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DisabilitySocial WelfareDetailsThe "Matrimonial Incentives" is a scheme by the Department of Social Justice & Special Assistance,
Govt. of Maharashtra. In this scheme, if a Person with Disability (PwD) gets married to a non-disabled person, then the couple is
provided a marriage incentive of up to ₹ 50,000. Only citizens who are permanent residents of the state of Maharashtra are eligible to
apply for this scheme. This scheme is 100% funded by the Govt. of Maharashtra.BenefitsThe eligible couple will get up to ₹ 50,000/-
as financial assistance. The nature of financial assistance is as below –“Saving Certificate of ₹ 25,000/-, ₹ 20,000/- in cash, ₹ 4,500/-
in the form of household utility, ₹ 500/- to attend the marriage incentive program.EligibilityThe applicant should be a citizen of
India.The applicant should be a permanent resident of Maharashtra State.The applicant should be a Person with Disability (Visually
Handicapped, Low Vision, Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped, etc).The percentage of the disability should be 40% or
above.The applicant should have been married to a non-disabled person.Application ProcessOfflineOnlineStep 1: Visit the District Social
Welfare Office, and request a hard copy of the format of the application form for the scheme from the concerned authority.Step 2: In the
application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach all the (self-attested)
mandatory documents.Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the District Social Welfare
Office.Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgment of the successful submission of the application form from the District Social Welfare
Office.Documents RequiredAadhaar Card2-Passport Sized Photograph (Signed Across).Residential Certificate / Domicile Certificate of
the State of Maharashtra.Disability Certificate.Details of the Bank Account (Bank Name, Branch Name, Address, IFSC, etc).Proof of
Age (Birth Certificate, Marksheet of Class 10th/12th, etc).Proof of Marriage.Any other document required by the District Social Welfare
Office.Frequently Asked QuestionsIs It Mandatory For Both The Husband And The Wife To Be Disabled?No, either the husband or the
wife should be disabled in order to be eligible for the matrimonial incentive.What Should Be The Percentage Of The Disability?The
percentage of disability should be 40% and above.What Percentage Of The Financial Assistance Will Be In The Form Of Household
Utility.?The amount of ₹ 4,500/- will be in the form of household utility.Will There Be Any Allowance Provided To Attend The
Marriage Incentive Program?Yes, ₹ 500/- will be provided to attend the marriage incentive program.What Percentage Of The Financial
Assistance Will Be Provided As Cash?₹ 20,000/- will be provided as cash.Why Is Proof Of Age A Mandatory Document For This
Scheme?Proof of age is required to confirm that the husband and wife are of legal marriage age.Is The Entire Amount Of The Financial
Assistance Provided As Cash?No, only ₹ 20,000/- is provided as cash, the rest of the amount is provided as savings certificate,
household utility, etc.What Is The Maximum Amount Of Financial Assistance That One Can Receive Through This Scheme?The
maximum amount of financial assistance that one can receive through this scheme is ₹ 50,000/-.Are There Any Eligibility Criteria
Regarding The Percentage Of Disability Of The Applicant?Yes, the percentage of disability of the applicant should be 40% and
above.Are Orthopedically Handicapped Persons Also Covered In This Scheme?Yes, this scheme also covers Orthopedically
Handicapped Persons.Is The Residential Certificate / Domicile Certificate Of The State Of Maharashtra, A Mandatory Document For
This Scheme?Yes, the Residential Certificate / Domicile Certificate of the State of Maharashtra is a mandatory document for this
scheme.Can I Reapply To This Scheme If I Am Already Availing The Benefits Of This Scheme?No, you can not reapply to this scheme
if you already have availed of its benefits.What Is The Full Form Of SJSA?The full form of SJSA is "Social Justice & Special
Assistance".Is This A State Funded Or A Centrally Funded Scheme?This is a 100% State Funded scheme.Is There Any Application Fee?
No, the entire application process is entirely free of cost.Is There Any Compensation For The Delay In The Disbursal Of The Scheme
Benefits?No, there is no such mention in the scheme guidelines.How Do I Know If A Field In The Application Form Is Mandatory?The
mandatory fields have an asterisk (*) mark at the end.Can Applicants From The Neighboring States Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh,
Chhattisgarh, Telangana, Etc Also Apply To This Scheme?No, only the citizens who are permanent residents of the state of Maharashtra
are eligible to apply.Where Can I Find The URL To The Website Of The Dept. Of Social Justice & Special Assistance?The URL to the
official website of the Department of Social Justice & Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra is -
<https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in/>Where Can I Find The Link To The Scheme Guidelines?The Scheme Guidelines can be found at this link
- <https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in/en/scheme-category/disability-welfare>What Is The Address Of The Department Of Social Justice &
Special Assistance, Government Of Maharashtra?The address of the Department of Social Justice & Special Assistance, Government of
Maharashtra is: 437, Shankar Sheth Rd, Police Colony, Swargate, Pune, Maharashtra 411042Where Can I Find The Addresses Of The
District Social Welfare Offices?The addresses of the District Social Welfare Offices can be found at -
<https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in/en/contacts>Where Can I Post My Grievances Related To This Scheme?You can post your grievances at
the Grievance Redressal Portal by the Govt. of Maharashtra: <https://grievances.maharashtra.gov.in/en>Is There An Income-Related
Criterion For This Scheme?No, there is no income-related criterion for this scheme.Where Can I Find The Format Of The Application
Form? Is It Available Online?You need to visit the District Social Welfare Office and request a hard copy of the format of the
application form for the scheme from the concerned authority.Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesDistrict Social Welfare OfficeOkWas
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