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Handicapped/Mentally Retarded PersonsBPLFinancial AssistanceMentally RetardedMotherParentsPhysically HandicappedSelf-
employmentDetailsThe scheme "Swasraya Scheme for Parents/Mothers of Physically Handicapped/Mentally Retarded Persons†was
launched by the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to women of
Below Poverty Line (BPL) families to find self-employment, whose husbands have died/abandoned, and who have to take care of their
sons/children with severe physical and mental challenges. Parents of severely mentally retarded and differently-abled persons require
emotional strength and flexibility. Older parents can find themselves overwhelmed by various medical, caregiving, and financial
responsibilities. Physically Handicapped Mentally Retarded (PH/MR) persons always need special care and attention since they cannot
perform their day-to-day activities without someone else's assistance. Sometimes it can be quite challenging for older parents in BPL
families, especially mothers, who have to take care of household tasks and work apart from taking care of MR persons. Looking after
such a Mentally challenged/PH person is expensive. These expenses can arise from medical equipment and supplies, medical care,
caregiving expenses, specialized transportation, etc. Even though an amount of â, '600/- is being provided as "Aswasakiranam
Pension†to caregivers (family members) of bedridden PH/MR persons, it cannot cover the expenses completely. Single mothers face
tremendous challenges. Often, a custodial parent must fulfill the roles of primary provider and caregiver without the benefit of a partner.
It is a difficult task under the best of circumstances. Benefits Under the scheme, a one-time financial assistance of â, '35,000/- will be
provided to women of BPL families to find self-employment, whose husbands have died/abandoned, and who have to take care of their
sons/children with severe physical and mental challenges. Eligibility The applicant should be a native and resident of Kerala State. The
applicant should be from Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. The parents (mothers) with children having 70% or more disability / mental
retardation are eligible to apply under the scheme. Single/Unwed mothers/Wives abandoned by husbands/Legally divorced
women/Separated women are eligible to apply under this scheme. Close relatives (women- as mentioned in the above category) who act
as caretakers of severely disabled/mentally challenged patients can also apply. Note 01: Mothers of severely disabled/mentally challenged
bedridden patients will be given priority. Note 02: Beneficiaries of the "Aswasakiranam Scheme†can also apply under the
scheme. Application ProcessOnlineOfflineRegistration Process: Step 01: To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant needs to
visit SUNEETHI- Online Service Application PortalStep 02: On the home page, click on "One time Registrationâ€Step 03: Fill in
the details like Name, Email ID & Mobile Number and click on †Register'. Step 04: The applicant needs to enter the verification
code received on the mobile number and click on †Verify'. Step 05: Now, a form will open to create the new profile, fill in all the
mandatory details and click on †Register'. Login/Application Process: Step 01: Once the registration process is completed, the
applicant should visit SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal and click on "Citizen Loginâ€. Step 02: Enter the user name i.e.
Mobile Number and Password and click on "Sign inâ€. Step 03: Now, the applicant needs to update all their details i.e. Personal
Information, Contact Details, Identity Cards & Bank Details by clicking on the 'Edit' button. Step 04: Once the applicant updated their
profile successfully, the schemes will appear on the left side of the screen. Step 05: Select the scheme and click on the "Apply Nowâ€
button. Step 06: Fill in all the mandatory details in the application form and click on the †Submit†Mutton. Documents Required Copy
of Aadhaar Card of Person with Disability Mobile numberEmail idPassport size photoCopy of Disability Identification Card
Death/Divorce Certificate Copy of Income Certificate/Ration CardCopy of Parent's Aadhaar CardNon-remarriage certificate from
Village OfficerBank account detailsCopy of bank passbookOther documents, if anyFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the
"Swasraya Scheme�Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to women of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families to find
self-employment, whose husbands have died/abandoned, and who have to take care of their sons/children with severe physical and
mental challenges. Which department has launched this scheme? Social Justice Department, Government of KeralaWho is eligible to get
the benefits under the scheme? A woman belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) family is eligible to apply under the scheme. Is this
scheme only for a member of the Below Poverty Line (BPL) family?Yes, this scheme is only for a member (Woman) of the Below
Poverty Line (BPL) family. Is this scheme only for a resident of Kerala State? Yes, the applicant should be a permanent resident of Kerala
State. What should be the minimum disability required to apply under the scheme? The parents (mothers) with children having 70% or
more disability / mental retardation are eligible to apply under the scheme. Who else can apply for this scheme? Single/Unwed
mothers/Wives abandoned by husbands/Legally divorced women/Separated women are eligible to apply under this scheme. Can a close
relative who acts as a caretaker of severely disabled/mentally challenged patients apply under this scheme? Yes, close relatives (women)
who act as caretakers of severely disabled/mentally challenged patients can also apply. What is the benefit of the scheme? Under the
scheme, a one-time financial assistance of â, '35,000/- will be provided to women of BPL families to find self-employment, whose
husbands have died/abandoned, and who have to take care of their sons/children with severe physical and mental challenges. Who will
get preference under the scheme? The mothers of severely disabled/mentally challenged bedridden patients will be given priority. What is
"Aswasakiranam Scheme�The "Aswasakiranam Scheme†envisages assisting the caregivers of physically and mentally
disabled bedridden patients, who are their family members or relatives. This scheme intends to provide a monthly assistance of â, 1600/-
to those caregivers who are unable to take up employment for self-sustenance. The scheme came into effect from 02/08/10 and all those
who have been providing caregiving service to patients since 02/08/10 will be paid monthly assistance with retrospective effect. Can the
beneficiaries of the "Aswasakiranam Scheme†apply under the scheme?Yes, the beneficiaries of the "Aswasakiranam Schemeâ€
can also apply under the scheme. How can an applicant apply under the scheme? To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant
should visit the Official Portal- SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal. https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in Sources And
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