
Section –2

Programmes and Schemes

Empowerment and rehabilitation of addicts (as physically, economically and socially vulnerable sections of the society)

While looking for additional resources to support the rehabilitation of alcohol and drug dependents once they come out of detoxification programme, we have to take into account the possibility of them being constituents of one of the vulnerable sections of the society for which there are several independent schemes for socio-economic rehabilitation. This section provides a glimpse into some of the schemes and programmes of the Government of India.

Name of the programme/scheme	GENERAL GRANT IN AID PROGRAMME FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL DEFENCE
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	To cover unforeseen exigencies in implementing projects to provide relief to people affected by natural calamities like earthquakes, cyclones etc. and man-made situations such as riots, militancy etc. as also victims of social evils. The areas covered are those that are not currently being covered by any of the existing approved schemes of the Ministry.
Target Group	People affected by natural calamities like earthquakes, cyclones etc. and manmade situations such as riots, militancy etc. as also victims of social evils.
Pattern of Assistance	Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover 90% of the approved cost on recurring and non-recurring expenditure on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of building or extension of building for services - Stipends, etc. in case of trainees - Salaries and allowances of staff for administrative support - Cost of equipment, furniture etc.
Implementing Agencies	Registered Non Governmental Organizations / Institutions/ universities / research institutes / schools / statutory bodies.
Eligibility Conditions	The organization should have at least two years of experience of working in the related area or should show evidence of competence to take up the proposed scheme and should have an appropriate administrative structure and not run for profit.
Procedure for applying	The application in prescribed format, recommended by the State Government, should be sent to: <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Secretary/Director (CW) Social Defence Division Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23381843 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SCHEME TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARY ACTION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	To empower disabled persons through educational opportunities, vocational training, income generation activities, community based rehabilitation services, manpower development activities, development of self-help groups, legal services etc. with the ultimate aim of integrating them into the societal main stream
Target Group	Disabled persons
Pattern of Assistance	Financial assistance as per the modalities under the Scheme is provided to NGOs to the extent of 90 percent of the eligible amount of grant in two instalments for activities consistent with the objectives of the Scheme
Implementing Agencies	Registered Societies, Public Trusts and Company under Section 25 of the Companies Act shall be eligible to receive financial assistance under the Scheme.
Eligibility Conditions	Should have legally constituted managing body, not being run for profit and having at least 2 years of existence at the time of applying for support
Procedure for applying	<p>The application, in prescribed format, recommended by the State Government, should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Secretary/Under Secretary (DD-NGO) Disabilities Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23386314 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED PERSONS FOR PURCHASE/FITTING OF AIDS/APPLIANCES (ADIP SCHEME)
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	To assist the needy disabled persons in processing durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids & appliances that can promote their physical, social & psychological rehabilitation by reducing the import of disabilities and enhance their economic potential .
Target Group	Disabled persons with monthly income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 8000/- per month and is certified by a registered medical practioneer to be in need of specific aid/appliances.
Pattern of Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 100% financial assistance is provided under the scheme for purchase, fabrication & distribution of aids & appliances, which do not cost less than Rs.50/- and more than Rs.6000/-. However, for visually, mentally, speech & hearing or multiple disabled, the limit is Rs.8000/- during their study up to XII standard. ● Aids & appliances are provided free of cost if income of the disabled beneficiary is up to Rs.5000/- per month. ● Aids/appliances are provided at 50% cost if the income of the beneficiaries is from Rs.5001/- to Rs.8000/- per month. ● In addition, travelling and boarding/lodging expenses for the beneficiaries are also provided on prescribed norms.
Implementing Agencies	Registered NGOs / Public Trusts/ DRDAs /Local Bodies/National Institutes/ALIMCO/ State Handicapped Development Corporations / Nehru Yuva Kendras/ Indian Red Cross Societies/Local Bodies etc.
Eligibility Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Should possess professional/technical expertise and infrastructure for identification, prescription, fitment and post-fitment care of the beneficiaries. ● Should also network with professional organisations such as ALIMCO, National Institutes, PHCs, etc. for above services.
Procedure for applying	<p>The application in prescribed format, recommend from State Government/UT Administration/National Institutes/DRCs/RRTCs should be sent to:</p> <p>Deputy Secretary/Director (DD-NGO) Disabilities Development Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23386314 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBC)
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	To improve the educational and socio-economic conditions of people belonging to other backward classes (OBCs) through voluntary efforts with a view to upgrade skills to enable them to start income generating activities of their own or get gainfully employed.
