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The scheme provides financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs to eligible SC families to start their own businesses or entrepreneurial ventures, thereby creating opportunities for them to become self-reliant and improve their standard of living.ï¿½As a part of a multi-pronged approach, in addition to existing entitlements like food security, education, and social security, a different strategy with a new initiative "Telangana Dalit Bandhu" is introduced to intensify the level of financial assistance to SC households for the establishment of suitable income generating economic support schemes as the delivery of credit by banks in the form of loans has become a constraint.ï¿½Under the scheme, eligible families will receive financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs each, in the form of a grant, to start a small business or entrepreneurial venture. The scheme is expected to benefit over 20 lakh families in the state over the next few years. One-time capital assistance of Rs.10 lakhs per SC family is provided for all SC families as a 100% grant/subsidy to establish suitable income-generating schemes as per their choice (without bank loan linkage).ï¿½The main objective of the scheme is to reduce poverty and promote entrepreneurship among the SC community, which has historically been marginalized and faced discrimination in society. The scheme is also expected to promote inclusive growth and social development in the state.ï¿½The Telangana government has allocated Rs. 1,000 crores for the implementation of the scheme in the first year. The scheme is expected to be implemented in a phased manner, with eligible families being identified and selected based on a set of criteria such as income level, educational qualification, and entrepreneurial skills.ï¿½Overall, the Dalit Bandhu Scheme is a path-breaking initiative that aims to uplift the socio-economic status of the SC community in Telangana. The scheme provides a much-needed boost to entrepreneurship and economic development among the marginalized sections of society, thereby promoting inclusive growth and social development in the state.BenefitsThe Dalit Bandhu Scheme in Telangana has several benefits for the Scheduled Caste (SC) families who are eligible for the scheme. Here are some of the benefits:ï¿½Financial assistance: The scheme provides financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs to eligible SC families to start their own businesses or entrepreneurial ventures. This grant can be used to purchase equipment, raw materials, and other resources needed to start a business, which can help these families become self-reliant and improve their financial status. There is a one-time capital assistance of Rs.10 lakhs per SC family is provided for all SC families as a 100% grant/subsidy to establish suitable income-generating schemes as per their choice (without bank loan linkage).ï¿½Employment opportunities: The scheme is expected to create employment opportunities for the beneficiaries as they start their own businesses. This can help to reduce unemployment and poverty among the SC community in Telangana.ï¿½Promotes entrepreneurship: The scheme is aimed at promoting entrepreneurship among the SC community in Telangana, which can help to create a culture of innovation and self-reliance. By providing financial support and guidance, the scheme encourages SC families to take up entrepreneurship as a viable career option.ï¿½Reduces economic disparities: The scheme is expected to reduce economic disparities between the SC community and other sections of society by promoting economic development among the marginalized sections of society. This can lead to more inclusive growth and development in the state.ï¿½Empowers SC families: By providing financial assistance and support to start their own businesses, the scheme empowers SC families to take charge of their own economic development and become self-sufficient. This can help to reduce their dependence on government subsidies and loans and promote a sense of pride and dignity.ï¿½Moreover, Dalit Bandhu Scheme in Telangana has several benefits for the SC community, including financial assistance, employment opportunities, and the promotion of entrepreneurship. The scheme has the potential to reduce economic disparities and promote inclusive growth in the state.ï¿½EligibilityHere are the eligibility criteria for the scheme:ï¿½The scheme is applicable only to families belonging to the SC community.The applicant must be a resident of Telangana.The family should have an annual income of less than Rs. 2.5 lakh.The family should not own more than 3 acres of agricultural land or more than one residential house.The applicant should not have availed of any other government loan or subsidy.The applicant should have a viable business plan or entrepreneurial idea that can be supported by the grant.The applicant should be willing to contribute 10% of the project cost.The applicant should have a bank account.The applicant should have a digital identity, such as an Aadhaar card.The applicant should be between the ages of 25 and 50.The applicant should have passed at least the 10th standard.The applicant should not have a criminal record or have been convicted of a crime.ï¿½These eligibility criteria have been put in place to ensure that the scheme benefits those who are most in need of financial assistance to start their own businesses or entrepreneurial ventures. By targeting eligible SC families who meet these criteria, the government aims to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reach the intended beneficiaries and help to reduce economic disparities in the state.ï¿½The eligibility criteria for the Dalit Bandhu scheme in Telangana are based on the socio-economic conditions of the Dalit families. According to the Telangana Chief Minister, K. Chandrasekhar Rao, the following parameters will be considered in the eligibility survey:ï¿½Land holdingsAnnual incomeSavingsLiabilitiesEducationSkillsEmployment statusï¿½The eligibility survey will be conducted by a dedicated agency, the Telangana Dalit Bandhu Corporation, which will also provide capacity-building and training programs, as well as support for marketing and access to credit. It is worth noting that the scheme is not based on caste certificates, but on the socio-economic conditions of the families. Eligible Dalit families will receive financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs in a phased manner to start their own businesses or ventures.ExclusionsAlthough the Dalit Bandhu Scheme in Telangana aims to provide financial assistance to families belonging to the Scheduled Caste (SC) community to help them become economically self-reliant, there are some exclusions to the scheme. Some of these exclusions are:ï¿½Income criteria: The scheme is applicable only to families with an annual income of less than Rs. 2.5 lakh. Families with higher incomes are not eligible for the scheme.ï¿½Non-SC families: The scheme is exclusively for families belonging to the SC community. Families from other castes and communities are not eligible for the scheme.ï¿½Existing government loan or subsidy: Families who have already availed of any other government loan or subsidy are not eligible for the scheme.ï¿½Criminal record: Families with a criminal record or who have been convicted of a crime are not eligible for the scheme.ï¿½Land ownership: Families who own more than three acres of agricultural land or more than one residential house are not eligible for the scheme.ï¿½Educational qualifications: Families with members who have completed a professional degree, such as engineering or medicine, are not eligible for the scheme.ï¿½These exclusions have been put in place to ensure that the scheme benefits those who are most in need of financial assistance to start their own businesses or entrepreneurial ventures. By limiting the scheme to eligible SC families who meet certain criteria, the government aims to ensure that the benefits of the scheme are targeted and reach the intended beneficiaries.ï¿½Eligibility for the scheme is not based on caste certificates but on the socio-economic conditions of the families, which will be determined through a comprehensive survey. However, there is a possibility that some deserving families may be left out of the survey or may not meet the eligibility criteria. The scheme is limited to Telangana, which means that Dalit families in other states may not be able to benefit from it. The scheme provides financial assistance to start a business or venture, which may not be relevant for all beneficiaries. ï¿½Overall, while the Dalit Bandhu scheme has the potential to benefit a significant number of Dalit

