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In case of Death of Journalist resulting in extreme hardship to family - provide documents pertaining to Date, Nature & Cause of Death.

Permanent Disability rendering the Journalist incapable of earning a livelihood.

In case of Major ailments - provide documents pertaining to the details of nature along with the place (name of hospital), nature (drugs / surgery / radiotherapy, etc.) and period treatment sought.

In case of Accidents causing serious injuries necessitating hospitalization - provide documents pertaining to the details including date accident and place, nature & period of treatment.

Bills / Receipts pertaining to the amount of financial assistance sought.

Details of Financial Assistance received / applied for (if any) from other sources, i.e. PM Relief Fund, CM Relief Fund, Journalist Associations / Organizations, Insurance Claims, Motor Accident Claims, Tribunal, others if any)

Family Details (applicable only in case of death / disability of Journalist) including Full Name of Family Member, Gender, Proof of Age / DOB, Relationship with the Deceased Journalist, Employment Details)

Photocopy of Cheque along with the verification obtained from the bank.िँःSource:
https://mib.gov.in/sites/default/files/Revised%20JWS%20Guidelines%2028.03.2018_1.pdf

Frequently Asked QuestionsI am a journalist. I have been suffering from cancer. What is the maximum financial assistance I can avail through this scheme?

You are eligible for a financial assistance for upto ₹15,00,000.

My mother was a journalist and served for thirty years. She passed away last month. Can my family get financial aid under this scheme?

Yes, your family is eligible for a financial assistance for upto ₹15,00,000.

My brother is a journalist. He recently suffered back injuries and was hospitalized as a result. Can his medical expenditure be covered under this scheme?

Yes, upto ₹12,00,000 lakh may be provided in case of accidents causing serious injuries necessitating hospitalization.

Does my bank account needs to be Aadhaar seeded in order to receive the amount of assistance?

Yes. Benefits under the scheme shall be transferred only to the Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of the beneficiary.

Are journalist who are disabled during service covered under this scheme?

Yes, such journalists are covered under this scheme.

I am a news reporter. I have recently suffered paralysis attack and as a result cannot be of service. Can I apply under this welfare scheme?

Yes, you are eligible for upto ₹15,00,000 lakh in financial assistance.

Are cameraman also eligible to apply for under this scheme?

Yes, cameraman are also covered under this scheme.

Does fulfilling the eligibility criteria and submission of the application form ensure receiving the financial assistance?

Grant of financial assistance from the scheme to any working journalist is not a matter of right. Assistance would be extended depending on the Committee's satisfaction regarding the eligibility / merits of the cases and the financial resources available for the purpose. The Committee reserves the right to reject or accept any application without assigning any reasons therefor.

A late journalist friend of mine is lived by her only daughter who is five year old. Who shall be submitting the application form in such cases?

For such cases, the committee can suo moto take up cases for grant of financial assistance even if an application has not been received from the journalist / beneficiaries.

How do I know if a field in the application form is mandatory?

The mandatory fields have a red asterisk (*) mark at the end.Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityMinistry Of Information And BroadcastingJournalist Welfare SchemeFamilyFinancial AssistanceHealthInsuranceMedical TreatmentWelfareDetailsBenefitsEligibilityExclusionsApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsA welfare scheme by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to provide one-time ex-gratia relief to the Journalists and their families in extreme hardship in a time bound manner.OkWas this helpful?ShareNews and UpdatesNo new news and updates available©2024Powered by Digital India Corporation(DIC)Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)Government of India@Quick LinksAbout UsContact UsScreen ReaderAccessibility StatementFrequently Asked QuestionsDisclaimerTerms & ConditionsUseful LinksGet in touch4th Floor, NeGD, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, Indiasupport-myscheme[at]digitalindia[dot]gov[jin](011) 24303714Last Updated On : 28/03/2024 | v-2.1.1