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Impact of Welfare Schemes in Andhra Pradesh A Case Study ofTokalapudipalem...village

Basic Profile of the Village

Village Overview

Name of the Village	Tokalapudipalem
Mandal	Veeravasaram
District	West Godavari
Name of the Sarpanch	Veeravalli Srinivasa Rao
Name of the MPTC	Sri kollepara Srinivasu
Assembly Constituency	Bhimavaram
Parliamentary Constituency	Narsapur
Name of the ZPTC	Sri Gunda Jayaprakash Naidu
Name of the M.L.A	Sri Grandhi Srinivas
Name of the M.P.	Sri K.Raghurama Krishnamraju
Geographical Area of the Village	130 Hectares
Total number of Households in the Village	548

Key Demographics as per Census 2011

Total Population	1902
Male Population	966
Female Population	936
Sex ratio	969

Children	173
Total Literacy Rate	59.3
Male Literacy Rate	61.93
Female Literacy Rate	56.65

Basic Economic profile

Industries in the Village if any	1)
	2)Nil.....
	3)
Total Number of Work force in the Village	697
Number of Male Workforce	506
Number of Female Workforce	191
Cultivators	
Agricultural labour	509
House hold industries	02
Other workers	106
Marginal workers	275
Non-workers	930

Impact of Welfare Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

Project Report

Introduction

Welfare state, concept of government in which the state or a well-established network of social institutions play a key role in the protection and promotion of the economic and social well-being of citizens. It is based on the principles like equality of opportunity, equitable distribution of wealth, and public responsibility for those unable to avail themselves of the minimal provisions for a good life. The purpose of government social welfare programmes is to enhance the lives of people. This will be accomplished through offering top-notch health care and education, expanding agricultural and related industries, helping artisans and helping people involved in various traditional professions. The welfare state also usually includes public provision of basic education, health services, and housing (in some cases at low cost or without charge).

The present Government of Andhra Pradesh under the leadership of Chief minister Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohana Reddy has come up with an elaborate model of governance comprised of 9 broad welfare schemes called the 'NAVARATNALU'. Navaratnalu is a Concept coined by the Government to improve the delivery systems and improve the quality of the Governance in the state. It is designed to improve the living standards of the people. These nine large welfare programs plan to offer benefits worth a minimum of Rs.1lakh to 5lakh per year to various sections of A.P people like the poor, students, children, women, farmers, laborers, old, disabled, etc. covering various sectors like health, education, agriculture, irrigation, employment and so on. "Nava Ratnalu (nine jewels) programme taken up by the chief minister was devised to prioritize welfare of all sections of people, particularly the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, BCs, EBCs and minorities to increase their per capita income through these initiatives.

Important Welfare Schemes of Andhra Pradesh

YSR Rythu Bharosa

YSR Rythu Bharosa, one of the important Navaratnalu welfare schemes of A.P government provides financial assistance to farmer families including the tenant farmers across the state at Rs.12,500/- per farmer per year to support the cultivators in meeting the investment during the crop season with a view to enable them to timely sourcing of quality inputs and surviving higher crop productivity.

YSR Amma Vodi scheme

This program supports education by giving underprivileged people financial assistance as well as motivating parents to enrol their kids in school. Amma Vodi was introduced to state residents by the chief minister of Andhra Pradesh. The plan has improved, as evidenced by the rising number of beneficiaries each year. The Amma Vodi initiative, according to the government, led to the admission of more than 300,000 new students into educational institutions. This program provides financial aid to students. Recipients will receive ₹15,000 annually, according to the government. The assistance offered by this program is open to children in grades 1 to 12. The grant will be given to the mother of the applicant. Only White Ration Card holders are eligible to apply.

YSR Aarogyasri Scheme

Low and middle-income families can qualify for the benefits of the Aarogyasri Scheme. The program is comparable to the Health Card program that India's Central government introduced. The initiative is set up to give applicants free medical attention. It is an insurance plan that offers all enrolled family members free medical care. The beneficiary is required to file a request for policy renewal every year. A membership card is given to selected applicants. They can use this identification card to access free care at government hospitals.

The YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme

The YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme was created to help brides from low-income families. Benefits will be available to applicants who fall under the BPL and EWS categories. People who belong to the OBC, minority, SC, and ST categories are also eligible for the benefits. Brides with any form of physical impairment can also use the plan. The recipients of the funds may receive anywhere between ₹ 1.5 lakhs and ₹2 lakhs. Depending on which category they fit into, a person will receive a certain amount of money.

JaganannaChedodu Scheme

It is a state government funded welfare scheme only for tailors, washermen and Barbers of the state, who had lost their livelihood due to COVID-19 pandemic. The fund provided to each beneficiary will be transferred directly to their bank accounts. The beneficiaries will be identified and shortlisted through surveys. Under this scheme, beneficiaries will be provided a one time amount of Rs.10,000. This fund can be utilised by the beneficiaries for purchasing tools, equipment and other essentials to grow their source of income and work establishment. This will help them to fulfil their investment needs.

