

Financial Assistance for Self-Employment of Differently-Abled Persons

Funding Authority:

State Government

Objective of the Scheme:

The primary goal of this scheme is to provide financial assistance to unemployed differently-abled individuals to help them establish self-employment ventures, small-scale industries, or agriculture-based businesses.

Eligible Categories:

As per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, individuals belonging to any of the 21 disability categories are eligible.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must have at least 40% disability.

The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

The applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 50.

The applicant's annual income must be below ₹ 1,00,000

Financial Assistance Provided:

A total financial assistance of ₹ 1,50,000 is provided.

80% of the amount is provided as a loan through a nationalized bank.

20% of the amount (up to ₹ 30,000) is given as a subsidy by the Social Welfare Department to support self-employment.

Application Process:

The applicant must fill out the prescribed application form and submit it along with the necessary documents at the District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad, or Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai (City & Suburban Areas).

Type of Scheme:

Self-Employment Promotion

Contact Office:

District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad / Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai (City & Suburban Areas)

Beneficiaries:

Differently-abled individuals falling under the 21 disability categories as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Key Benefits:

Financial aid to start self-employment ventures and economic independence for differently-abled individuals.



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