

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – New Scheme - "Jagananna Civil Services Prothsahakam" to provide financial assistance as cash incentive to the aspirants of socially, educationally and economically weaker/ backward sections of Andhra Pradesh, who are qualified in the Preliminary and Mains Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), for an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh and Rs.50,000/- respectively for the number of attempts permitted by the UPSC- Orders -Issued..

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDU.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.58

Dated:12.10.2023.

Read:

From the Director of Social Welfare, AP., Tadepalli, e-file No.SOW02-11025026/2/2023-G SEC-COSW(Computer No. 2136603), dt.09.08.2023

ORDER:-

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing several Welfare schemes to all eligible citizens irrespective of caste, creed, religions, region in a transparent manner at the door steps of the citizens under NAVARATNALU.

2. It is observed that every year around 40 aspirants from Andhra Pradesh get selection in the Civil Services Examination (CSE) conducted by UPSC. To have more number of selections from Andhra Pradesh in future, the Government is committed to support the aspirants from socially, educationally and economically weaker/backward sections.

3. Accordingly, the Government hereby approved to sanction the new scheme "Jagananna Civil Services Prothsahakam" to provide financial assistance as cash incentive to the aspirants of socially, educationally and economically weaker/ backward sections of Andhra Pradesh, who qualified in the Preliminary and Mains Civil Services Examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), for an amount of Rs.1.00 lakh and Rs.50,000/- respectively for the number of attempts permitted by the UPSC, in order to increase the representation of Andhra Pradesh in the Civil Services.

4. The guidelines, mode of selection and the other details of the scheme are hereby appended as **Annexure**.

5. All the Heads of the Departments of Social Welfare, B.C. Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Minority Welfare, Differently Abled Welfare, are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O Note No. FIN01-FMU0PC(WEL1)/35/2023, computer No. 2195136, dated: 08.09.2023.

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

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

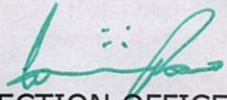
To

The Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary to Government,
Tribal Welfare, B.C. Welfare, Minority Welfare, WCDA&SC.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Commissioner, Minority Welfare, AP, Amaravathi
The Director of Differently abled, Transgenders & Senior Citizens Welfare,
Amaravati.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP, Mangalagiri, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Vijayawada.
The CEO, APCFSS, Ibrahimpatnam.

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All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Unit Officers of Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, B.C.Welfare,
Minority Welfare, Differently Abled Welfare, through HODs.
All District Treasury Officers.
The Finance (Expr. SW) Department.
The OSD to Chief Secretary to Govt., A.P. Secretariat.
The P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to M (SWE &TWE) /M(BCW) /M(MW)/ M (WCD & DW).
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ANNEXURE

(Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.58 , Social Welfare (EDU.II) Department,
Dated:12.10.2023)

1. Benefit of the Scheme:

The applicants can avail benefits under the two categories:

- i) The candidates, who clears the preliminary examination of Civil Services Examination, will be provided with a cash incentive of Rs.1.00 lakh, which will be utilized by aspirants to adequately equip themselves to compete for Mains examination.
- ii) The candidates, who clears the mains examination of Civil Services Examination, will be provided with cash incentive of Rs.50,000/-, which will be utilized by aspirants to adequately equip themselves to compete for the Personality test.

1.1. Financial support shall be used for coaching, study material, interview guidance and other expenses related to the preparation.

2. Eligibility criteria:

- i) Applicant must be a permanent resident/native of Andhra Pradesh belonging to socially, educationally and economically weaker/backward sections.
- ii) Candidate must have qualified for the UPSC Civil Services Preliminary or Mains examination.
- iii) Submission of proof of qualifying UPSC Civil Services Preliminary or Mains examination is mandatory to avail the benefits of the scheme.
- iv) The cash incentive under the scheme can be availed by the candidate, irrespective of the number of attempts, for clearing the Preliminary and Mains examination.
- v) The annual family income of the applicant shall not exceed Rs.8 lakhs per annum. The Applicant shall declare the following:
 - a) Self declaration of family income
 - b) Salary Certificates of the employee in the Household
 - c) Latest Tax Assessment (if applicable)
- vi) The data shall be verified by the Tahsildar before certifying the annual income of the family duly satisfying the following conditions:

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- a. The total land holding of the family to be less than 10.00 acres of wet or 25 acres of dry or 25 acres of wet and dry land together.
 - b. A family which owns no property or less than 1500 sft of built up area (residential or commercial) in urban areas is not eligible.
 - c. No member of the family should be a regular Government employee/pensioner (all sanitary workers irrespective of their salary/recruitment, are eligible)
 - d. No member of the family should own a four-wheeler (Taxies /Tractors / Autos are exempted)
- vii) Domicile certificate issued by the competent authority should be submitted by the applicants. In case of caste, the details regarding the caste of the applicant shall be submitted at the time of online application.

3. Application Process:

- i. Eligible candidates shall apply online through the portal of the Department of Social Welfare along with all requisite documents. Applications received after the prescribed date and time will be considered invalid. No application will be accepted by any other means and such applications will be summarily rejected. The list of documents to be submitted are as follows:
 - a. Self attested copy of photo
 - b. Signature-scanned copy
 - c. Admit card of the UPSC examination/ Roll number slip
 - d. Self declaration of family Income
 - e. Domicile certificate
 - f. Photo copy of Aadhaar Card
- ii. Aadhar has to be linked to candidate's bank account as per NPCI portal.
- iii. All the information submitted online by the applicants should be entered correctly. The responsibility of any kind of error in online application will be on the applicant.
- iv. In case the benefit of the scheme has been obtained by the candidate by giving false information, he/she is liable for legal action.

4. Conditions for providing financial assistance to the Candidates.

- i. The cash incentive under the scheme can be availed by the candidate, for the number of attempts permitted by the UPSC for the Civil Service Examination.(CSE)
- ii. The cash incentive shall be credited to the Aadhar linked bank account of the candidate in a single installment.

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5. Mode of Payment:

Payment will be made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode through Aadhaar based payment system.

6. Procedure for Selection of the Candidates:


Applications received from the applicants will be scrutinized /evaluated by the Commissioner/ Director/ Managing Director of the concerned welfare department/ Corporation, as the case may be, and the final eligibility list shall be sent to the Head of the Nodal Department for consolidation and release of budget. The decision of the respective department in regard to the selection of candidates shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by the Committee in regard thereof, except as provided under law in force.

7. Scheme Schedule:

S. No.	Actions	Duration
1	Press Note	Immediately on declaration of results by UPSC
2	Submission of online applications	Within 15 days of issue of press note of the Department
3	Screening/evaluation of Applications	Within 03 working days of filing of applications
4	Declaration of selections	Within 07 working days of closing of portal for online applications.

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