

Goa (Technical/ Vocational Training To Sex Workers And Sexually Abused Women) Scheme, 2013 (PRABHAT) Are you sure you want to sign out? Cancel Sign Out Eng English/à¹à³à³,à³à³Ï Sign In Back Details Benefits Eligibility Application Process Documents Required Frequently Asked Questions Sources And References Feedback Something went wrong. Please try again later. Ok You need to sign in before applying for schemes Cancel Sign In Something went wrong. Please try again later. Ok It seems you have already initiated your application earlier. To know more please visit Cancel Apply Now Check Eligibility Goa Goa (Technical/ Vocational Training To Sex Workers And Sexually Abused Women) Scheme, 2013 (PRABHAT) Education Protection Reintegration Sex Worker Shelter Skill Vocational Education Details

The "Goa (Technical/ Vocational Training to Sex Workers and Sexually Abused Women) Scheme, 2013 (PRABHAT)" by the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Goa, provides technical/vocational training for sex workers and sexually abused women to enable them to earn for their livelihood through such technical/vocational training and skill. The department will take the assistance of members of reputed NGOs/Trust/Society/professionals/expert bodies, who are involved in the rehabilitation of sex workers.

Benefits (For availing of the benefit under this scheme the victim has to reside in Goa)

- Financial Assistance: The beneficiary (excluding victims housed in Protective Home) will be provided with a stipend of â, ' 2,500/- per month for a period of three months or till she joins a livelihood programme, whichever is earlier.
- Technical/Vocational Training: Based on their literacy, skills, interest, etc, the Mentor/Probation Officer will help the beneficiary to join a technical/vocational training programme of the Government or Non-Government institutes, emphasizing on the training programmes which has opportunities for jobs or setting up their own enterprise, such as, repair of the home appliances, mobile repair, beauty treatment, tailoring, bakery, catering, etc. The fees, travel and other miscellaneous expenses will be covered.
- Education: The beneficiary, if she is interested in pursuing her education, will be supported for her education till 12th Standard. All the expenses related to her education, boarding, travel, fees, books, toiletries, etc., may be paid.
- Shelter: If in need of shelter, she shall be admitted to a shelter home/protective home being managed by a non-Government organization or Government organization or organization receiving grants from the State/Central Government.
- Psycho-Social Services: A victim of commercial sexual exploitation will be provided counselling by Probation Officer or by a person appointed as âœMentorâ or by a professional counsellor or psychiatrist working in a Government or non-Government organization. Expenses incurred for fees, travel, medicine, etc., will be covered.
- Health: The victim shall be provided health services for all kinds of ailments at the Government hospital. Victims suffering from HIV or Tuberculosis will be connected to ART and DOTS schemes. In cases where the victim is suffering from AIDS and requires institutional care, she shall be admitted to one of the care centres meant for people with HIV/AIDS, for a period of six months.
- Children: The children of the trafficked victim shall be provided counselling and assistance for admission in the school by the Probation Officer or by a person appointed as a âœMentorâ. All the expenses related to the education of the children, such as boarding, travel, fees, books, toiletries, etc., up to 12th Standard shall be covered.
- Reintegration: The Probation Officer or âœMentorâ shall help the victim in reintegrating with her family and community by providing counselling to the family members and if necessary to the members of the community.
- Protection: The Probation Officer or âœMentorâ shall take the assistance of the family members, community members, religious leader, local police and Integrated Anti-human Trafficking Unit of Goa police in ensuring that the victim is not harassed by the traffickers. The Probation Officer or Mentor may also make a written complaint to the Chairperson of the Goa State Commission for Women, for victims' protection and the Commission shall take necessary action to protect the victim.
- Livelihood:
 - (a) The Probation Officer or âœMentorâ shall assist her in finding a job, based on her interests and skills. In case the victim is unable to get a job or is not interested in a job, then the Probation Officer or âœMentorâ based on the interest, skill and viability of a business shall help her in setting up a business enterprise.
 - (b) Those victims who have successfully completed the vocational training may be provided all the support by the Probation Officer/Mentor for preparation of project reports, availing loan from financial institutions etc. The Department may provide such financial assistance to the victim for setting up business enterprises as may be decided by the Government from time to time.

Eligibility The applicant should be the Women and Children who are victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation. The applicant should be either residing in Goa or be a native of Goa.

NOTE 1: The place of commercial sexual exploitation is not a criterion for eligibility (women and girls from Goa being commercially sexually exploited outside Goa also qualify).

Application Process

Offline

Step 1: Visit the Probation Officer of the Dept. of Women & Child Development, and request a hard copy of the proforma of the application form for the scheme.

Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (if required), 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 Probation Officer.

Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgement of the successful submission of the application from the Probation Officer.

Check Application Status: The Probation Officer can be contacted regarding the application status of the scheme.

Documents Required

Identity Proof. Resident Certificate.

Frequently Asked Questions

Could You Elaborate On The Role And Significance Of The Monitoring Committee In Ensuring The Effective Implementation Of The Sex Workers Rehabilitation Scheme? The Monitoring Committee oversees the scheme's execution, ensuring support reaches sex workers. Regular interactions assess progress and effectiveness.