Target Group	Persons belonging to the caste/community notified by the Central Government as OBCs and whose parents/guardians income from all sources including the income of the beneficiary does not exceed Rs.1.00 lakh per annum.
Pattern of Assistance	The quantum of assistance is determined in each case on merit. The Government of India meets 90% of the approved expenses on any or all of the items specified in the scheme and the remaining 10% expenditure is to be borne by the concerned voluntary organization out of its own resources.
	The financial assistance is provided for the following for varied vocational training activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Running training centres for carpentry, dari making, repairing diesel pump sets, electrical equipments, T.V., VCR and radio, plumbing, repairing autos, welding and fitter, etc. ● Running crafts centre, computer centre, typing and shorthand centre and training in fruit preservation, photography, printing & composing, gem cutting etc.
Implementing Agencies	Voluntary Organization registered under the Societies Registration Act or any relevant Act of the State/Union Territory
Eligibility Conditions	The organization is initiated and governed by its own members on democratic principles, without any external control and it should not run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals
Procedure for applying	The application, in prescribed format, recommended by the State Government, should be sent to: <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Secretary/Director (BCC) Minorities and BCC Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Jeevan Prakash Building Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23765011/23765012/23765007</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME OF COACHING AND ALLIED ASSISTANCE FOR WEAKER SECTIONS INCLUDING SCHEDULED CASTES, OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORTIES
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	To <i>coach/train candidates belonging to weaker sections, SCs, Other Backward Classes and minorities</i> by way of special coaching for admission to institutions imparting technical/vocational courses and recruitment to services under Central/State Governments, PSUs, Banks as well as Private Sector.
Target Group	People belonging to weaker sections, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities.
Pattern of Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The selected institution will be provided financial assistance based on the course and number of students per course sanctioned. ● Assistance to NGOs, Universities and Institutions running coaching programme will be borne on 90:10 basis (Centre: State). ● Institutions run by State Governments will be paid Central assistance on 50:50 basis (Centre: State) and 100% assistance will be provided to UTs. ● The pattern of funding would be based on the norms of the Scheme.
Implementing Agencies	Society, Trust, Company, Partnership Firm registered under relevant law, both in Public and Private Sector.
Eligibility Conditions	Should have 3 years of successful experience in imparting coaching in the course(s) for which assistance is sought
Procedure for applying	<p>The application, in the prescribed form, along with supporting documents, duly recommended by the State Government/ UT Administration, should be submitted to the concerned division of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. For further details, an organisation should contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under Secretary, Scheduled Caste Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001 Tele: 23389368 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SCHEMES FOR EDUCATION OF EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES, ESPECIALLY MINORITIES
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Maulana Azad Education Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
Objectives	To provide basic educational infra-structure and facilities in the areas of concentration of educationally backward minorities which do not have adequate provision for elementary and secondary schools.
Target Group	Educationally backward minorities
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Institution is provided assistance up to Rs.50 lakhs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To establish and expand schools/residential schools/colleges especially for girls belonging to educationally backward minorities. ● For construction of hostels for girls in schools/colleges. ● For setting up/strengthening vocational/technical training centres. ● For remedial coaching and pre-examination coaching for the students belonging to educationally backward minorities. ● For purchase of laboratory equipments and furniture etc. in the institutions belonging to educationally backward minorities.
Implementing Agencies	Registered Societies/Trusts, which have been in existence for last three years, are considered for assistance.
Eligibility Conditions	Such institutions should have proper constitution, duly constituted managing body, not run for profit of an individual (s), be in a position to involve voluntary efforts and not function for the interest of any political part or for any communal disharmony.
Procedure for applying	<p>Application in the prescribed proforma with details such as the date of the registration and registration number, audited statement of accounts for previous three years may be sent to:</p> <p>The Secretary, Maulana Azad Education Foundation C/o Mahilla Imdad Committee Chelmsford Road, Opp. New Delhi Railway Reservation Centre New Delhi-110001</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SCHEME OF GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WORKING FOR THE SCHEDULED CASTES
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	To improve the educational and socio-economic conditions of the scheduled castes by upgrading their skills to start income generating activities on their own or get gainfully employed.
Target Group	Persons belonging to Scheduled Castes
Pattern of Assistance	The pattern of assistance would be up to 90% of the project cost (to be released in two instalments) for various activities to promote self-employment or wage-employment such as:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening of hostels and residential/non-residential schools, that is, arts and crafts centres or any other income generating scheme; ● Organising Balwadis and Bal Kendras i.e. Crèches to look after the deprived children of the Scheduled Castes; ● Providing medical facilities to Scheduled Castes through establishment of hospitals or mobile dispensaries; ● Creating awareness and assistance in availing benefits the government programmes and facilities; ● Coaching centres for various examinations; ● Material for use in learning the skills and creating awareness; ● Contingencies such as TA/DA and other expenditure; etc.
