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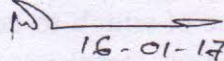
Government of Tripura Labour Department

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NOTIFICATION

The Revised Asangathita Shramik Sahayika Prakalpa, 2016 is hereby published for General information.

By order of the Governor,


16-01-17
Deputy Secretary
Government of Tripura.

ASANGATHITA SHRAMIK SAHAYIKA PRAKALPA, 2016

The State Government hereby revises the Asangathita Shramik Sahayika Prakalpa, 2003 (Assisted Scheme for Unorganized Workers) as follows :

Coverage under the Scheme

1. Every willing worker, subject to the eligibility criteria mentioned hereinafter, employed in any industry under unorganized sectors or in any of the self employed occupations (as mentioned in **Annexure 'A'**) will be covered under this Scheme.

Eligibility:

2. i) All wage employed and self employed workers between the age of 21 and 60 years in the unorganized sectors in the state of Tripura and having an average family income of not more than Rs. 10,000/- per month, are eligible to be covered under the scheme. Initially one person in a family will be eligible to get benefit under the scheme. The eligibility ceiling of family income may be re-fixed by the State Government from time to time.
- ii) The family for the purpose of the scheme will include the beneficiary, the spouse, the wholly dependent daughters, wholly dependent minor sons and wholly dependent parents.

iii) The period for calculation of average family income will be 12 months prior to the month in which application is made.

iv) The major source of income of the beneficiary and income of his family members taken together should be from their work as wage employed or self employed workers in one or more employments or occupations (as notified from time to time under the scheme). **Workers covered under the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 will not be eligible to be covered under the scheme.**

Application:

3. All eligible wage employed and self employed workers willing to join this scheme will apply to the concerned BDO of the Block/Executive Officer of Nagar Panchayet/Chief Executive Officer of Municipal Council / Commissioner of Agartala Municipal Corporation (as the case may be), for enrolment **in Form- I** (Annexed to this Scheme), along with three recent passport size photographs duly attested, one of which to be affixed on the application Form, a certificate issued by the concerned Pradhan of the Gram Panchayet/Chief Executive Officer of Municipal Council, Mayor/Deputy Mayor of the Agartala Municipal Corporation or by a Member of the Panchayet Samity/TTAADC/ Zilla Parishad or the Employer of the Industry in which the workman is employed, who are authorized to certify the eligibility of the applicant for enrolment under the Scheme. The same person certifying the eligibility of the applicant will attest the photograph attached to the application on the front. The cost of the application form is **Rupee one.**

Contribution:-

4. i) Each subscriber (worker) will contribute a sum of Rs. 50/- per month. The State Government shall also contribute an equal matching amount. The State Government/Bank will also pay the interest on the balance at credit of a subscriber annually at the rate declared by the Government.

ii) Total contribution along with interest, as may be declared from time to time, will be refunded to the workers on attainment of the age of 60 years or in the event of the account becoming inoperative due to death or permanent total disability due to accident or loss of two eyes or two limbs or loss of one eye or one limb in accident or prolonged default in making contribution. The contribution made by the subscribers will be returned to him/her after the expiry of lock-in-period of three years in case of prolonged default in making contribution. An account will be under prolonged default if monthly contributions are not paid for twelve consecutive months i.e. 1 year.

iii) An account under prolonged default will stand revived when making adequate payments in one or more installments subject to a maximum of six installments makes the contributions up to date. In the event of death or permanent total disability due to accident or loss of two eyes or two limbs or loss of one eye or one limb in accident, the total amount (i.e. the worker's own contribution and matching contribution of Government along with interests) will be paid to the nominee on receipt of an application **in Form VII** made by the nominee along with necessary certificate enclosed with the form.

iv) In the event of attainment of 60 years of age or in the event of account being inoperative due to discontinuance of subscription by the worker, the total amount (i. e. the worker's own contribution and matching contribution of Government along with interest) will be paid to the worker on receipt of an application in Form VIII to be made by the workers through the BDO/Executive Officer of Nagar Panchayet/Chief Executive Officer of Municipal Council/Commissioner of Agartala Municipal Corporation as the case may be.

Identity Card-Cum- Pass book:

5. At the time of enrolment, a workers under the scheme will be issued an Identity card-cum-passbook **in Form II** under the signature of the authorized officer on deposit of **Rupees five only**. The Panchayet / Village Secretaries posted in the Block and staff of the Nagar Panchayet/ Municipal Council / Agartala Municipal Corporation entrusted to deal with the scheme, are authorized to issue identity card-cum-passbook. The contribution will become due on and from the next month following the month in which the identity card-cum passbook is issued.
6. The State Government may, by Notification, prescribed provisions for Loans and Withdrawals from the fund as and when deemed necessary.
7. The concerned Panchayet/Village Secretary posted in the Block will make collection of monthly subscription from the subscribers of his jurisdiction. Likewise, the staff of the Nagar Panchayet/Municipal Council/Municipal Corporation so entrusted to deal with the scheme, will receive/collect the monthly subscription from the subscribers of their concerned jurisdiction. The Panchayet/Village Secretary or the staff of the Nagar Panchayet/Municipal Council/Municipal Corporation concerned, will issue a printed receipt **in Form III** to the subscriber against such collection in every month and simultaneously

