



# <u>Marriage Incentive Scheme for Disabled Persons – State</u> <u>Government Scheme</u>

#### **Objective of the Scheme:**

The scheme aims to encourage marriage between a disabled person (with at least 40% disability) and a non-disabled person by providing financial assistance.

#### **Eligible Categories:**

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

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Either the husband or the wife must be a disabled person. The applicant must have at least 40% disability. The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

#### **Financial Assistance Provided:**

Eligible couples will receive a total financial benefit of  $\Box$  50,000, distributed as follows:

 $\Box$  25,000 – Savings certificate.

□20,000 – Cash amount.

 $\Box$ 4,500 – In the form of household items.

 $\Box$  500 – Participation in the marriage incentive program.

## **Application Process:**

The applicant must fill out the prescribed application form and submit it with the required documents to the District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad / Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai City & Suburbs.

## **Type of Scheme:**

Social Welfare Incentive

## **Contact Office:**

District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad / Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai City & Suburbs





# **Beneficiaries:**

Individuals classified under the 21 disability categories as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

# Key Benefit:

Financial assistance for marriage involving a disabled individual.