JaganannaThodu

The AP government's 'JagannannaThodu' scheme seeks to help small traders who are struggling with high interest rates. Interest-free term loan of Rs 10,000 per year would be extended to the hawkers, street vendors, and artisans engaged in traditional handicrafts

through banks. Small trader must be over 18 years of age. Family income should be less than Rs.10,000 in villages and less than Rs.12,000 in towns.

Jagananna Vasathi Deevana Scheme

This scheme aims to improve the Gross Enrolment Rate (GER), provide quality higher education, ensure continuation of students in the stream of higher education, and equip the students with essential skills. Under Jagananna Vasathi Deewana, the government provides for the hostel and mess charges of BPL students. Industrial Training Institute Courses (ITI) students will receive Rs 10,000 every year, polytechnic students get Rs15,000, and degree students get Rs 20,000 as fee reimbursement. Full fee reimbursement is provided for SC/ST students irrespective of courses. The students pursuing Polytechnic, ITI, Degree, PG/Ph.D courses are eligible for the scheme.

Jagananna Vidya Deevana

Scholarships are of great importance to all of the students who are not able to pay their fees because of various financial burden on the family. Under this scheme, full fee reimbursement benefits will be given to approximately 14 Lakhs students of the state. Financial funds will be provided to all of the students who are willing to study and gain higher education but unable to pay their fees because of the financial burden of their family. The reimbursement is to be directly credited into the mothers' account of the students in four installments annually.

Jagananna Vidya Kanuka

The government provides three pairs of uniforms, set of notebooks, text books, a pair of shoes and two pairs of socks, a belt, school bag to all students from class I to X in all government schools. The scheme would benefit nearly 39.70 lakh students across the state and has been made all arrangements under auspices of Samagra Shishu Abhiyan to provide 7 items to students on the first day of reopening of public schools. The government will also provide bus transportation to the students for free of charge. It is also noted that the students can join either of English medium or Telugu medium. However, it has made Telugu mandatory in every classroom where English medium is taught.

YSR Arogya Asara

YSR Arogya Aasara scheme provides post-therapeutic sustenance allowance to the poor patients during their recovery period. After the poor patients get their treatment with the help of YSR Arogya Sri, the state government offers them a maximum of Rs 225 per day or a maximum of Rs 5,000 per month for the prescribed relaxation time under the Arogya Aasara scheme. This wage-loss allowance is applicable to 836 kinds of surgeries in 26 specialised areas. Under this scheme, the poor patients will receive a financial assistance from the government, after they are discharged from the hospitals. Their money will help the patient to meet the economic needs of the family, and post-treatment medications. In the implementation of this scheme, the patient will be able to get a maximum of Rs 225 per day or a maximum of Rs 5,000 per month for the prescribed relaxation time. The amount of assistance will be disbursed directly to the bank account of the beneficiary.

YSR Bima

The main object of the scheme is to provide relief to the families of unorganized workers in case of death or disability of the unorganised worker leaving the families in great distress.

The registered unorganised workers will be enrolled as members under State Accident Death and Disability Scheme and under Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY) and will also be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY). They shall receive the following benefits:

- Rs.2 lakh for 18-50 years and Rs.30,000/- for 51-60 years towards natural death, Rs.5 lakh for accident death and total disability and Rs.2.50 lakh for partial disability for 18-70 years.
- Scholarship Rs.1,200/- for children (up to two children) studying 9th, 10th, Inter and III.
- Total online claim settlement process. Rs.5,000/- paid within (2) days towards funeral expenses and total balance amount paid on 11th day or 13th day death ceremony.
- All unorganized workers in the State in the age group of 18 to 70 years, drawing monthly wage of less than Rs.15,000/- per month who enrolled through PrajaSadhikaara Survey are eligible under the Scheme.

YSR Cheyutha Scheme

This scheme aims at equipping women of SC/ST/OBC/minority castes. The Financial benefit of Rs. 75000 is to be provided over a period of four years to those women who come under 45 to 60 years of age. Assistance of Rs 75,000 over a period of four years will be provided to the women beneficiary in four equal installments of Rs. 18750 each Per Year. The amount will be transferred in the bank accounts of the beneficiary party. Women from weaker sections of society such as SC/ST/OBC/Minority Community. The applicant must be above the age of 45 years. An applicant must be below the age of 60 years.

YSR Kalyana Kanuka

Government of Andhra Pradesh launched YSR Pellikaanuka scheme to provide financial support and security to poorest families for the girl's wedding ceremony in the state and also to provide financial security even after the marriage. The main objective of this scheme is to help the poor girl by providing financial support and abolish child marriages and protect the bride by registering the marriage.

