## Dr. Ambedkar Avas Scheme

Dr. Ambedkar Avas Scheme in Gujarat launched by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Gujarat. This scheme provides assistance for housing to scheduled caste people of the rural and urban area. Under this scheme financial assistance of Rs. 43,500 is given for housing. This scheme specifically launched for people of weaker economic section need shelter. People resident of Gujarat and qualifies other eligibility norms can apply to the scheme. More information about this scheme can be obtained at scheduled caste welfare office. Application form can be obtained and submitted at to Gruh Nirman Board or same office. Scheme officially named as Financial Assistance for Housing on an individual basis. (Dr. Ambedkar Avas Scheme).

## Benefits of Dr. Ambedkar Avas Scheme:

- Ambedkar Avas Scheme provides benefits in the form of financial assistance for housing in rural and urban areas of Gujarat. Benefits are mentioned below in details
- Under this scheme financial assistance Rs. 43,500 is given for housing as a benefit of scheme
- Applicant needs to contribute RS. 7,000

# **Eligibility Criteria:**

For rural areas -

- In the case of beneficiaries under Indira Awas Yojana and they are fulfilling other conditions of Dr. Ambedkar housing scheme, there is a provision to pay the assistance under this scheme.
- Income Limit Rs. 47,000 / -

#### For urban areas –

- Beneficiary should be either widow, handicapped, deserted woman, laborer; if there is any BPL, he should be given priority.
- Beneficiary should be of Scheduled Caste.
- Annual income of the beneficiary should not exceed Rs.68,000/-.
- The beneficiary should own and possess a plot or temporary dwelling erected with mud and soil.
- The plot area should be minimum 25 sq.mtrs.
- The beneficiary who does not include the beneficiary of the Indira Awas Yojana but fulfills the other conditions of the beneficiary, Dr. Ambedkar Awas Yojana, the beneficiary can be given benefit.
- The beneficiary who is not covered under the Indira Awas Yojana, but beneficiaries who fulfill other conditions of the beneficiary Dr. Ambedkar housing scheme, those who are widowed, working, handicapped, or extremely backward, can be given benefit.

# Required documents for Dr. Ambedkar Avas Scheme:

- Aadhar card
- Passport size photograph
- Residence proof: Domicile certificate, Residence certificate etc.
- Identity proof: Voter ID, Birth certificate
- PAN card
- Caste certificate
- BPL Ration card if available
- Bank passbook copy
- Widow certificate if widow
- Handicapped certificate if handicapped
- Plot documents
- Application form
- Income certificate
- Note: Other documents may be required