



EC Stops Release of Aid Under Rythu Bharosa Scheme

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

- The Chief Minister of Telangana violated the [Model Code of Conduct \(MCC\)](#) by publicly speaking about ensuing disbursement under the [Rythu Bharosa](#).
- 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 [Parliament](#) 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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