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NOTIFICATION

No. B.13016/17/2020-SWD, the 26th September, 2024: The Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify Guidelines for Assistance for Persons with Disabilities under Grants-In-Aid to Voluntary Organizations & Individual Rules, 2018 with immediate effect and until further orders.

Guidelines is annexed.

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Social Welfare, Tribal Affairs,
Women & Child Development Department.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES UNDER GRANTS-IN-AID TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS & INDIVIDUAL RULES, 2018

GENERAL

- All beneficiaries of the assistance given under the rules should have an UDID Card.
- The guidelines is subjected to change if the Committee deems it necessary or due to any update or revision on the rules through gazette notification.\

1. SCREENING & SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR MIZORAM GIA TO VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL RULES, 2018

- The committee will oversee the functions of the rules by monitoring, screening and selecting beneficiaries and will have the power to alter the guidelines if it is felt necessary.
- The committee will convene a meeting on every first week of November in each Financial Year to review the guidelines or finalise the process for screening and selecting beneficiaries of assistances available under the rules. It may also convene meetings other than the specified date and month if the need arises.
- The Committee member includes-
 - a) Director, SW&TA - Chairman
 - b) Joint Director, SW&TA - Vice Chairman

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| c) | Deputy Director, SW&TA | - Member Secretary |
| d) | Officer-on-Special-Duty, SW&TA | - Member |
| e) | All DSWOs | - Member |

2. STATE DISABILITY PENSION

**Pension is given to 200 differently-abled persons at ₹ 500/- per month per head.*

- The list of applicants with a 'verified and recommended' seal on each page must be submitted by each DSWOs to the Directorate before every 15th October in each Financial Year.
- A designated form for State Disability Pension named Form 'A/SDP' (State Disability Pension) will be available at the department website, Directorate of SW&TA and the district offices to apply for the assistance.
- Using Form 'A/SDP', the following documents must be submitted to the respective District Social Welfare Offices for scrutiny and approval-
 - a) Passport photo x 1.
 - b) Photocopy of UDID Card.
 - c) Letter from concerned Govt. Doctor/Specialist for severely disabled persons not being able to apply for an UDID Card.
 - d) Photocopy of Aadhaar Card (both sides).
 - e) Photocopy of BPL/PHH Card.
 - f) Photocopy of Bank Pass Book for Direct Benefit Transfer.
 - g) Recommendation Letter from informing of unavailability of a pensioner from State/ Central Govt. within the immediate family members.

3. ECONOMIC REHABILITATION

**Assistance is provided in the trade of piggery & poultry in cash and sewing machines in kind along with a flexi-fund of not more than ₹5000/- per head to 10 differently-abled persons.*

- The assistance will be given as a one-time grant to differently-abled persons and will not be eligible to claim the same for atleast 3 years, if selected.
- A designated form for Economic Rehabilitation named Form 'A/Eco Rehab' will be available at the department website, Directorate of SW&TA and the district offices to apply for the assistance.
- The amount for the grant is applicable as under and may be subjected to change if felt necessary-
 - a) Piggery - ₹15,000/-per head per annum..
 - b) Poultry - ₹ 15,000/-per head per annum.
 - c) Hand Sewing Machine - applicable as per DPAB rate.
 - d) Treadle Sewing Machine - applicable as per DPAB rate.
 - e) Flexi-fund - not more than ₹ 5000/- per head per annum to not more than 10 differently-abled persons.
- The flexi-fund of not more than ₹ 5000/- per head to not more than 10 differently-abled persons will be under the dispense of the Director, SW&TA.
- The committee will be the competent authority to determine the applicant's fitness for the grant.
- Success story and Utilization Letter must be submitted to the Directorate 3 months after the disbursal of the grant to the beneficiary, failing which, the Committee may summon the beneficiary for explanation.

- Using Form 'A/Eco Rehab', the following documents must be submitted to the respective District Social Welfare Offices for scrutiny and approval-
- a) Passport photo x 1.
- b) Photocopy of UDID Card.
- c) Photocopy of Aadhaar Card (both sides).
- d) Photocopy of BPL/PHH Card.
- e) Recommendation Letter from respective Local Council/Village Council.
- f) No Objection Certificate (NOC) from respective DSWOs. (if not a beneficiary of any financial assistance under this Department)

4. UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

**Allowance for the educated unemployed differently-abled persons registered in the Employment Exchange at the rate of ₹ 650/- per month which is given as a one-time grant of ₹ 7800/- per head per annum.*

- The allowance is for educated unemployed differently-abled persons registered in the Employment Exchange for more than 3 years and is not placed in any gainful employment.
- The assistance will be given as a one-time grant to differently-abled persons and will not be eligible to claim the same for atleast 3 years, if selected.
- The committee may decide the number of beneficiaries based on the funds available.
- The list furnished as per the above may be submitted to the Directorate by each DSWOs after obtaining the list from each respective District Employment Exchange offices.

5. HANDICAPPED STUDENT'S STIPEND

**Stipend is given to differently-abled students under the state educational institutions.*

- The rate for stipend are as under-
 - a) Primary School - ₹800/- per student per year.
 - b) Middle School - ₹ 1000/- per student per year.
 - c) High School - ₹2500/- per student per year.
- List of handicapped students from each districts duly certified by the concerned officers in each page may be obtained by each DSWOs from District Education Offices which may further be submitted to the Directorate during the month of August in every Financial Year.
- The committee will select three students from each institution to receive the stipend.
- Students from private special schools within Mizoram may also be included to receive the stipend.