

# **National Family Benefit Scheme- Bihar**

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## **Benefits (National Family Benefit Scheme- Bihar)**

- Under this scheme, a one
- time financial assistance of ₹20,000/-
- is given to the bereaved family of the deceased person.

## **Eligibility (National Family Benefit Scheme- Bihar)**

- The applicant should be a resident of Bihar.
- The applicant should be a family member or dependent of the deceased person.
- The deceased person should have been the primary breadwinner (an earning member of the family) on whom the family primarily depended for income.
- The family of the deceased should be living Below the Poverty Line (BPL).
- At the time of death, the deceased should have been between 18 and 60 years old.

## **Application Process (National Family Benefit Scheme- Bihar)**

- Step 1: To avail of the benefits of this scheme, the dependents of the deceased persons (applicants) should submit their duly filled and signed application in the prescribed format, along with the required attachments, at the Right to Public Service (RTPS) counter located at the block office level.
- Step 2: Upon submission, applicants will receive an acknowledgment receipt from the RTPS counter, which should be kept for future reference.
- Step 3: Applicants will be notified of the application's approval or rejection via SMS or email.
- Step 4: If approved, the Sanction Order can be collected from the same RTPS counter where the application was submitted, upon presenting the acknowledgment receipt and a valid identity card.
- Grievance Redressal and Escalation Matrix: The complaint can be lodged in the office of the Block Development Officer, Sub-divisional Office, Assistant Director, District Social Security Cell/District Child Protection Unit, Director, Social Security Office, and Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Social Welfare Department.
- Apart from this, under the Bihar Public Grievance Redressal Rights Act, 2016, the office of the Public Grievance Redressal Officer at the sub-divisional level and the District Public Grievance Redressal

Officer at the district level are functioning.

### **Documents Required (National Family Benefit Scheme- Bihar)**

- Identity proof of the applicant i.e. Aadhaar Card
- Voter ID Card Identity proof of the deceased person i.e. Aadhaar Card Death certificate of the deceased person FIR Copy Proof of age of the deceased person Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card/ Ration Card Caste certificate
- if applicable Address proof Bank Passbook/Bank account details Any other documents as required

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