Last checked: 20 October 2026 · Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Government of Maharashtra

APL Farmer (cash transfer instead of foodgrains for APL saffron card farmers)

Farmer families holding an APL (saffron) ration card in 14 drought-prone districts of Maharashtra get money in the bank every month in place of foodgrains.

What you may get

A Direct Benefit Transfer of Rs 150 per person per month, paid into the beneficiary's bank account instead of foodgrains, from January 2023. The page says the amount is revised every year as the minimum support price rises.

Who it is for

Farmers with an APL (saffron) ration card in the 14 districts of the Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) and Amravati divisions and Wardha district.

Main conditions

- The family must hold an APL (saffron) ration card.
- The person must be a farmer.
- The family must live in one of the 14 districts: all districts of the Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) division and the Amravati division, and Wardha district of the Nagpur division.

Status

Active

Official source: https://mahafood.gov.in/en/scheme/apl-farmer/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/maharashtra/mh-apl-farmer-cash-instead-of-foodgrains/

Labh Lo Summary. Not an official government document.
Labh Lo is an independent information platform. This PDF is a summary. It is not an official government document. Government authorities determine final eligibility and approval. Check the official source before applying.