

# **Distress Relief Scheme**

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## **Important Features (Distress Relief Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Distress Relief Scheme)**

- Financial Assistance of ■20,000/
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## **Eligibility (Distress Relief Scheme)**

- 1. The applicant should be the legal heir of the deceased primary breadwinner. 2. The family of the applicant should be solely dependent on agriculture (agricultural labourers/ small and marginal farmers). OR The annual income of the family should not exceed ■24,000/
- . 3. The family should be from the "Below Poverty Line" category.

## **Application Process (Distress Relief Scheme)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the district office of the Tahsildars and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the District Collector/Special Deputy Collector/Special Tahsildar.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the Tahsildars to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).
- Application Deadline: Applications should be submitted within six months from the date of death of the breadwinner and will not be normally considered if delayed beyond this period.
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## **Documents Required (Distress Relief Scheme)**

- Copy of Ration card. Copy of Aadhaar Card. Breadwinner Death Certificate (attested by the Panchayat President). ■