YSR Kanti Velugu

The 'YSR Kanti Velugu' (eye screening), scheme is a program to take up comprehensive eye screening for entire State population. The government will bear the entire cost from preliminary eye check-up to surgeries wherever required for the entire 5.40 crore population. The residents benefit from a free mass eye screening program taken up by the Andhra Pradesh government in a phased manner. The scheme is aimed to provide comprehensive and sustainable universal eye care to all the people of the state.

YSR Pension Kanuka

The government announced YSR Pension Kanuka as part of the welfare measure to ameliorate the hardships of the poor and vulnerable sections of the society particularly the old and infirm, widows, and persons with disability to secure a dignified life..

- A monthly pension of Rs.2250/- is provided to Toddy Tappers, weavers, Single women, Fishermen, ART (PLHIV) Persons, Traditional Cobblers
- Disabled persons, Transgender and Dappu Artists receive a monthly pension of Rs.3,000/-
- People affected with Chronic Kidney Disease who are undergoing Dialysis in both Government and network hospitals receive Rs.10,000/- per month.
- The enhanced scale of pension came into effect from June, 2019 payable from 1st July, 2019 onwards.

YSR Rythu Bharosa

SR Rythu Bharosa is one of the nine Navratna welfare schemes of Andhra Pradesh government. The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing "YSR Rythu Bharosa" from October 15th, 2019 for providing financial assistance to the farmer families, including tenant farmers across the State @ Rs.13,500/- per farmer family, per year, to support the cultivators in meeting the investment during the crop season with a view to enable them to timely sourcing of quality inputs and services for higher crop productivity. The land owning farmer families who collectively own cultivable land irrespective of size of land holdings will be provided a benefit of Rs.13,500/- per year per family duly including Rs.6,000/- from the Government of India under PM-KISAN in three installments. Financial assistance will also be provided to landless tenant farmers & ROFR Cultivators belonging to SC, ST, BC, Minority categories in the State @13,500/-, per year, from the budget of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Objectives of the study

To study the existing welfare schemes in Andhra Pradesh

To assess the impact of welfare schemes on sample respondents in the study area

Data Analysis

Number of families receiving welfare schemes

It is observed from the table-1 that out of 50 families 28 families (56%) are receiving various welfare schemes of the Government.

Table:1

Yes	No	Total
28	22	50
56%	44%	100%

Name of families receiving various welfare scheme

It is observed from table-2 that 16% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Vidhya Deevana scheme, 6% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Vasathi Deevana, 44% of the sample respondents are covered under Amma Vodi Scheme, 10% of the sample respondents are covered under Raithu Bharosa, 18% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Arogya Sri Scheme, 8% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme, 24% of the sample respondents are covered under Pedalamdariki illu Scheme, 10% of the sample respondents are covered under Jaganna Chedodu Scheme, 28% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Cheyuta Scheme, 12% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Kapubhandu Scheme, 10% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Bheema Scheme, 4% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Vidya kanuka Scheme, 6% of the sample respondents are covered under AP Vahana Mitra Scheme, 2% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Adarsham Scheme, 8% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Kanti Velugu Scheme, 6% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Todu Scheme, 10% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Aasara Scheme, 20% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Pension Kanuka, 18% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Gruha Vasathi, 16% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Sampurna Poshana Scheme

Table:2

Name of the scheme	Number of families receiving	Percentage
Jagananna Vidhya Deevana	08	16
Jagananna Vasathi Deevana	3	06
Amma Vodi Scheme	22	44
Raithu Bharosa	05	10

YSR Arogya Sri Scheme	09	18
YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme	04	08
Jagananna Chedodu Scheme	05	10
Pedalamdariki illu Scheme	12	24
YSR Cheyuta Scheme	14	28
YSR Kapubhandu Scheme	06	12
YSR Bheema Scheme	05	10
Jagananna Vidya kanuka Scheme	02	04
AP Vahana Mitra Scheme	03	06
YSR Adarsham Scheme	01	02
YSR Kanti Velugu Scheme	04	08
Jagananna Todu Scheme	03	06
YSR Aasara Scheme	05	10
YSR Pension Kanuka	10	20
Jagananna Gruha Vasathi	09	18
YSR Sampurna Poshana Scheme	08	16

Is Ammavodi/Vidya Devena scheme helpful in getting your children a better education?

It is observed from the table-3 that out of 50 families 23 families (46%) Ammavodi/Vidya Devena scheme helpful in getting your children a better education

Table:3

Yes	No	Total
23	07	30
46%	14%	60%

Is Raithu Bharosa Scheme helpful for cultivation?

