
Section –3

Programmes and Schemes

Empowerment and rehabilitation of women (as victims of alcoholism & drug abuse, sexual exploitation, dependents of addicts etc.)

Women are victims of alcoholism and drug abuse in more than one sense. They are the deprived spouses and mothers of the dependents. They suffer from co-dependence and are also addicts, peddlers and victims of sexual exploitation. This section provides an insight into the schemes and programmes of the Government of India, which could support the socio-economic rehabilitation of the affected. Some of these programmes also provide services for the children.

Name of the programme/scheme	SUPPORT TO TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN (STEP)
Name of the Ministry/ Department/ Institution	Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To <i>mobilise women</i> in small viable groups and make facilities available through training and access to credit for taking up <i>employment-cum-income generation programmes</i>. ● To provide training for skill upgradation for promoting self-reliance.
Target Group	<i>Marginalized, asset less rural women and the urban poor.</i> This includes wage labourers, unpaid daily workers, female-headed households, migrant labourers, tribal and other dispossessed groups, with special focus on SC/ST households and families below the poverty line.
Pattern of Assistance	The Scheme provides up to 90% of the Project cost and the remaining 10% will have to be borne by the implementing agency from its own resources or any other sources.
However the pattern of assistance varies	under different programme components. The project should cover at least 500 beneficiaries and the maximum could be 10,000 beneficiaries. The project would be for a period of 2-4 years depending upon the nature, kind of activities and the number of beneficiaries.
Implementing Agencies	Public Sector Organisations, District Rural Development Agencies, Federations, Co-operatives and Voluntary Organisations registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 or under the corresponding State Acts. They should be working in the rural areas though having headquarters in urban area.
Eligibility Conditions	Registered for at least 3 years, experience/existence in the sector concerned, has adequate expertise and resources and in sound financial position.
Procedure for applying	<p>The proposal in the prescribed format recommended by the State Government should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Deputy Secretary/Director (STEP), Department of Women and Child Development, 1st Floor, Jeevandeep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, 110001 Tele: 23362519 Fax: 23348521.</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SETTING UP OF EMPLOYMENT-CUM-INCOME GENERATING UNITS FOR WOMEN UNDER SCHEME OF NORAD (NORWEGIAN AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT)
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	<i>To train women, preferably in the non-traditional areas and to ensure their employment.</i>
Target Group	Poor and needy women in urban slums and rural areas and women from weaker sections such as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction of shed for training-cum-production. ● Training Cost including stipend (@ Rs. 250/- per beneficiary), kit, incentive etc. ● Seed money as initial working capital. ● Day care centre/ Dormitory facilities for the working women. ● Management Training. ● Pre-production activities. ● Cost ceiling is Rs. 8000/-per beneficiary.
Implementing Agencies	PSUs/Corporations/Women's Development Centres of Universities and Voluntary Organisations registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 or under the corresponding State Acts.
Eligibility Conditions	Should have 3 year's experience, expertise in the area of training being undertaken and should be working for the development and empowerment of women.
Procedure for applying	<p>The proposal in prescribed format through the concerned Department in the State or Women Development Corporations should be sent to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Deputy Secretary (NORAD), Department of Women and Child Development, 1st Floor, Jeevandeep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 Tele: 23362519 Fax: 23348521</p> <p>Alternatively the proposal can be routed through State Social Welfare Advisory Boards to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Executive Director, Central Social Welfare Board, Samaj Kalyan Bhavan, B-12, Tara Crescent, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016 Tele: 26865474, 26960059, 26960061 Fax: 26960057</p>

