

IMPACT OF JAGANANNA PENSION KANUKA SCHEME ON PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS OF VISAKHAPATNAM: A REVIEW

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The present study is conducted among the 82 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) pension beneficiaries, living in seven villages of Araku and Anantagiri mandals of Visakhapatnam district. The study found that all pension beneficiaries in the villages are included in the pension scheme. All are receiving the pension amount on or before the 5th of every month. The pensioners spend the amount for their food, medicine, and other personal expenditures without dependency on their children and relatives. A few pension beneficiaries attended the daily wage work, MGNREGS work, and other livelihoods. The pension beneficiaries are feeling financial security with this YSR Pension Kanuka Scheme. Overall, they are feeling very happy with Jagananna Welfare Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

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