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Important Features (National Family Benefit Scheme)

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Benefits (National Family Benefit Scheme)

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- will be given as a lump sum assistance to such surviving member of the household of the deceased poor, who after local inquiry, is found to be the head of the household. The assistance would be given to every case of death of breadwinner in a family.

Eligibility (National Family Benefit Scheme)

- The applicant must be a citizen of India.
- The family of the applicant must be living Below Poverty Line (BPL).
- The primary breadwinner of the applicant's family must have been deceased.
- The age of the deceased breadwinner must have been more than 18 years and less than 60 years.
- The applicant must be the succeeding primary breadwinner of the family.

Application Process (National Family Benefit Scheme)

- Step 1: Take a print of the application form given in Annexure-III (page no. 47) of the scheme guidelines - ■ https://nsap.nic.in/Guidelines/nsap_guidelines_oct2014.pdf (The application forms are available with the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) free of cost.) Step 2: The duly filled-in Application forms along with the required documents are to be submitted to the designated officer appointed by the respective state governments.
- The applicant has to complete the application form and enclose proof regarding age, income, status, address, and death certificate.
- Complete case is to be submitted to the concerned TSWO which consolidates the lists and forwards to the Block Level Sanctioning Committee.

- The cases are then submitted to DSWO for accord of sanction by District level sanctioning committee headed by the Director General, Social Welfare Department.

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Documents Required (National Family Benefit Scheme)

- Documents related to the Deceased Breadwinner - Death Certificate. Proof of Identity. Proof of Address. BPL Card / Ration Card of the Family. Family ID / Member ID. ■ Documents related to the Family Member to be provided Assistance - Proof of Identity. Proof of Address. Proof of Age. Family ID / Member ID. Details of the AADHAAR Seeded Bank Account / Post Office Account. Passport Size Photo

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