

Frequently Asked Questions on Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2017

What are the advantages of this scheme?	SSY provides all unorganised workers including construction and transport workers with a degree of income security when faced with the contingencies of old age, survivorship, incapacity, disability, bringing up children, curative and preventive medical care. It provides the one of the highest variety and quantum of benefits. Online delivery means that the worker does not have to miss daily wages for enrolment formalities.
Which category of unorganised worker can apply under the SSY 2017 scheme?	Any unorganised worker or self-employed person, as mentioned below: (i) Automobile Repairing Garages (having less than 20 workers), Bakery (having less than 20 workers) , Beedi Making, Boatman Service, Bone Mill, Book Binding, Brassware, Cashew Processing, Ceramic, Cinema, Clinical Nursing Homes / Private Hospitals, Coir Industry, Copy writing work in Court / Registration Office, Cottage / Village based Cottage Industry (Boatman service, Bangle Making, Fire work, Chakki Mills, Kite & Kite sticks Manufacturing, Earthen pottery Work, Paddy Husking, Embroidery & Zari Chicon Works), Dal Mill., Decoration., Foot Wear (Leather, Rubber, Plastic), Forestry & Timber Operation, Garments Making, Hand-loom, Hosiery, Hotel & Restaurant, I.C.D.S., I.P.P.-VIII & C.U.D.P.-III., Iron Foundry, Khadi, Lac Industry (having less than 20 workers), Leather & Leather goods., Linesman engaged in supply of Bakery Products, Medical Plants other than Cinchona, Oil Mill., Paper Board & Straw Board Manufacturing, Plastic Industry, Power Loom, Printing Press, Rice Mill including Husking Mills, Rubber & Rubber Products, Saw Mill, Security Agencies, Sericulture, Shops (having less than 20 workers) & Establishments (having less than 20 workers), Silk Printing., Slaughter House, Small Scale Engineering Units, Small Scale Chemical Units, Tailoring Industries (having less than 20 workers), Type Copying Work & (ii) self-employed person namely Amins (Land Surveyors), Ayah / Attendant engaged in Hospitals/Nursing Homes by the patients., Barbers / Beauticians., Carpenter, Cobbler / Shoe Maker., Cycle Rickshaw & Van Puller / Paddler, Domestic Servants, Fishermen, Gold Smithery & Silver Smithery., Head-load Workers and Workers engaged in Loading & Unloading., Idol Makers. Railway Hawkers, Street Hawkers including News Paper Hawker., Waste Pickers, Workers of NGOs & person engaged in West Bengal Welfare Scheme run by the Government including Self-Employed Labour Organisers (SLOs) and Construction Workers & Transport Workers can enrol in this scheme provided -
What are the other mandatory requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He/she must be a resident of West Bengal • His/her should be between 18 -60 years of age • His/her monthly family income should not exceed Rs. 6500/- <p>This ceiling is not applicable for construction or transport workers.</p>
How can one apply under this scheme for Registration?	The beneficiary should first register himself/ herself by applying in Form 1 of SSY Rules & Regulations, 2017 to the registering authority, preferably online through ssy.wblabour.gov.in either on his/her own or can get help from SLOs (self-employed labour organisers) engaged in every GP free of cost or can get help at Tathya Mitra Kendra at his own cost.
From where can he/she apply for this scheme?	The registration can be done on-line from anywhere. He/ she may also contact SLOs (self-employed labour organisers) engaged in every GP or visit Labour Welfare Facilitation Centres (LWFCs) at the Block/ Municipality level and Regional Labour Offices (RLOs) at sub-division level to get additional information.
What is the contribution that he/she has to make?	Rs. 25/- per month. The State Government will make a matching contribution of Rs. 30/-
Can he/ she make the	Yes, but only for the same financial year not exceeding Rs. 300/-. There will be no

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lumpsum contribution for a year at one go?	arrear or advance payment for previous or next financial year.
Can someone deposit the contribution on behalf of the beneficiary?	Any person can deposit on behalf of the beneficiary.
What are the benefits under this scheme?	<p>Benefits available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROVIDENT FUND: If a beneficiary enrolled himself/ herself at the age of 18 and continues his/her subscription upto age 60 , he/she can get back a matured amount of Rs. 2 lakh (approx..) • HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE: For ailments under WBHS-2008: Rs. 20,000/- maximum For surgery:Rs. 60,000/- maximum For accident & Wage Loss:Rs. 10,000/- maximum • DEATH & DISABILITY: Natural Death: Rs. 50,000/- Accidental Death: Rs. 2,00,000/- Disability: Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 2 lakh/- • ASSISTANCE FOR DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION PER ANNUM Reading in Class XI :Rs. 4,000/- Reading in Class XII:Rs. 5000/- Reading in it is:Rs. 6000/- Reading in UG:Rs. 6000/- Reading in PG: Rs. 10,000/- Reading at Polytechnics:Rs. 10,000/- Medical/ Engineering: Rs. 30,000/- Training in Safety & Skill Dev: As per norms of PBSSD Assistance for completion of UG education or equivalent Skill Development Studies @ Rs. 25000/- each for up to two daughters will be provided. This benefit will however be admissible if the daughter remains unmarried till completion of studies.
How can one avail of the benefits under this scheme?	He/ she has to apply in form V of SSY Rules & Regulations, 2017 for all types of benefits to the Registering Authority i.e. Inspectors at Labour Welfare Facilitation Centres (LWFCs) at the Block/ Municipality level and Regional Labour Offices (RLOs) at sub-division level.
If one were to avail the benefits under this scheme would he /she be prevented from obtaining benefits under any other scheme?	Yes. He/she cannot claim similar benefits from other schemes. For example, if he/she has availed of educational benefits under SSY he/she cannot claim educational benefits from any other government schemes.
If there is a discontinuity in the deposit of monthly subscription, what is the remedy?	<p>i) If a beneficiary does not want to continue as a subscriber under the Scheme, he /she may be given final payment of the total balance lying at his /her credit (i.e the worker's own contribution, matching contribution of the Govt. and the interest payable) after expiry of the lock-in period of three years from the date of his / her registration, on receipt of an application from such beneficiary.</p> <p>ii) The account of a subscriber will be automatically closed if he / she does not make any contribution continuously for three financial years. Provided that such account shall be revived by ALC with effect from the current financial year on an application made by the subscriber stating reasons for such non- payment and found to be sufficient by such ALC. No arrear contribution shall, however, be allowed.</p>