families in Telangana, it is important to ensure that the implementation is transparent, inclusive, and non-discriminatory. Efforts should be made to identify and address any exclusionary factors and to provide support in areas beyond business and entrepreneurship.

**Application Process**

The application process for the Dalit Bandhu scheme in Telangana is as follows:

- Eligible applicants can obtain the application form from the website of the Telangana State Scheduled Castes Development Corporation (TSSCDC). The application form must be duly filled in and submitted along with the required documents to the TSSCDC office in the applicant's district. The required documents include proof of identity, proof of residence, proof of age, proof of income, proof of educational qualifications, a viable business plan or entrepreneurial idea, and a bank account number. Once the application is received and verified, the TSSCDC will conduct a feasibility study of the proposed business or entrepreneurial venture. The TSSCDC will then approve the grant and disburse the funds directly to the applicant's bank account. The applicant will be required to contribute 10% of the project cost, and the grant will cover the remaining 90%. The applicant will also be required to undergo training in financial management, entrepreneurship, and other relevant skills. The applicant will be required to submit regular progress reports to the TSSCDC, and the performance of the business or entrepreneurial venture will be monitored.
- The application process for the Dalit Bandhu scheme is designed to be transparent and efficient, with a focus on ensuring that the benefits of the scheme reach the intended beneficiaries. By providing financial assistance and support to eligible SC families to start their own businesses or entrepreneurial ventures, the government aims to reduce economic disparities and promote inclusive growth in the state.
- Based on the information available so far, it is likely that the application process will also involve the following steps:
  - Eligible Dalit families will be identified through a comprehensive survey of their socio-economic conditions. The Telangana Dalit Bandhu Corporation, which is the implementing agency for the scheme, will notify the eligible families and provide them with information on the application process. The eligible families will be required to submit an application, which will include details of their proposed business or venture, as well as any other relevant information. The applications will be reviewed and processed by the Corporation, which will provide financial assistance in a phased manner to the approved beneficiaries. The beneficiaries will also receive capacity-building and training programs, as well as support for marketing and access to credit.
  - It is important to note that the exact details of the application process will be communicated by TSSCDC, and the application process may be subject to change.
  - Visit the Website for more details - <https://dalitbandhu.telangana.gov.in/Home/Index>

**Documents Required**

- Caste certificate
- Bank account details
- Valid mobile number
- Aadhar card
- Voter ID card
- Residential proof

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who Is Eligible For The Scheme?** The scheme is targeted towards economically weaker sections of the Dalit community in Telangana. Eligibility will be determined through a comprehensive survey, and financial assistance will be provided to eligible families in a phased manner.

**What Kind Of Financial Assistance Will Be Provided?** Eligible Dalit families will receive financial assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs, in a phased manner to start their own businesses or ventures.

- No Guarantee is required for availing assistance as it is not a loan.
- The assistance is directly from government and no bank linkage is there, hence beneficiary need not have to pay back any amount.

**How Will The Scheme Be Implemented?** The scheme will be implemented through a dedicated corporation, the Telangana Dalit Bandhu Corporation, which will work with the beneficiaries to provide capacity building and training programs, as well as support for marketing and access to credit.

**The Scheme Limited To A Particular Caste Or Community?** Is the scheme limited to a particular caste or community? The scheme is targeted towards the Dalit community in Telangana, but eligibility is not based on caste certificates. Instead, it is based on the socio-economic conditions of the families.

**Is The Scheme Only Available In Telangana?** Yes, the scheme is a state-level initiative launched by the Government of Telangana and is currently only available in Telangana.

**What are the Essential documents needed for Scheme?** Residence Proof. Aadhar Card. Mobile Number. Rice Card/ Food Card. Driving License (Transport Sector). Qualification and Skill Certificate (Specific Components).

**What are the Sectors and Components Covered under Scheme as Follows?**

<https://dalitbandhu.telangana.gov.in/Home/Component>

**Does a Dalit Family have to repay the amount of 10 Lakh in Dalit Bandhu Scheme?** >No, you do not have to repay the amount under the scheme. >The scheme is completely free and the amount is 100% subsidized.

**Who are Dalits (SC) ?** According to the Constitution Order, of 1950, only marginalized Hindu communities can be considered Scheduled Castes. Sometimes referred to as 'Dalits'.

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