

Award Of Incentive For Marriage Between Persons With Benchmark Disabilities And Other PersonAre you sure you want to sign out?
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Persons With Benchmark Disabilities And Other PersonMarriagePersons With DisabilityDetailsIntroduced in 2018, the scheme "Award
of Incentive for Marriage between Persons with Benchmark Disabilities and Other Person" by the Social Security & Empowerment of
Persons With Disabilities Department (SSEPD) of the Govt. of Odisha, to facilitate and fulfill mandates under the Rights of Persons with
Disabilities Act, 2016 and the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, and Multiple
Disabilities Act, 1999. Irrespective of the category of disability, the scheme aims to mainstream Persons with Disabilities in society and
enable them to lead a normal and dignified life and also to encourage the other person to marry the Person with a Disability.BenefitsThe
amount of incentive is fixed at â,¹ 2,50,000/- and shall be disbursed to the couple through IFMS.The amount of incentive shall be locked
in for 3 years. Withdrawal is allowed in three phases with the withdrawal of 10% of the funds after 6 months, the next 10% after one
year, and the balance of 80% of the funds after the successful completion of 3 years of the marriage. The couple can withdraw under the
joint signature.EligibilityThe cash incentive award can be given to either of the spouses with a benchmark disability if another person
marries a Person with a Benchmark Disability (Disability Percentage of 40% or above).The bridegroom and the bride must have
completed 21 years and 18 years of age respectively at the time of the marriage.Neither of the spouses should have availed of the
incentive award under this scheme earlier.The said marriage should be dowry free.Both of the spouses should be residents of Odisha
State.The beneficiary qualifying for the incentive of both the Departments i.e. ST & SC Development, Minorities, and Backward Class
Welfare Department, and the Department of SSEPD will be left to opt to avail the benefit under one Department to avoid
duplication.ExclusionsAction for fraudulently availing any benefit meant for Persons with Disabilities:If in any case, the information
submitted by the couple is proved to be wrong at any time, the couple shall be liable for prosecution entailing of â,¹ 1,00, 000/-,
imprisonment up to 2 years, and recovery of Marriage Incentive Award paid along with 12% interest thereon.ï»¿Refund of Incentive:In
the event of divorce or dissolution of the marriage taking place within the time period of 3 (three) years to 5 (five) years calculated from
the date of receipt of the first installment of the incentive (i.e. 10% of the incentive), the spouse (either husband or wife) without
disability, shall be liable to refund 50% of the total amount as an arrear of land revenue within one year of the occurrence failing which
the principal amount with annual interest of 6.5% will be charged to him/her.ï»¿Application ProcessOnlineStep 1: Visit
www.ssepd.gov.in. In the "Beneficiary Services" section, click "Marriage Incentive". You will be redirected to the Online Application
Form: https://ssepd.gov.in:8443/swp/applyMarriageIncentiveScheme.htmï»¿ï»¿Step 2: Fill in the application form, upload the signature
of your spouse and yourself, and click "Submit". The applicants may take printout of the system-generated application on complete
documentation for his/her record.Documents RequiredDisability Certificate (issued by District Medical Board as notified by the
Government)Marriage Registration Certificate (issued by the competent registration authority of marriages)Self-attested Post Card Size
Joint Photograph of the couple.Residential certificate issued by the Tahsildar or any other authentic Proof of residence.Aadhaar linked
joint bank account of husband & wife along with Bank authorization for e-transfer of the fund through IFMS.ï»¿Note: In case an
applicant without Aadhaar seeks marriage incentive, the person will have to submit proof of his/her application for Aadhaar. Aadhaar
seeding in such cases will be expedited at the Department level and thereafter incentive requests will be considered for
sanction.Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat Is The "Award Of Incentive For Marriage Between Persons With Benchmark Disabilities
And Other Person" Scheme?It is a scheme launched by the SSEPD department to provide financial incentives to persons with benchmark
disabilities who get married to non-disabled persons.Who Is Eligible For This Scheme?Persons with benchmark disabilities and their
spouses who are not disabled can apply for this scheme. The disability should be certified by a competent medical authority.What Are
Benchmark Disabilities?Benchmark disabilities are those disabilities that are recognized under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Act, 2016, and include blindness, low vision, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, intellectual disability, mental illness, and
multiple disabilities.What Is The Amount Of Incentive Provided Under This Scheme?The incentive amount is Rs. 2,50,000, which is
given in installments.Is There Any Income Criteria To Be Eligible For This Scheme?No, there are no income criteria to be eligible for
this scheme.Is This Scheme Available To Residents Of All Districts In Odisha?Yes, this scheme is available to residents of all districts in
Odisha.What Are The Documents Required To Apply For This Scheme?The documents required to apply for this scheme are the
marriage certificate, disability certificate of the person with a disability, and the Aadhaar card of both spouses.How Long Does It Take
For The Application To Be Processed?The application is processed within 30 days from the date of submission of the complete
application along with all the required documents.Can A Person With Benchmark Disability Marry Another Person With Benchmark
Disability And Still Be Eligible For This Scheme?No, this scheme is only applicable to marriages between persons with benchmark
disabilities and non-disabled persons.Can A Person With A Benchmark Disability Who Is Already Receiving A Pension Apply For This
Scheme?Yes, a person with a benchmark disability who is already receiving a pension can apply for this scheme.Can A Person Who Is
Not A Resident Of Odisha Apply For This Scheme?No, this scheme is only applicable to residents of Odisha.Is There Any Limit On The
Number Of Applications That Can Be Accepted Under This Scheme?No, there is no limit on the number of applications that can be
accepted under this scheme.Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates
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