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Rajasthan Salt Labourer's Welfare Assistance Scheme, 2009Published vide Notification No. F. 16(2)Ind./2/2009, dated 3.9.2009Rajasthan is third largest salt producing State in the country accounting for about 17 lakhs metric tones per year. Salt Industry is high labour intensive and provides direct employment to more than 25 thousand persons. In additional thousand of labourers are also engaged in other incidental and ancillary activities viz processing transporting and trending. Labourers are the back-bone of salt industry.Salt labourers are socially and educationally deprived of the society. They have to work in amidst harsh and barren claimate of blistering heat during the day cold winds during night. The scheme aims to improve the working conditions and to provide social security net to the labourer engaged in production and processing of salt.

1. Title.

- The Scheme shall be known as "The Rajasthan Salt Labourer's Welfare Assistance Scheme, 2009."

2. Operative Period.

- The scheme shall be operative from 1.4.2009.

3. Applicability of the Scheme.

- The scheme shall be applicable to all bonafide labourers working in salt industry either as salt labourers or self employed person who has been working for preceding one year or more. A person working on a salt farm, processing unit for a major part of season i.e. not less than six months

during the last year shall be regarded as salt labour.

4. Definitions.

- (i) Salt Labourer. - Means Bonafide gainfully employed labour in salt farm or in Iodization plant, or in Refinery or in salt processing unit for a period of more than a year. (ii) Salt Works/farm Hodisation Plant/refinery. - Any unit manufacturing salt/iodised salt/refining salt/salt processing. (iii) D.I.C. - District Industries Centre established by Government of Rajasthan in District Head Quarters. (iv) General Manager. - Senior most Officer deputed in District Industries Centre i.e. Joint Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director/District Industries Officer as the case may be. (v) Family - Means adult married member with spouse & Dependent Children.

5. Eligibility.

- All salt labourer's between age 18 to 60 years working in salt manufacturing, and salt refining processing units and gainfully engaged for major part of season in more than one year.

6. Executing Agency.

- GM DIG shall be executing agency. However he may take the help of N.G.O./Salt Producer/association. All activities shall be supervised by the Commissioner Industries of State of Rajasthan.

7. Authority to Grant Benefit Under the Scheme.

- GM DIC shall grant the benefit after due verification and satisfaction.

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(a) Benefits/incentives. - "The salt labour shall be issued identity cards, given gum boots & goggles, cycle salt labourers shall also be covered under Salt Labour Beema Yojana. This scheme shall be implemented with LIC. A premium of Rs. 200/- per labour has been fixed by LIC out of which a sum of Rs. 100/- will be borne by Social Security fund of the corporation and remaining amount of Rs. 100/- shall be given by nodal agency annually. A group of minimum 25 labourers would be decided under this Scheme. The Premium of Rs. 200/- would be payable on an annual basis. (b) Distribution Of Cycle. - Salt labourers shall be provided with a bicycle for easy transport. Each family of salt worker's is to be given one cycle. A cycle costs around Rs. 2500/- out of which 300/- contribution is to be made by the beneficiary and remaining amount will be borne by State Government. It is proposed to cover 1000 beneficiaries every year.

9. Quantum Of Assistance.

- The maximum quantum assistance for the activities shall be as under: -

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| i. Registration & Issuance of Identity card to salt labourers | Rs. 100/- per labour |
| ii. Salt labourer Insurance Scheme | Rs. 10 (1 per labour from LIC Social Security fund & other Insurance Agencies) |
| iii. For providing Gum Boots & Goggles to Salt labourers engaged in Salt Production in farm Ponds | Rs. 400/- per labour |
| iv. For providing Bicycle to Salt labour (residence distance more than 2 Km.) | Rs. 2200/- per labour |

Note. - The beneficiary contribution for cycle shall be Rs. 300/-.

10. Authority For Implementation/interpretation.

- The District Industries Centre shall act as nodal implementing agency. Any matter pertaining to the interpretation of any clause of the scheme shall be referred to Industries Department whose decision shall be final in such matter.

11. Review Appeal.

- The Commissioner Industries shall hear and decide the appeal against the order passed by General Manager, District Industries Centre. Aggrieved applicant has to file appeal or revision within the period of 60 days from the date of communication of decision.

12. Revision By The State Government.

- The State Government in Industries department may SOU-MOTO or otherwise revise the order passed under this Scheme by Commissioner Industries, General Manager, DIC where ever it is found to be erroneous.

13. Review or Modification of the Scheme.

- Review or modification in the scheme shall be done by the State Government in industries department.

14. Procedure for Claiming the Benefit.

- Salt labour shall submit an application before General Manager, District Industries Centre for grant of benefit provided in clause 8 of the scheme. General Manager, District Industries having satisfied with the candidature of the applicant, shall sanction the benefit. This bears approval of

Finance Department vide I D. No.100902678 dated 3.6.2009