

केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लद्दाख प्रशासन
समाज एवं आदिवासी कल्याण विभाग
संघ राज्य सचिवालय, लद्दाख



THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH,
SOCIAL & TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
UT Secretariat, Ladakh.

File No.: M-17061(11)/8/2022

Subject:- Amendment to the State Marriage Assistance Scheme.

Order: 02 /S&TW of 2024

Dated: 03.01.2024

Whereas, the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh proposed amendment to the State Marriage Assistance Scheme for poor girls being implemented in pursuant to Government Order No. 248-SW of 2015 dated 08-12-2015;

And whereas, the draft amendment was placed in public domain vide **Order : 66/S&TW of 2023 dated 23.11.2023** and notice was given that the said draft shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of fifteen (15) days from the date on which the copy is made available to the public;

And whereas, objection and suggestions, were asked to be addressed to Social & Tribal Welfare Dept., at UT Secretariat, or by email at stw-ladakh@ladakh.gov.in;

And whereas, no objections and comments were received on the draft amendment;

Now therefore, in pursuance of Paragraph 6 of the guidelines to the State Marriage Assistance Scheme issued on the basis of Cabinet Decision No. 164/13/2015 dated 02.12.2015 of the erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir, the Administration of Union territory of Ladakh makes amendments **enclosed herewith in this Government Order as Annexure 'A'**, to the State Marriage Assistance Scheme for poor girls being implemented pursuant to Government Order No. 248-SW of 2015 dated 08-12-2015.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor, Union territory of Ladakh.

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Copy to-

1. All the Administrative Secretaries, Administration of UT Ladakh.
2. All the Head of Departments, Administration of UT Ladakh.
3. Deputy Commissioner, Leh/Kargil.
4. Senior Superintendent of Police, Leh/Kargil.

5. District Program Officer, Leh/Kargil.
6. District Panchayat Officer, Leh/Kargil.
7. Chief Medical Officer, Leh/ Kargil.
8. District Social Welfare Officer, Leh/Kargil.
9. All the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Administration of UT Ladakh.
10. All the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Administration of UT Ladakh
11. All the Block Medical Officer, Administration of UT Ladakh.
12. All the Child Development Project Officers, Administration of UT Ladakh.
13. All the Block Development Officers, Administration of UT Ladakh.
14. All the Tehsil Social Welfare Officers, Administration of UT Ladakh.
15. All the President Block Development Council, Administration of UT Ladakh.
16. Chairman, Municipal Committee, Leh/Kargil.
17. All the Chairman, Block Development Council, Administration of UT Ladakh.
18. OSD to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh
19. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, UT Ladakh.
20. Private Secretary to Chief Executive Councilor, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil.
21. District Information Officer, NIC, for uploading on website

Amendment to
Order No 248 SWD of 2015 dated 08.12.2015 of Government of Jammu & Kashmir
'Guidelines of State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS) for poor girls'

1. The corresponding sub-paras under **Norms for availing the Scheme** in the Annexure – A to the Guidelines shall be amended as follows:

i. **Norms for availing the Scheme:**

The prospective beneficiary girl: -

- a) Should belong to AAY (Antodaya Anna Yojana) or PHH (Priority House Hold) ration card holder family; and
- b) have attained the legal age of marriage i.e., 18 years and the prospective groom should also have attained 21 years;

ii. A Sub-para shall be added as follows:

- e) Should be a permanent resident of Ladakh. In absence of proof of permanent residence of the female, proof of permanent residence of her parents should be submitted;

2. The corresponding para under **Benefits** in the Annexure – A to the Guidelines shall be amended as follows:

Benefits

The eligible beneficiary will receive a onetime financial assistance of Rs 50,000 (Rs. Fifty Thousand) only. In case Bride/Groom or both are **person with benchmark disability** (divyangjan) as defined in 'The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016', the amount of financial assistance shall be Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lac Only). The beneficiary shall have to apply to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer/Tehsil Social Welfare Officer/Social Worker of Department on the revised proforma as appended as Form 1 and shall be given a receipt appended as Form 2.

3. The second sub-para under **Implementing Agencies** in the Annexure – A to the Guidelines shall be amended as follows:

Implementing Agencies

After determining the eligibility, as per the laid down guidelines, the Committee may sanction the financial assistance to the beneficiary, subject to the availability of funds. The amount of assistance shall be credited to the AADHAR linked saving bank account of the beneficiary through DBT.

4. The following para shall be added to the Guidelines:

Audit

The social audit and performance audit of the Scheme shall be taken up along with the audit for the other schemes like National Social Assistance Programme of MoRD.

