

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare - Comprehensive Health Coverage to the Working Journalists in Andhra Pradesh - Extension of the Working Journalists Health Scheme for the Financial Year 2026-2027 - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.43

Dated:10-04-2026
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.203, GA (I&PR.I) Dept., dt: 27-07-2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.12, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:11.02.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.23, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:22.03.2016.
4. G.O.Ms.No.62, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:28.03.2017.
5. G.O.Ms.No.40, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:18.04.2018.
6. G.O.Ms.No.79, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:24.07.2019.
7. G.O.Ms.No.131, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:01.11.2019.
8. G.O.Ms.No.122, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:01.10.2020.
9. G.O.Ms.No.51, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:07.05.2021.
- 10.G.O.Ms.No.292, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., dt:14.11.2022.
- 11.G.O.Ms.No.48, HM&FW(I.1) Dept., Dated:18.04.2023.
- 12.G.O.Ms.No.82, HM&FW(I.1)Dept., dated:12.07.2024.
- 13.G.O.Ms.No.77, HM&FW(I.1) Dept, dated:15.07.2025
- 14.From the General Administration (I&PR) Department,
e-File No.3152801, dt:21.03.2026.

ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh had issued orders introducing the 'Working Journalists Health Scheme' with the objective of providing cashless treatment to accredited working journalists of Print and Electronic media, as well as accredited freelance and veteran journalists and the scheme covers the journalist, spouse, children, and dependents for listed therapies in empanelled hospitals, on the lines of the Employees Health Scheme (EHS), initially for the year 2015-16. In the G.Os 3rd to 13th read above, Government have extended the Scheme from time to time for the Financial Years from 2016-2017 to 2025-2026, with the existing norms and guidelines on par with EHS.

2. The General Administration (I&PR) Department, in their e-file 14th read above, has requested to extend the Working Journalists Health Scheme for the financial year 2026-27.

3. In the circumstances stated in the reference 14th read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby extend the 'Working Journalists Health Scheme for a further period of one (01) year for the Financial Year 2026-2027, w.e.f. 01.04.2026 with the existing norms and guidelines on par with Employee Health Scheme, as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (I.1) Department, Dt:11.02.2015.

(P.T.O)

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Dr. NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, AP, Mangalagiri and the General Administration (Information & Public Relations) Department. A.P., Amaravati shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-GAD) Department vide their U.O Note No. FIN01-FMU0PC(GAD-2)/41/2025 Computer No.2900916, Dated 26.03.2026.

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

**SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Chief Executive Officer, Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, AP, Mangalagiri.

The General Administration (I & PR) Department, AP, Amaravati.

The Commissioner, I&PR, A.P., Vijayawada.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the Network Hospitals through Chief Executive Officer,

Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

All Heads of the Department of HM&FW.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.

The PS to Minister (HFW & ME).

The PS to C.S. to Government.

The PS Secy. to Government, HM&FW Department.

The Finance Department (FMU-HM &FW) Department.

SF/SC(3152801).

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SECTION OFFICER