Name of the programme/schem	SHORT STAY HOMES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS (SSH)
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To provide temporary shelter and support to women and girls who have no social support systems to rely on. ● To rehabilitate the women and girls socially and economically by provision of skill training, counselling.
Target Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Those who are being forced into prostitution. ● Those who, as a result of family tension or discord are made to leave their homes without any means of subsistence and have no social protection from exploitation and/or facing litigation on account of marital disputes. ● Those who have been sexually assaulted and are facing the problem of re-adjustment in the family or society. ● Victims of mental maladjustment, emotional disturbances and social ostracism. ● Those who escape from their homes due to family problems, mental/physical treatment and counselling for their rehabilitation and re-adjustment in family/society. ● Children accompanying the mother or born in the Institution may be permitted to stay in the Home only up to the age of 7 years, after which they may be transferred to children's institutions or provided foster care facilities.
Pattern of assistance	Recurring assistance for staff and establishment expenses as well as non-recurring expenses as per norms of the Scheme.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Government Voluntary Organisations registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 or under the corresponding State Acts, a Public Trust, local bodies or other bodies as specified by the Project Sanctioning Committee from time to time.
Procedure for applying	<p>For NEW HOMES, the proposal in prescribed format should be submitted with the recommendation of the State Government to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Deputy Secretary (MD), Department of Women & Child Development, Jeevandeep Building, 1st Floor, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 Tele: 23368535 Fax: 23348521</p> <p>For OLD HOMES already sanctioned, the application for release of grants may be sent to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Executive Director, Central Social Welfare Board, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, B-12, Tara Crescent Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016 Tel: 26865474, 26960059 Fax: 26960057</p>

