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## **Objectives (Scheme of Extending Financial Assistance to New Drama Productions)**

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## **Important Features (Scheme of Extending Financial Assistance to New Drama Productions)**

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## **Benefits (Scheme of Extending Financial Assistance to New Drama Productions)**

- Financial Assistance of upto ₹20,000/-
- , based on the quality and sceneries of the social, historical, mythological, dramas selected by the expert committee, Number of Instalments The financial assistance is provided in four instalments: 30% as the first instalment, given after the selection of the drama by the expert committee. 40% as the second instalment, provided three days before the conduct of the drama. 20% as the third instalment, released on the day when the drama is staged. 10% as the fourth instalment, disbursed after receiving the utilization certificate and certification from the Chartered Accountant. \*The Mandram will bear the expenses towards the rent for the auditorium, sound and light, advertisement and invitation. \*The expenses relating to the rehearsal of drama, remuneration to the actors, scenes and settings, etc., have to be borne by the drama institution receiving financial assistance.

## **Eligibility (Scheme of Extending Financial Assistance to New Drama Productions)**

- The dramas should reflect the assistance of Tamil art forms, culture, civilization, tradition, society and history.
- The drama should not be staged in advance.
- The drama should not show caste, religious, or political animosity.
- No additional dialogues or scenes should be added to the drama scripts without prior approval of the Manram.
- The drama scripts should be selected by the Manram.

## **Application Process (Scheme of Extending Financial Assistance to New Drama Productions)**

- The advertisement is published in the newspapers, calling for applications by the Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Mandram.
- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the office Mandram and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned staff.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), 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 Tamil Nadu Eyal Isai Nataka Mandram.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority 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).

## **Documents Required (Scheme of Extending Financial Assistance to New Drama Productions)**

- 3 Copies of Drama Scripts. No-Objection Certificate for the Dialogues or Scenes in the Drama
- issued by the District Collector/Police Department).

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