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Benefits (Self Employment Scheme For Rehabilitation Of Manual Scavengers)

- Identified manual scavengers, one from each family, are provided one time cash assistance of ₹ 40,000. The identified manual scavengers and their dependents are provided project
- based upfront capital subsidy up to ₹ 5,00,000 and concessional loans for undertaking self employment ventures. Sanitation workers and their dependents are provided assistance for the procurement of sanitation
- related projects on the same scale as admissible to manual scavengers for general tasks. The group of the target beneficiaries is eligible for projects costing up to ₹ 50,00,000. Beneficiaries are also provided training for skill development for up to two years, during which a stipend of ₹ 3,000 per month is also provided. Manual Scavengers and their family members are also eligible for Health Insurance coverage of ₹ 5,00,000 under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PMJAY) Upskilling/RPL training is provided to sanitation workers. Workshops are organized with the officers, supervisors, and sanitation workers on “Hazardous Cleaning of Sewers and Septic Tanks”. Credit Linked upfront Capital Subsidy
- Range of Project Cost (₹) (for Individuals): Upto ₹5,00,000 Rate of Subsidy: 50% of project cost Range of Project Cost (₹) (for Individuals): 5,00,000 to 15,00,000 Rate of Subsidy: ₹2.5 lakh + 25% of remaining project cost Range of Project Cost (₹) (for Group Projects): Upto ₹10,00,000 lakh per beneficiary maximum project cost upto ₹50,00,000 Rate of Subsidy: Same as admissible to individuals subject to a maximum ₹3.75 lakh per beneficiary The rate of interest chargeable from the beneficiaries will be as follows:
 - Range of Projects: up to ₹1,00,000/
 - Rate of Subsidy: 5% per annum (4% per annum for women beneficiaries) Range of Projects: above 1,00,000/
 - Rate of Subsidy: 6% per annum The period of repayment of the loan, including the moratorium period will be five years for projects upto ₹5,00,000/
 - and 7 years for projects above ₹ 5,00,000/
 - with a moratorium period to start the repayment of the loan will be upto 6 months.

Eligibility (Self Employment Scheme For Rehabilitation Of Manual Scavengers)

- The applicant should be engaged or employed as a Manual Scavenger by an individual or a local authority or an agency or a contractor (as identified during the survey conducted by State Governments & allotted MS
- ID/Receipt No. and their dependents). Sanitation Workers and their dependents are eligible only for assistance for sanitation
- related self
- employment projects.

Application Process (Self Employment Scheme For Rehabilitation Of Manual Scavengers)

- Application for One-Time Cash Assistance (OTCA) - Identification of manual scavengers is done by the concerned State Governments through surveys by the Urban Local Bodies/Gram Panchayats.

Documents Required (Self Employment Scheme For Rehabilitation Of Manual Scavengers)

- Aadhaar Card Proof of Identity Proof of Address Proof of Age Occupation Certificate from a designated authority. Passport Size Photograph Bank Details

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