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Form 1
APPLICATION FORM FOR STATE MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME

To
District Social Welfare Officer/TSWO/SW,
District, Ladakh

Latest photograph
of Prospective
Beneficiary

Part A- Information of prospective beneficiary

- 1- Name of the Applicant :
- 2- Aadhar No. :
- 3- Educational Qualification :
- 4- Mother's Name :
- 5- Father's Name :
- 6- Date of Birth :
- 7- Prospective Date/Month of Marriage :
- 8- Age on prospective date of marriage :
- 9- Complete residential address :
- 10- Proposed venue of Marriage :
- 11- Resident Certificate No :
- 12- AAY/PHH Ration Card No with name of applicant :
- 13- In absence of RC of applicant, RC No of father :
- 14- In absence of the name of Applicant on AAY/PHH Ration Card, Ration Card No with Father Name :
- 15- Category - Scheduled Caste () Scheduled Tribe () General ()
- 16- Person with Benchmark Disability Yes ()/No ()
- 17- UDID No :
In absence of UDID, Certificate of Disability as per....order ...dated to be enclosed
- 18- Marital Status – Unmarried () Divorced () Widow ()
(enclose supporting document*)
- 19- Aadhar linked Account No (in which assistance to be provided) -
 - i. Name of the Bank :
 - ii. Branch :
 - iii. Account No :

Declaration: I hereby declare that all particulars stated above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and no material information has been concealed or misstated. I further state that if any inaccuracy is detected in the application, I shall be liable to forfeiture of any benefits derived and other action as per law.

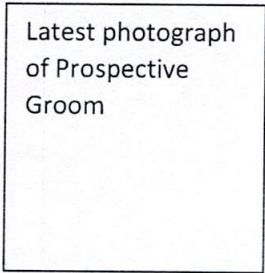
I also agree to return the amount if, due to any reason, the marriage does not take place.

Place: Applicant's Signature:.....

Date: Name.....

Part B- Information of prospective Groom

- 20- Name of the Prospective Groom :
- 21- Aadhar No :
- 22- Educational qualification :
- 23- Mother's Name :
- 24- Father's Name :
- 25- Date of Birth :
- 26- Age on prospective date of marriage:
- 27- Complete address :
- 28- Whether PHH/AAY Yes ()/ No()
- 29- If Yes, Ration Card Sr. No. :
- 30- Category: Scheduled Caste () Scheduled Tribe () General ()
- 31- Person with Benchmark Disability Yes ()/No()
- 32- UDID No :
- In absence of UDID, Certificate of Disability as per....order ...dated to be enclosed*
- 33- Marital Status – Unmarried () Divorced () Widower ()



It is certified that the above information provided by me is true and relevant certificates have been enclosed. If this information or the certificates are found false, I shall be held responsible, and for which legal action can be taken against me.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Prospective Groom.....

Name.....

Address.....

Annexures enclosed with the Application form

1. Proof of age of prospective beneficiary & prospective groom.
2. AAY/PHH Ration card in which Applicant's or her Father/Husband (in case of widow) name is mentioned.
3. Resident Certificate
4. ~~In absence of document at Sr. No. 2/3, Certificate issued by S.D.M/Tehsildar~~
5. Aadhar Card of the applicant & prospective groom.
6. Two photographs each of the applicant & prospective groom.
7. Death Certificate of ex-Husband in case of widow applicant.
8. Divorce Decree issued by a court in case of the divorced applicant.
9. For unmarried female applicant, an affidavit stated that she has not been married before.
10. UDID Card Copy or Certificate of Disability as per order no.....dated.....

Note: Please strike off which is not applicable. All the copies should be self-attested.

Applicant's Signature:.....

Name.....

Form 2

Receipt of Application form for State Marriage Assistance Scheme

Application of Ms..... D/o.....
R/o..... village/city..... District.....Ladakh under State Marriage
Assistance Scheme has been received in this office/through TSWO...../ AWW.....
Today.....at AM/PM along with the following enclosures:

1. Proof of age of prospective beneficiary & prospective groom.
2. AAY/PHH Ration card in which Applicant's or her Father/Husband (in case of widow) name is mentioned.
3. Resident Certificate
4. In absence of document at Sr. No. 2/3, Certificate issued by S.D.M/Tehsildar
5. Aadhar Card of the applicant & prospective groom.
6. Two photographs each of the applicant & prospective groom.
7. Death Certificate of ex-Husband in case of widow applicant.
8. Divorce Decree issued by a court in case of the divorced applicant.
9. In the case of the unmarried female applicant, an affidavit stated that she has not been married before.
10. UDID Card Copy or Certificate of Disability as per order no.....dated.....

~~Note: Please strike off which is not applicable.~~

Place:.....

Date:.....

Signature of DSWO/TSWO/SW

Name.....

District.....

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