

EC Stops Release of Aid Under Rythu Bharosa Scheme

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Recently, the <u>Election Commission of India (ECI)</u> has put on hold the disbursement of amounts under **Rythu Bharosa** (previously known as Rythu Bandhu) till the completion of polling for the <u>Lok Sabha</u> election in the State.

- The Chief Minister of Telangana violated the <u>Model Code of Conduct (MCC)</u> by publicly speaking about ensuing disbursement under the <u>Rythu Bharosa</u>.
- The MCC is a set of guidelines issued by the ECI to regulate the conduct of political parties and candidates during elections.
- Article 324 of the Constitution grants the ECI the authority to oversee and ensure the conduct of impartial elections for both the <u>Parliament</u> and State Legislatures.
- The scheme 'RYTHU BHAROSA' is one of the nine navratna welfare schemes launched by Telangana Govt in June 2019.
- The scheme provides financial assistance of **Rs. 13,500** per farmer family every year including tenant farmers also across the state.

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