

**Constitution of District Level  
Committee and State Level Project  
Monitoring Committee for  
verification of beneficiaries of Jiyo  
Parsi Scheme**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Minority Development Department  
Resolution No. MDD-2025/CR 27/Desk-6 ,  
Madam Kama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,  
Mantralaya , Mumbai, 4000032  
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**Read : -** Guidelines for Jiyo Parsi scheme (Improved) w.e.f.2024-25.

**Introduction : -**

The population of Parsis (Zoroastrians), a notified minority community under the National Commission of Minorities Act, 1992, has declined from 1,14,000 in 1941 to 57,264 in 2011 as per census data. Challenges such as infertility, late marriages, and an aging population have contributed to low birth rates. A significant proportion of the community consists of elderly members, often dependent on younger couples for support. This additional responsibility discourages childbearing among younger families, contributing to low birth rates.

To arrest the decline in population and address the specific needs of both, young families and the elderly in the community, the Government of India, through the Ministry of Minority Affairs, launched the Jiyo Parsi Scheme in September 2013, revised in September 2017. The scheme provides medical assistance, community health support for children and elderly, and awareness among generation. This is 100% central Government sponsor scheme. As per revised guidelines of scheme, States/UTs are directed to constitute District Level Committees and a State Level Monitoring Committee for verification of beneficiaries and monitoring of scheme implementation.

**Resolution:-**

Now, after careful due consideration of the Jiyo Parsi Scheme (Improved) guidelines issued by Government of India, The Government of Maharashtra is pleased to constitute the District Level Committee and the State Level Project Monitoring Committee to monitor and ensure effective implementation of the scheme and achievement of its objectives.

**District level committee**

- District Collector-Chairperson
- District Minority Officer (District planning officer)

The District Level Committee, to be headed by the District Collector with the District Minority Officer / District planning officer as a member, will serve as a vital link between the Parsi community, the Government of Maharashtra and the Government of India to ensure the effective implementation of the Jiyo Parsi Scheme. It shall receive applications from candidates, evaluate them in consultation with the help of doctors and recommend eligible beneficiaries for treatment, and scrutinize medical bills for reimbursement. The District Level Committee will meet quarterly to consider and recommend applications under the (HOC) component of the scheme and shall screen all applications, forwarding verified and selected the MAC & HOC applicants to the Sanctioning Committee of the Ministry through Minority Development Department for further approval.

## **State Level Project Monitoring Committee**

### **Chairperson:**

- Additional Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary / Secretary, Minority Development Department – Chairperson

### **Members:**

- District Collector (Mumbai)
- District Collector (Pune)

This Committee will oversee and monitor implementation of Jiyo Parsi scheme in the State of Maharashtra. The Committee will organize counselling sessions and workshops to generate awareness about the scheme's benefits. This committee would make suggestions and recommendation for effective implementation of the scheme in the state

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**By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,**

**(Meghna Shinde)**  
**Under Secretary to Government of Maharashtra**

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