

Financial Assistance for Self-Employment of Trained Disabled Individuals – State Government Scheme.

Objective of the Scheme:

The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to disabled individuals who have undergone vocational training in a government institution or a recognized institute. The financial aid is provided to facilitate the purchase of necessary equipment required for self-employment.

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:

The applicant must have completed vocational training in a government-recognized institution.

The applicant must have a minimum of 40% disability.

The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

Benefits Provided:

The State Government provides a financial assistance of ₹1,000 to purchase the necessary equipment or kits required for starting a self-employment venture.

Application Process:

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

The application must be submitted along with the required documents. The applicant must also provide an estimated cost proposal for the equipment needed.

Type of Scheme:

Self-Employment Scheme

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:

A financial assistance of ₹1,000 is provided by the state government to purchase necessary equipment for self-employment.



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Post-Matric Scholarship for Disabled Students – State Government Scheme

Objective of the Scheme:

The scheme aims to promote higher education among disabled students.

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:

The student must be pursuing higher secondary education (post-10th grade), undergraduate, postgraduate, vocational, technical, medical, or engineering education.

The student must not have failed in the previous academic year.

The student must have at least 40% disability.

The student must be a resident of Maharashtra.

No income limit is applicable for eligibility.

Scholarship Benefits:

A. Maintenance Allowance

Group	Course Type	Monthly Scholarship for Hostel Students (₹)	Monthly Scholarship for Non-Hostel Students (₹)
Group A	Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary, Postgraduate & Degree Courses	1200	550
Group B	Diploma Courses in Medical, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary	820	530
Group C	Postgraduate Studies in Arts, Science, Commerce & Professional Courses	820	530
Group D	Second year onwards of Degree Courses	570	

Group	Course Type	Monthly Scholarship for Hostel Students (₹)	Monthly Scholarship for Non-Hostel Students (₹)
Group E	First year of Degree, 11th & 12th grade	380	300

B. Reader Allowance for Blind & Visually Impaired Students

Group	Monthly Allowance (₹)
Group A, B, C	100
Group D	75
Group E	50

C. Tuition Fees

As per the approval of the respective educational institution.

D. Study Tour Expenses

Up to ₹500 per year.

E. Project Printing Expenses

Up to ₹600 per year.

Application Process:

The student must fill out the prescribed application form and submit it along with the required documents through their respective college.

Type of Scheme:

Education Scholarship

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:

Monthly scholarship for disabled students pursuing higher education.

Pre-Matric Scholarship for Disabled Students – State Government Scheme

Objective of the Scheme:

The scheme aims to encourage education among disabled students.

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:

The applicant must have at least 40% disability.

The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

The student must be studying from Class 1 to Class 10 and must not have failed in the previous academic year.

No income limit is applicable for eligibility.

Scholarship Benefits:

Class 1 to 4 (for visually impaired students in pre-primary education) – ₹100 per month per student.

Class 5 to 7 – ₹150 per month per student.

Class 8 to 10 – ₹200 per month per student.

Students up to 18 years of age with intellectual disabilities or mental illnesses – ₹150 per month per student.

Disabled trainees in workshops – ₹300 per month per student.

Application Process:

The applicant must fill out the prescribed application form and submit it along with the required documents through their respective school.

Type of Scheme:

Educational Scholarship

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:

Monthly scholarship for disabled students pursuing primary and secondary education.



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Marriage Incentive Scheme for Disabled Persons – State Government Scheme

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 ₹50,000, distributed as follows:

₹25,000 – Savings certificate.

₹20,000 – Cash amount.

₹4,500 – In the form of household items.

₹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.



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Quality Award – State Government Scheme

Objective of the Scheme:

The scheme aims to reward the top three differently-abled students who secure first, second, and third ranks in the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examinations at the state level.

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:

Top three differently-abled students who secure first, second, or third place in the SSC (10th) and HSC (12th) state-level board examinations.

Financial Assistance Provided:

Cash prize of ₹1,000 and a certificate of achievement.

Reimbursement of up to ₹100 for travel expenses incurred to attend the felicitation ceremony.

Application Process:

The applicant must fill out the prescribed application form and submit it along with the required documents.

Type of Scheme:

Education Incentive

Contact Office:

Relevant Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare Department

Beneficiaries:

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

Key Benefit:

Financial reward and recognition for academic excellence among differently-abled students.

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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Financial Assistance for Aids and Equipment for Differently-Abled Persons

Funding Authority:

State Government

Objective of the Scheme:

This scheme aims to provide financial assistance to differently-abled individuals for purchasing aids and equipment based on their age and type of disability.

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's monthly income should be:

₹1,500 or less → Eligible for 100% financial assistance for aids and equipment.

₹1,500 to ₹2,000 → Eligible for 50% financial assistance for aids and equipment.

Financial Assistance Provided:

The scheme provides assistance for purchasing the following aids and equipment:

Hearing aids for hearing-impaired individuals.

Crutches, artificial limbs, wheelchairs, and tricycles for physically disabled individuals.

Audio recorders and blank audio cassettes (up to ₹3,000) for visually impaired individuals.

Application Process:

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

Type of Scheme:

Special Assistance

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 support to purchase essential aids and equipment for improving mobility, communication, and quality of life.

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State Awards Scheme for Differently-Abled Individuals
Funding Authority: State Government

Objective of the Scheme:

Every year, the State Government honors outstanding differently-abled employees, employers, and employment service organizations for their notable contributions in various fields. The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage excellence among differently-abled individuals.

Eligible Categories:

Awards are presented to all disability categories.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra.

The applicant must have at least 40% disability.

The applicant must submit the prescribed application form along with the required documents to the District Social Welfare Office, Zilla Parishad, or Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare Department, Mumbai (City & Suburban Areas).

Awards & Benefits:

Best Employee (All Categories)

Number of Awards: 12

Award Details: ₹10,000 in cash, citation, and certificate.

Best Employer (Government/Public/Private Sector)

Number of Awards: 2

Award Details: ₹25,000 in cash, trophy, citation, and certificate.

Application Process:

The applicant must submit the prescribed application form along with necessary documents, including:

Identity proof

Disability certificate

Documents showcasing their remarkable achievements in the disability sector.

Type of Scheme:

Social Encouragement

Contact Office:

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

Beneficiaries:

Awards are granted to individuals from all disability categories.

Key Benefits:

Recognition & financial support for outstanding contributions in various fields.
Encouragement to employers for promoting inclusivity in workplaces.

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