Name of the programme / scheme	EDUCATION WORK FOR PREVENTION OF ATROCITIES ON WOMEN
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Objectives	To <i>promote propaganda, publicity and research work</i> for prevention of atrocities on women viz., rape, dowry deaths, wife-beating, <i>alcoholism</i> , eve-teasing, etc
Target Group	Women as a class who have been subjected to deprivation, brutality and extortion.
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Production and publication of educative materials depicting violence against women. ● Surveys, studies on particular aspects of violence/atrocities against women. ● Awards to creative efforts like short plays, films, poems etc. ● Dissemination of information materials, including cost of translation. ● Holding of seminars/conferences/meetings/exhibitions/festivals. ● Holding of training Camps for social and other workers, including Government functionaries. ● Use of traditional media for raising awareness relating to violence against women such as street plays, puppetry and other traditional forms.
Implementing Agencies	Non- Government Voluntary Organisations registered under Societies' Registration Act, 1860, a Public Trust registered under relevant Law, a Company registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956, Universities, ITIs and other Institutions of higher learning.
Eligibility Conditions	Working for social upliftment and betterment of women and should ordinarily be in existence for a period of 2 years (relaxable in special cases).
Procedure for applying	<p>Proposal in the prescribed format through the State Government should be sent to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deputy Secretary (WD) Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001 Tel: 23383857 Fax: 23381800</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	GENERAL GRANT-IN-AID FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Objective	<i>To encourage innovative projects in the field of women and child development.</i>
Target Group	Children and Women
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover 90 per cent of the approved cost on recurring and non-recurring expenditure and the balance of 10 per cent is to be met by the voluntary organisations. If an NGO is located in remote backward and tribal area, Government may bear 95 per cent of the approved cost. Government grant for building will be limited to Rs.350 lakhs or 90% of the approved cost, which is less.</p> <p>Grants will be released in appropriate instalments. For continuing projects, the Department may release upto 75% of the grants-in-aid in a particular year on the basis of unaudited statements of expenditure for the previous year. The remaining 25% may be released after receipt of audited statement expenditure for the previous year and UC.</p>
Implementing Agencies	Voluntary Organisations/Institutions, Universities, Research Institutes, including those set up and funded by Central Government/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking, etc.
Eligibility Conditions	Should have experience of working in the programme of related area, with facilities, resources and personnel to undertake the work. It should be possible to relate the number of years of useful work the organisation has done with the quantum of grant that should be given.
Procedure for applying	<p>The proposal in prescribed format should be sent through the State Government to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Director (CW), Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Tel: 23389434 Fax: 23381800</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	ORGANISATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	To meet the deficit of the maintenance costs of Central Office of the Voluntary Organisation implementing welfare schemes for women and children.
Target Group	Voluntary Organisation working in the field of welfare of women and children and having deficit in the maintenance of the central office of the Organisation.
Pattern of Assistance	<p>The assistance will be admissible for expenditure on salaries and allowances of professional and non-professional staff and upto 50% of expenditure on</p> <p>(1) Purchase of office equipment;</p> <p>(2) TA/DA for professional and honorary workers; and</p> <p>(3) Stationery, telephone, postage and other contingencies. The quantum of assistance shall be determined in each case on merit and shall not exceed Rs.50,000/- per annum or the annual deficit, whichever is less.</p>
Implementing Agencies	The Scheme is being implemented through Voluntary Organisations.
Eligibility Conditions	The Organisation should be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act XXI of 1860) and have existed for a period of two years, should have facilities, resources, personnel & experience for undertaking welfare programmes for women & children. Its annual expenditure for entitlement to grant-in-aid should not be less than Rs.50, 000/-.
Procedure for applying	<p>Proposal in the prescribed application through the State Government should be sent to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Director (TR), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Tel: 23389434 Fax: 23348521 & 23381800</p> <p>However, the Department may, at its discretion, entertain applications, direct from all India or major voluntary organisations of repute and good standing.</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	GRANT-IN-AID FOR RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND MONITORING
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To sponsor research / evaluation studies / seminars / workshops / conferences / publication grant. ● To provide grants to monitoring activities/training of personnel/ promotion of innovative activities.
Target Group	Policy makers, planners in formulation of policies, programmes / schemes for the welfare and development of women/children.
Pattern of Assistance	Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover expenditure on: (i) Salaries and allowances, travel, consultancy, printing, equipment and books, tabulation cost, contingency and overhead charges as per requirements assessed for research/evaluation studies (ii) Organising conference / seminars/workshops by the institutions or a group of institutions as per requirements assessed (iii) Capacity building of institutes for monitoring women and children schemes; (iv) Publication of studies and documentation in the field of Women and Child Development; (v) Training of personnel working in the field of research and monitoring; (vi) Undertaking innovative activities like setting up of Chair on women and child development in the universities/institutes etc.
Implementing Agencies	Universities, Research Institutes, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Associations, individual scholars in the field of women and child development which have the capacity to conduct research.
Eligibility Conditions	Three years experience after its registration having research experience in the field of women and child development for receiving grants to undertake studies, organise seminars/workshops/conference, monitoring activities. For capacity building, organisations having 50-lac annual budget with 10 years experience in the field of WCD and located in the concerned States are eligible.
Procedure for applying	<p>Faculty Members in the Universities/Colleges may send their proposals through the Registrar (5 copies) and eligible Non University Institutions may directly send their proposals to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Joint Director (Research) Department of Women and Child Development, Jeevandeep Building, Mezzanine Floor, Room No.013, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 Tele: 23361305 Fax: 23348521</p>

