

Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme-1 Are you sure you want to sign out? Cancel Sign Out

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**Bride Financial Assistance Gold Marriage Social Welfare Details**

"Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme-1" is a flagship scheme announced by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. The scheme is implemented by the Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Under the scheme, Cash Assistance of ₹ 25,000/- and an 8-gram gold coin is given to brides who have studied Class 10th. This scheme is only applicable for the marriage conducted from 17th May 2011 onwards. The objective of the scheme is to help financially poor parents in getting their daughters married. In most communities, it is a customary cultural requirement for a girl to wear "Thirumangalyam" made of gold during marriage and the parents celebrate the marriage function according to their customs and cultural backgrounds. "Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme-1" is one of the Five Marriage Assistance Schemes introduced by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to help such parents and to encourage them to educate their daughters till the right age.

**Grievances Redressal**

**At District Level:** District Collector / District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO)

**At State Level:** Director of Social Welfare, Chennai - 5, Phone Number: 28545728

**Benefits**

Cash assistance of ₹ 25,000 (paid through the Electronic Clearing Service ECS). One Sovereign (8 gram) 22-carat Gold Coin.

**NOTE:** In case of death of parents, assistance is given to the daughter.

**Eligibility**

The annual income of the family of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 72,000/-. The girl should be of the legal marriage age, i.e. 18 years or above. The boy should be of the legal marriage age, i.e. 21 years or above. The girl should have studied upto 10th Standard. As a special case, a bride from the Scheduled Tribe community, with a minimum education of 5th Standard, can also avail of this scheme. Only one girl from a family is eligible.

**Application Process**

**Offline Step 1:** Visit the District Social Welfare Office, and request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme from the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) / Concerned Authority.

**Step 2:** In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).

**Step 3:** Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the District Social Welfare Officer.

**Step 4:** Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application from the District Social Welfare Office.

**Check Application Status:** The District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) can be contacted regarding the application status of the scheme.

**Documents Required**

Income Certificate. Community Certificate. Marriage Invitation. Copy of School Certificate. Copy of Marksheet of Class 10th. Ration Card. Transfer Certificate (or) Age Certificate for Bridegroom. Passport Sized Photo of the Mother of the Bride, Bridegroom, and their Mother & Father. Bank Pass Book. Aadhar Card of the Bride's Mother and Father.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Is The Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme-1 A One-Time Initiative, Or Will It Continue In The Future?**

A20: The scheme is one-time and will be implemented only in 2023-24 due to the prevailing social unrest in the state of Tamil Nadu. However, its continuation in the following years is subject to the Government's decision.

**Can Brides From Rural Areas Avail Of The Benefits Under This Scheme?**

Yes, brides from rural areas can avail of the scheme through the Panchayat Union Commissioner.

**Is There A Limit On The Number Of Beneficiaries Who Can Avail Of The Scheme From A Family?**

Yes, only one girl from a family is eligible to avail of the benefits provided by the "Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme-1."

**How Are The Benefits Distributed To The Eligible Beneficiaries Under The Scheme?**

The cash assistance of ₹ 25,000 and the 8-gram gold coin are transferred to the individual bank accounts of the respective student beneficiaries through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) method.

**Who Approves The List Of Beneficiaries Recommended By The Screening Committee?**

The duly recommended list of beneficiaries is approved by the Administrative Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu.

**How Is The Genuineness Of The Applications Verified, And Who Is Responsible For The Evaluation?**

A Screening Committee, constituted at the district level, is responsible for verifying the genuineness of the applications and evaluating the submitted documents.

**Is There Any Provision For Providing Assistance To The Daughter If Her Parents Are Deceased?**

Yes, in case of death of parents, assistance is given to the daughter under the "Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiya Ninaivu Marriage Assistance Scheme-1."

**What Is The Application Procedure, And When Should The Application Be Submitted?**

The application should be submitted at least 40 days before the marriage. However, applications can also be accepted one day prior to the marriage. The probable processing time for applications is 15 days from the date of receipt.

**What Are The Required Documents For The Application Process Under The Scheme?**

The required documents include Income Certificate, Community Certificate, Marriage Invitation, School Certificate and Marksheet of Class 10th, Ration Card, Transfer Certificate or Age Certificate for the Bridegroom, Passport-sized photos of the Mother of the Bride, Bridegroom, and their Mother & Father, Bank Pass Book, and Aadhar Card of the Bride's Mother and Father.

**Are There Any Special Provisions For Brides From The Scheduled Tribe Community To Avail Of The Scheme?**

Yes, brides from the Scheduled Tribe community with a minimum education of 5th Standard can also avail of the scheme.

**What Is The Eligibility Criteria For Brides To Avail Of The Scheme's Benefits?**

The bride should have studied up to 10th Standard, be of legal marriage age (18 years or above), and come from a family with an annual income not exceeding ₹ 72,000.

**Who Are The Concerned Officers Involved In The Implementation Of The Scheme At Different Levels?**

The concerned officers include Commissioners, Municipal Commissioners, Panchayat Union Commissioners, District Social Welfare Officers, Extension Officers (Social Welfare), and Rural Welfare Officers (W).

**What Is The Purpose Of Providing The 8-Gram Gold Coin Under The Scheme?**

The 8-gram gold coin is given to meet the customary cultural requirement for a girl to wear "Thirumangalyam" made of gold during marriage.

**Is There A Specific Timeline For The Scheme's Implementation, And When Is It Applicable From?**

The scheme is applicable only for marriages conducted from 17th May 2011 onwards.

**Sources And References**

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