated SC youth through NSFDC
- Self employment support through financial assistance under animal husbandry, irrigation schemes for eligible SCs

SCHEDULED TRIBES

- Rs. 6504.70 Cr allotted to TSP since 2014-15
- TRICOR provides financial assistance for improving the standards, capacity building and developing employment opportunities of STs
- Education: Stipends, hostel facilities and tuition fee reimbursement to students, NTR Vidyonnati (Rs. 2 lakh to eligible student pursuing Civils preparation)
- NSTFDC loans to Agriculture, Animal husbandry, small scale business and transport sectors
- Rs. 50,000/- assistance under Giriputrika marriage incentive scheme for eligible ST women.
INDUSTRIES - INVESTMENT

- No of MSMEs: 30,349
- Investment: 14,291.77 CR
- Employment: 3,303,016

**Industrial Incentives:**


- Sectoral Policies for Promotion & passing Incentives: Automobile, Textile, Aero Space & Defence etc.