Name of the programme/ scheme	AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB), Department Of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To conduct Awareness Generation Camps on issues relating to the status, rights and problems of women. ● To build consciousness regarding women's issues among the community at large, especially among men.
Target Group	Rural and poor women
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Programme financial assistance would cover:</p> <p>Costs on conducting awareness generation camps upto a limit of Rs.2,000/- per one-day camp. Expenditure can be incurred from out of the CSWB grants for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honorarium & Travelling expenses of the organisers. ● Expenses on awareness camps including honorarium & T.A. of resource persons, learning material, administrative expenses, contingencies, etc. ● Follow-up activities including expenses on women meeting, meeting with officials & NGOs, preparation of reports, etc.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Governmental Organisations
Eligibility Conditions	The applicant organisation should have a background of social activism and social mobilisation at community level and have a presence and credibility in the area where they propose to conduct such camps. Cultural groups, folk art groups and other organisations involved in social mobilisation through mass media are also eligible for assistance.
Procedure for applying	<p>Application Form duly filled in, with required documents, should be sent through State Social Welfare Advisory Board to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Executive Director Central Social Welfare Board Samaj Kalyan Bhawan B-12, Tara Crescent Qutub Institutional Area New Delhi-110 016 Tel: 26865474, 26960059 Fax: 26960057.</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	CONDENSED COURSES OF EDUCATION FOR WOMEN
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Central Social Welfare Board, Department of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To help dropouts and failed candidates to complete their school education. ● To facilitate social and economic empowerment of women by providing them with education and relevant skills.
Target Group	Women & girls of 15+ age group, especially dropouts.
Pattern of Assistance	Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover expense on stipend, teacher's salary, rent, equipment, skill building, examination fees, contingencies etc. for both residential and non residential programmes on the prescribed pattern for rural and urban areas.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Governmental Organisations
Eligibility Conditions	The applicant institution should have had experience in running educational activities for middle and high school courses. Registered social welfare organisations having experience in educational programme and recognised educational institutions can apply for assistance. The scheme can also be run in after-care homes and custodial institutions.
Procedure for applying	<p>Proposal in the prescribed application should be sent through the State Boards to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Executive Director Central Social Welfare Board Samaj Kalyan Bhawan B-12, Tara Crescent, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016. Tel: 26865474, 26960059, 26960061 Fax: 26960057</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRAMME (PRODUCTION UNITS)
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Central Social Welfare Board, Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To assist women's organisations to set up production units where women will be employed in large numbers. ● To provide opportunities to needy women to gain wage employment in such units.
Target Group	Poor and needy women
Pattern of Assistance	A grant upto Rs. 3 lakhs can be provided by the Central Social Welfare Board to facilitate the set up of a production unit by the grantee institution. The budget is finalised on a case-by-case basis subject to the limit of CSWB grant being restricted upto Rs.3 lakhs. The institution is also required to contribute a list of 15% of the project cost.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Governmental Organisations
Eligibility Conditions	The applicant organisations should have had experience and a track record in social mobilisation work and in dealing with women's issues and problems.
Procedure for applying	<p>Proposal in the prescribed application should be sent through the State Boards to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Executive Director Central Social Welfare Board Samaj Kalyan Bhawan B-12, Tara Crescent, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016. Tel: 26865474,26960059,26960061 Fax: 26960057</p>

Name of the programme / scheme	FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES (FCC)
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Central Social Welfare Board, Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	To provide counselling, referral and, if possible, rehabilitative services to women victims of atrocities in the family and society and also to others affected by family and social problems and disputes.
Target Group	Women victims of atrocities
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Under the Scheme financial assistance would cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Honorarium for 2 counsellors @ Rs 2500/- p.m. ● Other expenses e.g. rent, Stationery, additional staff, transport, etc. as per requirement proposed by institution, not exceeding Rs.40, 000/- ● Institution will be required to meet 20% of the expenditure sanctioned towards "other expenses" as its matching contribution. ● A non-recurring grant of Rs.15, 000/- will be sanctioned at the time of starting of a new FCC.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Governmental Organisations
Eligibility Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It should be registered under the appropriate Act. ● Should have completed 3 years after registration. ● Should have properly constituted Managing Committee. ● Should have facilities, resources, personnel, managerial skill and experience to initiate the proposed activity. ● Should have sound financial position capable of raising additional funds. ● Activities should be open to all citizens irrespective of caste, religion, creed or language. <p>Relaxation of conditions could be made for (i) hilly, remote, backward, border, tribal areas (ii) providing specialised services and (iii) providing altogether new service.</p>
Procedure for applying	<p>Proposal in the prescribed application should be sent through the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Executive Director Central Social Welfare Board Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, B-12, Tara Crescent Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016. Tel: 26865474,26960059,26960061 Fax: 26960057</p>

