

Health Minister's Discretionary Grant

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Objectives (Health Minister's Discretionary Grant)

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Important Features (Health Minister's Discretionary Grant)

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Benefits (Health Minister's Discretionary Grant)

- Financial assistance towards treatment in Government hospitals including super specialty Government hospitals / institutes. Financial Assistance of ₹50,000/
- if the estimated cost of treatment is up to ₹1,00,000/
- . Financial Assistance of ₹75,000/
- if the estimated cost of treatment is above ₹1,00,000/
- & up to ₹1,50,000/
- . Financial Assistance of ₹1,00,000/
- if the estimated cost of treatment is above ₹1,50,000/
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Eligibility (Health Minister's Discretionary Grant)

- The applicant must not be an employee of either Central or State Govt. The applicant must have been Hospitalized / Undergoing Treatment in a Government Hospital (including super specialty Government hospitals / institutes). The Total Annual Family Income of the applicant must not exceed ₹1,00,000/
- per annum.

Application Process (Health Minister's Discretionary Grant)

- Step 1: The application form can be downloaded from the following link: https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/4451946500hmdgappl_1_1_0.pdf
- Step 2: Take print of the application form and duly fill the mandatory fields.
- Step 3: The duly filled application needs to be submitted to either of the following: Doctor / HOD / Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

Documents Required (Health Minister's Discretionary Grant)

- Application form in prescribed proforma duly signed by the treating doctor and countersigned by the Medical Superintendent of the Government hospital/institute. Quantum of financial assistance granted to the patient is- (a) Rs.75
- 000/-
- if the estimated cost of treatment is up to Rs.1
- 25
- 000/-(b) Rs.1
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- 000/- if the estimated cost of treatment is above Rs.1
- 25
- 000/- and up to Rs.1
- 75
- 000/- and (c) Rs.1
- 25
- 000/- if the estimated cost of treatment is above Rs.1
- 75
- 000/-. A Certificate in original from the BDO/ Tehsildar/Collector /SDM (quoting full name
- designation
- telephone number and complete official address of the certificate issuing authority) regarding occupation and monthly/yearly income of the applicant and his/her family members from all sources.
- Copy of the ration card. ■