CHAPTER – 15

NORMS SET BY IT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ITS FUNCTIONS

Sl. No	Name of the Scheme / Scholarship / Award	Norms for selection
1	Financial Assistance to the poor SC/ST parents for performing Marriage of their daughters	• Annual family income should be less than Rs.2.00 lakhs. • The marriage shall be performed for the first time of bride. • The assistance shall be admissible only for two brides in a family. Any person desiring to get the assistance under these rules shall submit an application in Form-I to the Director within a period of 30 days before the date of marriage or 60 days after the date of marriage
2	Financial assistance to the poor SC/ST Pregnant and lactating women (pre-natal &post natal assistance),	• Must be a SC/ST. • Belong to UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence for 3 years. • Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. • Only 2 deliveries would be eligible. • Non-SC bride who got inter-caste marriage with SC bridegroom is also eligible under the scheme.
3	Financial assistance for medical treatment to SC/ST patients suffering from Prolonged Disease	• Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years. • Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. • Who are unable to go for work for earning due to continuous owing to prolonged disease. • All the age group from the childhood onwards from SC/ST people are eligible. • Every year the beneficiaries shall be asked to produce a certificate obtain from the Medical Officer regarding progress of health conditions on the basis of certificate, the Director decide whether to continue the assistance to the applicants beyond this period or otherwise.
4	Supply of Dhoties and Sarees to poor Scheduled Caste people (2sets)/Rs.500/- per head in 2 occasions).	• Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years. • The applicant should have completed 18 years of age as on date of application. • Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs. • Based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Director, ADW, Puducherry after obtaining necessary approval of the Govt. shall arrange to distribute the value of the cloth in cash thro' ECS to the selected SC beneficiaries in order

		to facilitate the beneficiaries to purchase the cloth materials of their own choice from Open Market.
5	**Providing civic and basic amenities to the areas of SC/STs**	• **Providing for SC/ST habitation areas.**
6	**Prime Minister Awas Yojana Scheme for grant of subsidy for construction houses to the homeless SCs and OEBC peope.**	• **Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years.** • **Annual family income should be less than Rs.3.00 lakhs.** • **The beneficiary should have own patta issued by Govt. or other own registered document.** • **The amount of subsidy shall be released in 3 installments.**
7	**Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi House Construction Scheme to the homeless SCs and OEBC peope. (dovetailed with PMAY scheme)**	• **Belong to SC/ST of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 5 years.** • **Annual family income should be less than Rs.2.00 lakhs.** • **The beneficiary should have own patta issued by Govt. or other own registered document.** • **The amount of subsidy shall be released in 3 installments.**
8	**Incentive for Inter Caste Marriage 1979**	• **Belong to SC of the UT** • **Inter-Caste marriage is solemnized between a Hindu Belonging to SC and Non-SC Hindu either from the UT of Puducherry or from other states.** • **The applicant should produce the Marriage certificate issued by the competent authority** • **No income Ceiling**
9	**The Puducherry Grant of Financial Assistant to Scheduled Castes to perform Funeral Rites 1982**	• **Belong to SC of the UT by virtue of birth or Continuous residence not less than 3 years.** • **Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs** • **The payment made imprest cash and subsequently recouped, debiting the expenditure to the concerned Head of Account of the scheme.** • **The financial assistance is admissible for performing funeral rites on the day of death of any members of the family of SC irrespective of the age of the diseased.**
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12	**Grant of Financial Assistance to the Below Poverty Construction of Sanitary Latrines Rules 2009**	• **Below Poverty Line SC people who are owning a house without a latrine** • **Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs** • **The applicant should be a resident of the UT of Puducherry.**
13	**The Pondicherry House Sites / Houses allotment under the Scheme of (provisions of house sites / houses to Scheduled Caste Rules, 1981.**	• **Who is Citizens, and native or a permanent resident by virtue of continuous residence for not less than 3 years in the UT of Puducherry who has attained the age of 18 years.** • **Who is homeless person and a no member of whose family owns a house or house site.** • **In the case of house sites who has benofide intension to construct a house in the plot if allotted.** • **NON-SC also to be considered.** • **Notwithstanding anything contained in clause to rule of the scheme house and house not exceeding 20% of the total number of plots / houses available for distribution in a particular village may be granted to persons belonging to other castes also to avoid segregations subject to other restrictions and conditions in these rules.** • **The size of the house sites to be allotted to each homeless person shall normally 3 cents however the size may vary in the case of Urban area according to layout plan of the area distributed as house sites.**
14	**Financial Assistance under (SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Amendment Act 2015 and Rules 2016**	• **i) The SC/ST affected by Non-SC/ST community people on name of caste discrimination.** • **ii) The police Department has to register case against the atrocity incidents.** • **On basis of production of documents by the Police department the relief will be provided to the atrocity victims**

15	**Grant of Financial Assistance to the families of Fire/Fatal Accidents victims of SC/ST people and Persons/People Engaged in Unclean Occupation**	• **A poor SC/ST family of Puducherry and all community manual scavengers are eligible under these rules for financial assistance.** • **The family members shall produce caste certificate from an Officer of the Revenue Department and not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar, in respect of the victim.** • **Income: Rs.2.00 lakhs.** • **The fire/fatal accidents victims family shall be citizen of India and a native of Puducherry and a certificate to that effect shall be furnished from an Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar**
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17	**Retention Scholarship (State Scheme)**	• **Award of Retention Scholarships to SC/ST girl Students from 1st Std. to Vth Std. @ Rs.1000/- per annum.**
18	**Pre-Martic SC (State scheme)**	• **Award of Pre Matric Scholarships to SC/ST Students from V1st Std. to VIII Std. @ Rs.1500/- per annum and from IX Std. to X Std. @ Rs.2500/- per annum.**
19	**Award of Opportunity Cost (State Scheme)**	• **Award of Opportunity cost to SC/ST girls Students from V1st Std. to XII Std. @ Rs.3000/- per annum.**
20	**Award of Adhoc merit grant to SC/ST students (State Scheme)**	• **Award of Adhoc grant merit to SC/ST boys & girls Students who secured 65% and above marks in the Xth Std. Public Examination held every year shall be selected for the award of this adhoc grant @ Rs.1000/- per annum.**
21	**Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Award (State Scheme)**	• **An award of Rs.30,000/- is granted to one boy and one girl Students from SC and one boy and one girl Students from ST in each region those who are obtained the highest percentage of marks among the SC/ST students in the Higher Secondary Public Examination.**
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26	**Vocational Training for Mat Weaving and Tailoring course(State Scheme)**	• **SC/ST women who are aged between 14 to 30 years are eligible for this course and for widows maximum age limit will be relaxed by 10 years. During the training period, stipend granted an amount of Rs.1,500/- per month.**
27	**Grant of Full Fees (State Scheme)**	• **The beneficiary should be a student belonging to SC/ST as defined in the clause 3(ix) and 3(x) of the Rules.** • **The SC/ST students studying from 1st to Research study are eligible under this scheme.** • **The professional courses in Govt./Govt. recognized Private Colleges and Colleges under deemed University dully sponsored by CENTAC or got admission directly in Central / State U.T. Govt. run Institutions / Colleges in the U.T. of Puducherry recognized by UGC/State Board on their own merits are eligible for the financial assistance.**