

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(RD.I)DEPARTMENT**

Memo No.3336974/RD.1/A1/2026,

Dated:22-09-2026

Sub:- PR & RD Department – CSS - National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) – On-boarding of NSAP Scheme on SNA SPARSH platform - Payment of IGNOAP, IGNWP & IGNDP through DBT mode to beneficiaries – Permission – Accorded – Reg.

Ref:- From the CEO, SERP, e-file No. SERP/429/2026-SPA-SS-SERP (C.No.3310259).

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The National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Government of India implemented through the Ministry of Rural Development, to provide social assistance to eligible beneficiaries. The programme comprises the following components:

- a. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS);
- b. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS);
- c. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS);
- and
- d. National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS).

2. The NSAP Scheme has been on-boarded onto the SNA-SPARSH Platform from the Financial Year 2026-2027.

3. Details of NSAP pension beneficiaries covered under IGNOAPS, IGNWPS, IGNDPS in the State and the corresponding monthly Central assistance is as follows:

Sl. No	Scheme	Age Criteria	No.of Pensions	NSAP Pension	Amount per month Rs in lakhs
1	IGNOAPS	60 to 79 Years	463411	Rs.200	926.82
		80 Years & Above	200325	Rs.500	1001.63
2	IGNWPS	40 to 79 years	236805	Rs.300	710.42
		80 Years & Above	10027	Rs.500	50.14
3	IGNDPS	18 to 79 years	23388	Rs.300	70.16
		80 Years & Above	1024	Rs.500	5.12
	Total		934980		2764.29

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4. In the reference cited, the CEO, SERP has stated that the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India has been reviewing the implementation of SNA SPARSH on a regular basis and has instructed all the States to process NSAP pension payments compulsorily through DBT mode, without exception from July 2026 onwards.

5. In view of the above, the CEO, SERP has requested the Govt. for permission (a) to disburse the Central share of pensions under the IGNOAPS, IGNWPS and IGNDPS directly into the beneficiaries' bank accounts through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode under the SNA SPARSH system and (b) The balance state share payable under the NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme shall continue to be disbursed in cash at the doorstep of the beneficiaries, as detailed below:

Sl. No	Scheme	Age Criteria	No.of Pensions	NSAP share by way of DBT Mode Rs.	NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme share by way of cash Rs.	Total Amount Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	IGNOAPS	60 to 79 Years	463411	Rs.200	Rs.3,800	Rs.4,000
		80 Years & Above	200325	Rs.500	Rs.3,500	Rs.4,000
2	IGNWPS	40 to 79 years	236805	Rs.300	Rs.3,700	Rs.4,000
		80 Years & Above	10027	Rs.500	Rs.3,500	Rs.4,000
3	IGNDPS	18 to 79 years	23388	Rs.300	Rs.5,700	Rs.6,000
		80 Years & Above	1024	Rs.500	Rs.5,500	Rs.6,000
	Total		934980			

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the CEO, SERP to take necessary action to disburse the Central Share of pensions under the IGNOAPS, IGNWPS and IGNDPS directly into the beneficiaries' bank accounts through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode under the SNA SPARSH system and the balance state share payable under the NTR Bharosa Pension Scheme shall continue to be disbursed in cash at the doorstep of the beneficiaries.

7. The CEO, SERP, shall take necessary action accordingly and communicate the information among the NSAP beneficiaries in a effective manner through all platforms.

KARUNA VAKATI
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To
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