Can You Provide More Details About The Members Constituting The Monitoring Committee And The Expertise They Bring To Support Sex Workers? Committee members include the Director of Women and Child Development, social workers with expertise in rehabilitation, police officials for legal support, a doctor for mental health, a business representative, and victim representatives.

How Often Does The Monitoring Committee Meet, And Why Is Meeting Within A Week Of Receiving Applications Important? Meetings are held as needed. Meeting promptly within a week ensures timely assistance to sex workers seeking rehabilitation.

What Role Does The Monitoring Committee Play During Their Meetings? The Committee reviews the progress of cases under the scheme and may interact with beneficiaries to assess their progress.

How Is The "Sex Workers Rehabilitation Fund" Structured, And What Is Its Purpose In Supporting The Implementation Of The Scheme? The fund is created to aid the scheme's execution, receiving government grants and voluntary contributions from individuals and organizations.

Can You Elaborate On The Management Of Grants And Contributions To The "Sex Workers Rehabilitation Fund"? All funds are deposited in a nationalized bank and jointly operated by the Committee's Chairperson and Member Secretary.

Do Contributions To The "Sex Workers Rehabilitation Fund" Have Any Tax Benefits For The Donors? Yes, contributions qualify for exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, subject to necessary approvals.

How Does The Monitoring Committee Report On The Progress Of The Scheme? The Committee submits quarterly reports to the Secretary, Women and Child Development, providing updates on the cases before them.

Under What Circumstances Can The Government Relax Provisions Of The Scheme? The Government may relax provisions if it deems it necessary for effective implementation.

Is The Sex Workers Rehabilitation Scheme Subject To Periodic Revisions Or Amendments? Yes, the Government may vary, amend, or modify the scheme as required over time.

Can You Explain The Process Of Application For Sex Workers Seeking Rehabilitation Under The Scheme? The Committee receives applications from sex workers, and within a week, it convenes to review and provide recommendations.

How Does The Involvement Of Victims Of Commercial Sexual Exploitation As Committee Members Positively Impact The Rehabilitation Process? Victims' inclusion brings firsthand experience, empathy, and valuable insights, contributing to more targeted and effective support.

Can You Elaborate On The Other Business That The Monitoring Committee Transacts During Its Meetings? Apart from reviewing cases, the Committee addresses any relevant issues and

follows suitable procedures for conducting its business. What Measures Are In Place To Ensure Proper Financial Management And Accountability Of The "Sex Workers Rehabilitation Fund"? The joint operation of the fund's bank account by the Chairperson and Member Secretary ensures transparency and accountability in financial matters. How Does The Monitoring Committee Collaborate With The Police Department To Combat Human Trafficking And Ensure The Safety Of Beneficiaries? The Committee's association with the Police Department, preferably through the Integrated Anti Human Trafficking Unit, facilitates legal support and protection for sex workers. Can You Provide Examples Of The Specific Rehabilitation Measures Undertaken By The Committee For The Welfare Of Sex Workers? The Committee may facilitate access to counseling, healthcare services, skill development programs, and economic support to empower beneficiaries. How Does The Qualified Doctor With Experience In Mental Health Contribute To The Rehabilitation Process? The doctor's expertise aids in addressing mental health issues among beneficiaries, promoting their overall well-being during the rehabilitation journey. How Do The Tax Exemptions For Contributions To The Fund Encourage Greater Participation From Individuals And Organizations? The tax benefits incentivize potential donors to contribute to the fund, thereby increasing financial support for sex workers' rehabilitation. How Are The Quarterly Reports Submitted By The Monitoring Committee Utilized By The Government Of Goa? The reports help the Government monitor the scheme's progress, assess its impact, and make informed decisions for further improvements. Can You Elaborate On The Flexibility The Government Possesses To Modify Or Amend The Scheme As Required? The Government can adjust certain aspects of the scheme to better align with changing needs, experiences, or emerging challenges. What Measures Are In Place To Ensure That The Rehabilitation Process Is Carried Out With Utmost Sensitivity And Care? The Committee's composition, including social workers and victim representatives, ensures a compassionate and supportive approach throughout the rehabilitation process. How Does The Monitoring Committee Ensure That Sex Workers Are Treated As Individuals With Unique Needs During The Rehabilitation Process? The Committee's regular interactions with beneficiaries allow for personalized assistance and support tailored to each sex worker's specific circumstances. What Actions Does The Monitoring Committee Take To Address Potential Challenges Or Roadblocks In Implementing The Scheme? The Committee identifies and addresses challenges promptly, making necessary adjustments to ensure smooth execution of the scheme. How Does The Sex Workers Rehabilitation Scheme Align With Broader Efforts To Combat Human Trafficking And Protect Vulnerable Individuals? The scheme's focus on rehabilitation and support aligns with broader anti-human trafficking initiatives, contributing to the overall protection and welfare of vulnerable communities.

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