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handicrafts, jewellery making, metalwork, weaving, etc. Due to these low-paid occupations and due to modern technological intervention
they face tough competition in the market which creates a feeling of inferiority and incapacity threatening their very existence. In order to
have the traditional occupation as a sustainable self-employment and income-generating source for the families of traditional craftsmen
their traditional skills need to be upgraded and they need to be equipped with modern technology to meet the market demands. The
scheme is intended for the above purpose of improving the productivity and competitiveness of the traditional OBC craftsmen ensuring
quality goods for enhanced income and thereby qualitative improvement in their living conditions. There are several craftsman
communities among OBCs such as Viswakarma, Padmasaliya chekkala etc. The Scheme envisages providing modern skill training and
Tool Kits for these groups. Aims/Objectives: 1. To create awareness among the skilled and semiskilled OBC workers on the need to adopt
new technology in the highly technological era, for meeting the market needs.2. To ensure sustainable self-employment for fair
livelihood.3. To ensure social justice through the overall economic development of the traditional craftsmen
communities.Implementation:The Director, the Backward Communities Development Department will implement the scheme through
Regional Deputy Directors of the Department. Tie-up shall be made with KSBCDC for training and loan for the scheme. Monitoring and
Evaluation: The Director, BCDD will monitor and evaluate the scheme periodically. Traditional craftsmen community: 1. Viswakaramas
(Asari Chaptegra, Kallassary, Kalthachan, Kammala, Kamsala, Kannan, Karuvan, Kitaran, Kollan, Malayala Kammala, Moosari,
Pandikammala, Pandithattan, Perumkolllan, Thachan, Thattan, Vilkurup, Villasan, Viswabrahmanan or Viswabrahmanar and
Viswakarmala)2. Saliya, Chaliya (Chaliya)3. Tholkollans4. Moopar or Kallan Mooppan or Kallan Mooppar. Benefits1. The training
costs, stipend (if found necessary), and tool kit grant together shall be limited to â, '25000/-.2. The training and stipend portion is limited
to â, \,\footnote{15000/-.3.} The maximum period of training will be three months. Note 01: The focus will be on machinery and equipment. Note 02:
The tools developed by reputed institutions will be encouraged amongst the craftsmen. Note 03: The choice of tools and machinery will
be based on the occupation. Note 04: The beneficiaries can freely select whichever agency to procure equipment. Note 05: The grant is for
modernization of traditional occupation i.e. for procurement of modern tools and machinery. Note 06: The grant should not be used as
working capital. Eligibility 1. The applicant should be a permanent resident of the Kerala State. 2. The applicant should belong to the State
Backward Communities of Kerala State.3. The applicant should be engaged in traditional craftwork/skilled work.4. The upper age limit
of the applicant should be 60 years.5. The annual family income of the applicant should be â, '1,00,000/-. Note 01: Those having more
than two girl children shall get preference. Note 02: The differently abled person shall get preference. Note 03: Those having more than
10 years of experience shall get preference. Application Process Offline Step 01: The application will be invited through public notification
in all the leading news dailies. If it is necessary an advertisement will be published. Step 02: The applicants should apply in the
prescribed form with all relevant documents and submit it to the Regional Deputy Director. Step 03: On receipt of the applications, the
scrutiny will be carried out at the Regional level. Step 04: A draft list will be prepared on the basis of certificates and preliminary field
inquiries. This will be subjected to further scrutiny by the Director, BCDD and a final list will be drawn up. Step 05: Those selected will
undergo training in their respective field of work if it is necessary. Note 01: The training will be arranged in various localities of the state
according to the number of applicants. Note 02: Those who successfully complete the training or those who already have the competency
to adopt the new technology for each work will be selected for a tool kit grant. The choice of tools will be vested with the applicant. Note
03: The cash bill for the tools purchased has to be submitted to the Department and the Department will reimburse the eligible amount to
the concerned beneficiaries. Address for applying: Applicants from Trivandrum to Ernakulam: Regional Deputy Director, Backward
Classes Development DepartmentCivil Station, 2nd Floor, KakkanadErnakulam- 682030Applicants from Thrissur to
Kasargode: Regional Deputy Director, Backward Classes Development Department Civil Station, Kozhikide- 673020 Documents
RequiredIdentity proofPhoto of the applicantCaste CertificateIncome CertificateExperience CertificateCertificate regarding Non-receipt
of other grants from LSGD, KADCO, etc. Photograph of the work site Photocopy of bank passbook Any other document, if
requiredFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the "Tool Kit Grant for Traditional Handicrafts Experts†scheme?The "Tool Kit
Grant for Traditional Handicrafts Experts†scheme is launched for the purpose of improving the productivity and competitiveness of
the traditional OBC craftsmen ensuring quality goods for enhanced income and thereby qualitative improvement in their living
conditions. What is the objective of the scheme? The objective of the scheme is to create awareness among the skilled and semiskilled
OBC workers on the need to adopt new technology in the highly technological era, for meeting the market needs, ensure sustainable self-
employment for fair livelihood and ensure social justice through the overall economic development of the traditional craftsmen
communities. Which is the implementing department of this scheme? Backward Communities Development Department, Government of
KeralaWho is eligible to get the benefits of the scheme? The person who is engaged in traditional craftwork/skilled work and belongs to
the Other Backward Community of Kerala is eligible to apply under the scheme. What are the benefits of the scheme? The grant of
â, '25000/- shall be given to the eligible person for his/her training, stipend (if found necessary) and tool kits. What is the duration of the
training? The maximum period of training will be three months. Is this scheme only for the Backward Communities of Kerala State? Yes,
the applicant should belong to the State Backward Communities of Kerala State. What is the criterion for annual family income under the
scheme? The annual family income of the applicant from all sources does not exceed â, 1,00,000/-. Who will be given preference under
this scheme? The preference will be given to those having more than two girl children, differently abled person and those having more
than 10 years of experience. What is the maximum age limit of the applicant? The upper age limit of the applicant should be 60
years. How can an applicant apply under the scheme? The applicants should apply in the prescribed form with all relevant documents and
submit it to the Regional Deputy Director. Sources And References Official Website Guidelines Application Form Agreement
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