It is observed from the table-4 that out of 50 families 3 families (6%) Raithu Bharosa Scheme helpful for cultivation

Table:4

Yes	No	Total
03	02	05
6%	4%	10%

Number of families got Aryogya Sri Scheme cards

It is observed from the table-5 that out of 50 families 8 families (16%) got Aryogya Sri Scheme cards

Table:5

Yes	No	Total
08	01	09
16%	2%	18%

Number of families benefitted under Arogya Sri Scheme

It is observed from the table-6 that out of 50 families 7 families (14%) benefitted under Arogya Sri Scheme

Table: 6

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
07	02	09
14%	4%	18%

Are you getting proper treatment under Arogya Sri Scheme

It is observed from the table-7 that out of 50 families 6 families (12%) are getting proper treatment under Arogya Sri Scheme

Table:7

Yes	No	Total
06	03	09
12%	6%	18%

Number of families receiving YSR Pension Kanuka

It is observed from the table-8 that out of 50 families 10 families (20%) are receiving receiving YSR Pension Kanuka

Table: 8

Receiving	Not receiving	Total
10	00	10
20%	0%	20%

Do you think that YSR Pension Kanuka Scheme is very much helpful for old age people as it gives financial support to them?

It is observed from the table-9 that out of 50 families 8 families (16%) think that YSR Pension Kanuka Scheme is very much helpful for old age people as it gives financial support to them

Table: 9

Yes	No	Total
08	02	10
16%	4%	20%

Number of family benefitted by YSR Aasara Scheme? (DWACRA Women)

It is observed from the table-10 that out of 50 families 4 families (8%) benefitted by YSR Aasara Scheme? (DWACRA Women)

Table:10

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
04	01	05
8%	2%	10%

Number of families got a house site in Jagananna Gruha Vasathi

It is observed from the table-11 that out of 50 families 6 families (12%) got a house site in Jagananna Gruha Vasathi

Table:11

Yes	No	Total
06	03	09
12%	6%	18%

Number of families benefitted from YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme?

It is observed from the table-12 that out of 50 families 2 families (4%) benefitted from YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme.

Table:12

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
02	02	04
4%	4%	8%

Number of families benefitted from AP Vahana Mitra Scheme

It is observed from the table-13 that out of 50 families 1 families (2%) benefitted from AP Vahana Mitra Scheme .

Table:13

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
01	02	03
2%	4%	6%

Number of families befitted by YSR Kanti Velugu Scheme ?

It is observed from the table-14 that out of 50 families 3 families (6%) befitted by YSR Kanti Velugu Scheme

Table:14

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
03	01	04
6%	2%	8%

Number of families benefitted by YSR Sampurna Poshana Scheme

It is observed from the table-15 that out of 50 families 5 families (10%) benefitted by YSR Sampurna Poshana Scheme

Table:15

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
05	03	08
10%	6%	16%

Number of families benefitted from Jagananna Chedodu Scheme?

It is observed from the table-16 that out of 50 families 2 families (4%) benefitted from Jagananna Chedodu Scheme

Table:16

Benefitted	Not Benefitted	Total
02	03	05
4%	6%	10%

Number of families registered under YSR Bheema Scheme?

It is observed from the table-17 that out of 50 families 5 families (10%) registered under YSR Bheema Scheme

Table:17

Registered	Not Registered	Total
05	00	05
10%	0%	10%

Opinion of the families whether the welfare schemes are really needed for welfare of the people

It is observed from the table-18 that out of 50 families 22 families (44%) whether the welfare schemes are really needed for welfare of the people

Table:18

Yes	No	Total
22	28	50
44%	56%	100%

Opinion of the families on whether to continue these schemes further?

It is observed from the table-19 that out of 50 families 22 families (50%) are receiving various welfare schemes of the Government.

Table:19

Yes	No	Total
22	28	50
44%	56%	100%

Summary and findings

- It is observed that 16% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Vidhya Deevena scheme in the study area.
- 6% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Vasathi Deevena, 44% of the sample respondents are covered under Amma Vodi Scheme.
- 10% of the sample respondents are covered under Raithu Bharosa scheme.
- 18% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Arogya Sri Scheme.
- 8% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Pelli Kanuka Scheme and 10% of the sample respondents are covered under Jaganna Chedodu Scheme.

- 24% of the sample respondents are covered under Pedalamdariki illu Scheme and 28% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Cheyuta Scheme.
- 12% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Kapubhandu Scheme and 10% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Bheema Scheme.
- 4% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Vidya kanuka Scheme, 6% of the sample respondents are covered under AP Vahana Mitra Scheme, 2% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Adarsham Scheme and 8% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Kanti Velugu Scheme.
- 6% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna Todu Scheme, 10% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Aasara Scheme, 20% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Pension Kanuka, 18% of the sample respondents are covered under Jagananna GruhaVasathi and 16% of the sample respondents are covered under YSR Sampurna Poshana Scheme.
- Less than 50 % of the respondents opined that the welfare schemes are very much needed for the welfare of the people and they wanted to continue these schemes further.

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