Implementing Agencies	A Society or a Trust registered under the appropriate Act, a Company registered under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, Indian Red Cross Society, any other public body or institution having a legal status of its own.
Eligibility Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must have been registered for at least two years; ● Number of scheduled castes beneficiaries is not less than 60%; ● Not run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.
Procedure for applying	<p>Application, in prescribed format, recommended by the concerned Department in the State/UT should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under Secretary (SCD-NGO) Scheduled Castes Development Division, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23393688 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SCHEME FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN TRIBAL AREAS
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Objectives	To develop the skills of the tribal youths for variety of trades which have scope for job opportunities as well as self-employment in areas close to tribal belts and outside so as to improve their socio-economic conditions by enhancing the income.
Target Group	Scheduled Tribe Youth
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Scheme 100% financial assistance would be provided for setting up vocational training centres. While no predefined cost is stipulated under the Scheme, each implementing agency, at the project formulation stage shall submit a detailed project proposal giving budgetary estimates under each expenditure heads. Each vocational training centre may cater to five vocational courses in traditional skills depending upon the employment potential. Each vocational training centre will provide training for 100 trainees. Each VTC will be provided non-recurring grant for the purchase of training equipments and recurring grants for the staff as provided under the Scheme as well as maintenance expenses.</p> <p>Construction grant will be provided wherever absolutely necessary based on the approved state rates, whereas provision of rent would be the general practice.</p>
Implementing Agencies	State Governments and UT Administrations; Government autonomous Institutions set-up under a statute or as a Society under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 or otherwise; Educational and other institutions of the local bodies and co-operative societies; and Non-Government Organisations registered under appropriate Act.
Eligibility Conditions	The NGOs must have appropriate administrative structure; duly constituted managing committee/executive committee; aims and objectives clearly laid down and governed by its own members on democratic principles without any external control.
Procedure for applying	<p>The application in the prescribed format (recommended by the State Government, National Institutes, National Commission, Tribal Research Institutes of State Governments, in case of NGOs) must be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director (Schemes), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23387187 Fax: 23073160</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SCHEME OF GRANT-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WORKING FOR THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Objectives	To provide for an overall improvement and development of the Scheduled Tribes in the field of education; health and sanitation; environment; drinking water; legal redressal services as well as need-based socio-economic upliftment.
Target Group	Scheduled Tribe Youth
Pattern of Assistance	The projects to be funded under the Scheme include residential schools, hostels, medical mobile dispensaries, computer training units, shorthand and typing training units, balwadis/crèches (in areas not covered by the ICDS programme), libraries and audiovisual units for dissemination of vital information relevant to the welfare of scheduled tribes. The grant is generally restricted to 90% of the approved cost of the project and the balance 10% is borne by the organisation.
Implementing Agencies	Registered Societies, Public Trusts and Companies registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act.
Eligibility Conditions	The NGOs must have appropriate administrative structure; duly constituted managing committee/executive committee; aims and objectives clearly laid down and governed by its own members on democratic principles without any external control.
Procedure for applying	<p>The application in the prescribed format, recommended by the State Government, National Institutes, National Commission, Tribal Research Institutes of State Governments, must be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director (NGO) Ministry of Tribal Affairs Shastri Bhavan New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23070508 Fax: 23073160</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	CAREER GUIDANCE AND MOTIVATION TO UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND COACHING-CUM-GUIDANCE FACILITIES FOR SCHEDULED CASTES/SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Labour
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To <i>motivate unemployed youth to set their own economic units.</i> ● To <i>improve the skills of the SC/ST youths</i> registered in the employment exchange.
Target Group	SC/ST youth. They should belong to families whose monthly income level is less than Rs.11, 850/- in urban areas and Rs.11, 000/- in rural areas.
Pattern of Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classes are conducted in typing and stenography, general knowledge and English language. ● Training is imparted free of cost for a period of 11 months. A stipend of Rs.75/- is given to each selected SC/ST candidate every month during the training period. ● Special lectures are organised to provide information on various career options.
