

Death Benefit

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Benefits (Death Benefit)

- For Natural Death: ₹50,000/
- . For Accidental death: ₹1,50,00/
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Eligibility (Death Benefit)

- For Registration as a Building/ Construction Worker: The applicant should be a resident of West Bengal.
- The applicant should be a Building/ Construction Worker.
- The applicant should be between 18 and 60 years.
- The applicant should have engaged in building and construction work for at least 90 days in a given year.
- For the Application of the Welfare Scheme: The applicant should be a nominee of a deceased registered member Under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of West Bengal.
- The member should have lost his/ her life due to death.

Application Process (Death Benefit)

- Registration Process as a Building/ Construction Worker: Step 1: To register as a beneficiary under the BOCW Welfare Board, an applicant worker should request Form-27 from the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers and should attach all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).
- Step 2: Application shall be submitted to the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers.
- Application Process of the Welfare Scheme: Step 1: A registered worker should request Form-XXXV for the application from the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers and should attach all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).
- Step 2: Application shall be submitted to the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers for this benefit.
- Helpdesk: Labour Department Department of Labour, Government of West Bengal, 12th Floor, N.S Building, Block-A, 1, Kiran Shankar Roy Road, Kolkata-700001 Helpline of Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal (Shramik Sathi): 1800-103-0009 Note: Upon successful verification, the construction worker is registered and an identity card and passbook are issued to him/ her.
- ₹20/- as the registration fee and ₹30/- as yearly subscription is taken.

- The amounts taken are noted in the passbook and a receipt is issued.
- After one year, the beneficiary's subscription is renewed upon payment of a renewal fee of ■30/- and submission of an application in Form-27A.
- If not renewed the registration of the beneficiary is cancelled after the expiry of one year.
- Fresh application for renewal to be submitted to the ALC for consideration.

Documents Required (Death Benefit)

- For Registration as a Building/ Construction Worker: Passport size photographs of the worker (Four copies). Attested copy of Proof of Age. For the Application of the Welfare Scheme: Death Certificate of the deceased member. Dependent/ Heirship Certificate of the applicant. Any other document if required.

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