Name of the programme / scheme	CRÈCHES/DAY CARE CENTRES FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING OR AILING MOTHERS
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Central Social Welfare Board, Department of Women & Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Objectives	To provide day care services for the children of the age group of 0-5 years of working and ailing mothers belonging to the lower income groups.
Target Group	Working and ailing mothers and their children.
Pattern of Assistance	Under the Scheme financial assistance is given to the implementing agency for each Crèche Unit of 25 children @ Rs.18, 480/- per annum for recurring expenditure and Rs. 4,000/- for non-recurring items. After completion of 5 years, a sum of Rs. 2,000/- is given as replenishment grants for each unit.
Implementing Agencies	Non-Governmental Organisations
Eligibility Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It should be registered under the appropriate Act. ● Should have completed 2 years after registration. ● Should have properly constituted Managing Committee. ● Should have facilities, resources, personnel, managerial skill and experience to initiate the proposed activity. ● Should have sound financial position capable of raising additional funds. ● Activities should be open to all citizens irrespective of caste, religion, creed or language. <p>Relaxation of conditions could be made for (i) hilly, remote, backward, border, tribal areas (ii) providing specialised services and (iii) providing altogether new service.</p>
Procedure for applying	<p>Proposal in the prescribed application should be sent through the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Executive Director Central Social Welfare Board Samaj Kalyan Bhawan B-12, Tara Crescent Qutub Institutional Area New Delhi-110 016. Tel: 26865474, 26960059, 26960061 Fax: 26960057</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Labour
Objectives	To <i>impart skill training facilities to women</i>
Target Group	Women candidates passed in matriculation examination or 10 th class examination of 10+2 system (class XII th pass in selected cases) or equivalent are eligible for admission to the basic skill programme. On successful completion of the basic training, the trainee is eligible for admission to advanced skill training programme; after which the candidate is eligible for admission to post-advanced courses.
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Skill Training facilities in Basic and Advanced courses, Secretarial Practices, Electronics, Dress making, Embroidery & Needle Craft, Beauty Culture & Hair Dressing, Principles of Teaching and Business Services are being offered at the following Institutes:</p> <p>Regional Vocational Training Institute, NOIDA Regional Vocational Training Institute, Mumbai Regional Vocational Training Institute, Bangalore Regional Vocational Training Institute, Thiruvanthapuram Regional Vocational Training Institute, Hisar Regional Vocational Training Institute, Kolkata Regional Vocational Training Institute, Tura</p> <p>Under Craftsman Training Scheme (Basic skill courses), deserving candidates are given stipend of Rs. 100/- per month.</p>
Implementing Agencies	Designated agencies of the Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour.
Procedure for applying	<p>Advertisements for admission to regular training courses are published in popular dailies in June/July (for basic courses) and August/September (for advanced skill courses) every year; and also for short-term courses, as and when scheduled.</p> <p>Further details may be obtained from:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director (Women's Training) Ministry of Labour Government of India Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 Tele: 23715008 Fax: 23711007</p>

Name of the programme/scheme	GRANT-IN-AID TO ORGANISATIONS (VOLUNTARY AND NON-GOVERNMENT) FOR TAKING UP ACTION PROGRAMMES / PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILD LABOUR AND WOMEN LABOUR.
Name of the Ministry / Department/Institution	Ministry of Labour
Objectives	To encourage voluntary organisations to take up various projects for the <i>socio-economic development of women and child labour</i>
Target Group	Women/ Child Labourers
Pattern of Assistance	<p>Assistance will be provided to undertake the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Labour: Action oriented research or study on child labour; welfare of child labour through formal/non-formal education, vocational training, provision of health care and nutrition. ● Women Labour: Organising working women and educating them about their rights and duties, legal aid to working women; training skill development, etc.
Implementing Agencies	Registered Societies and Trusts; Companies registered under section 25 of the Companies Act; registered Trade Unions and Universities/ Institutions of higher learning.
Procedure for applying	<p>Further details may be obtained from:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director (Employment Exchange) Directorate General of Employment & Training, Ministry of Labour Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001 Tel: 23386984</p>