Implementing Agencies	Directorate of Employment of State/UT Governments
Procedure for applying	<p>Further details may be obtained from:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director (Employment Exchange) Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001 Tel: 23386984</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	AN INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR OLDER PERSONS
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objectives	<p>Empowering and improving the quality of life of Older Persons by facilitating productive ageing, providing health care, housing and income security needs of older persons.</p> <p>Generate greater awareness on issues pertaining to aged and enhance measures to address these issues.</p> <p>Strengthen capabilities of local bodies/State Governments, NGOs etc. on issues pertaining to Older Persons.</p>
Target Group	Older Persons (of age 60 years and above) particularly the infirm, destitute and the widows amongst them.
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover up to 90% of the cost of the project. However, schools, colleges and recognized youth organizations such as Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Service Scheme (NSS) undertaking programmes and services for Older Persons would be eligible for 100% cost of the project. The programme support would cover inter-alia, following activities for the older persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programmes facilitating and improving health care. - Programmes for institutional and non-institutional care/services. - Programmes attending to the housing needs particularly shelter for the destitute. - Programmes enabling formation of self-help groups/associations.
Implementing Agencies	Registered Non-Government Organizations / Institutions or organizations set-up by Government as autonomous bodies / Educational and other institutions of the like local bodies and cooperative societies.
Eligibility Conditions	Registered for two years except in NE, J&K, desert areas and having a proper administrative structure with established aims and objectives.
Procedure for applying	<p>The application in prescribed format, recommended by the State Government, should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Secretary/Director (Ageing) Social Defence Division Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23387539 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	ASSISTANCE TO PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS/ VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS / SELF-HELP GROUPS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OLD AGE HOMES / MULTI SERVICE CENTRES FOR OLDER PERSONS
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
Objectives	To provide financial assistance for construction of Old Age Homes or Multi-Service Centres consisting of Day-Care Centre for the mobile, reach out units for the home bound and Old Age Homes for the destitute Older Persons .
Target Group	Older Persons (of age 60 years and above) particularly the infirm, destitute and the widows amongst them .
Pattern of Assistance	Grant-in-aid is limited to Rs.30 lakhs per Home/Centre for the purpose of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Construction of building and for furnishing/equipping the old age home/multi service centre. b. Expansion of the existing building of the existing home/centre. c. Completion of the construction of the building and for furnishing/equipping the home/centre.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Government Organizations and Public Trusts registered under any law for the time being in force, Panchayati Raj Institutions recommended by the State Government, a Company registered under Section 25 of Companies Act, 1958 or Self Help Groups of Older Persons registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or as Public Trusts.
Eligibility Conditions	Having relevant aims and objectives laid down, not being run for profit of an individual or a group of individuals and having a duly constituted managing body.
Procedure for applying	The application in prescribed format, recommended by the State Government, should be sent to: <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Secretary/Director (Ageing) Social Defence Division Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi- 110001 Tele: 23387539 Fax: 23384918</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	ORGANISATION OF BENEFICIARIES SCHEME
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Council For Advancement Of People's Action And Rural Technology (CAPART)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To provide support to community/ groups consisting of the poor who wish to organise themselves, either on their own or due to the efforts of a voluntary organisation for betterment of their economic status and social power. ● To increase the awareness of the people and to empower them so as to able to get what is rightfully theirs in terms of scheme, rights and legal entitlements. ● To increase their bargaining power by supporting active networking amongst similar campaigns in the region/ country. ● To protect and support the interests of SC/ST, women, landless labourers, physically handicapped persons and other disadvantaged sections of the society. ● To fight legal battles to secure justice for a large number of poor and exploited people, including legal counselling and assistance for the poor litigants.
Target Group	Economically and socially disadvantaged sections of the society.
Pattern of Assistance	Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover any aspect relating to the objectives of the Scheme. However, it would not entertain: Purchase of Vehicles, Construction of buildings, training centres, salaries of regular staff of the organisation.
Implementing Agencies	Voluntary Organisations legally set up as registered Societies / Trusts / Charitable Institutions etc.
Eligibility Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registered and having bank or post office account for 3 years. ● Be working with the beneficiaries in the rural areas. ● The groups/community should be organised over a cause/issue affecting a larger number of poor people who have no means of struggle. ● The campaign should not have any links with any political parties. ● The cause/issue should be specific with grassroots implications.
Procedure for applying	<p>Once the voluntary organisation has mobilised the people to participate in the project, it should formulate the project according to the prescribed guidelines and mail to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member- Convenor Regional Committee of the respective area of operation, if the organisation is a first timer and the project cost is below Rs. 20 lakhs. ● CAPART headquarters (Director General, CAPART, Zone –5A (Core-C), II Floor, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003), if the project cost exceeds Rs. 20 lakhs <p>Tele: 24642395 Fax: 24648607, 24625822</p>