

State Marriage Assistance Scheme For Poor Girls

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Important Features (State Marriage Assistance Scheme For Poor Girls)

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Benefits (State Marriage Assistance Scheme For Poor Girls)

- The eligible beneficiary girl shall receive an amount of ₹50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand only) as one-time financial assistance before her marriage. The financial assistance shall be directly transferred into the individual bank accounts of the beneficiaries (marriageable girls) through DBT mode.

Eligibility (State Marriage Assistance Scheme For Poor Girls)

- The applicant must be a female. The applicant must be of marriageable age, i.e. 18 years or above (Legal Age for Marriage in India). The applicant must be from either AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) or PHH (Priority Households) ration card holder families. The applicant must not have availed the financial benefit for the same purpose under any other UT/Centrally Sponsored Scheme, especially Ladli Beti Scheme. She can avail of benefits only once under the scheme. The applicant must have applied at least one month in advance (before the date of marriage) to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer along with proof of marriage, proof of age, copy of AAY or PHH ration card, and Aadhaar card. The minimum qualification of the beneficiary girl has to be 8th Pass or equivalent. However, in the case of school dropouts, the following guidelines shall apply: a) During the next three years i.e., from the financial year, 2022 to 2024 b) From 01/04/2025 onwards beneficiary girl has to compulsorily produce a certificate for having passed 8th Class or equivalent.

Application Process (State Marriage Assistance Scheme For Poor Girls)

- The applicant girl shall apply to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) at least one month before her marriage along with the required documents.
- The DSWO shall verify the details of the beneficiary regarding her marital status & age.
- The DSWO must mandatorily ensure that the same beneficiary should not have availed the financial benefit for the same purpose under any other UT/Centrally Sponsored Scheme, especially Ladli Beti Scheme.
- The DSWO shall submit the case before the Deputy Commissioner along with all requisite documents and his/her recommendations.
- The Deputy Commissioner (DC) shall verify the eligibility, and reasonably satisfy himself/herself about the genuineness of the case.
- The Deputy Commissioner (DC) shall sanction the financial assistance in favor of the beneficiary girl.
- ■ NOTES - All DC offices shall submit the sanction lists to the Department of Social Welfare on fortnightly basis.
- The amount of prescribed financial assistance shall be released by Social Welfare Department through DBT mode.
- The receipt of applications as well as the transfer of assistance shall be in online mode only.

Documents Required (State Marriage Assistance Scheme For Poor Girls)

- Aadhaar card Proof of Marriage Proof of Age AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) Ration Card or PHH (Priority Households) Ration Card

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