

## **1. Village & Municipal Child Committee**

A scheme “**The Goa Village and Municipal Child Committee Grants and awards Scheme 2014**” has been formulated for recognizing and recording appreciation of the functioning of the Village/Municipal Child Committees. The Scheme Covers all The Village and Municipal Child Committees set up under Rule 7 of the Goa Children’s Homes Rules, 2004 by the local bodies as per provisions of rules.

Eligibility :-

- (a) The applicant shall be the concerned local body i.e. a Panchayat or a Municipal local body should, in order to qualify for the grant, must have established a Village or Municipal Child Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) as prescribed under Rule 7 of the Goa Children’s Home Rules, 2004.
- (b) The Committee must have met at least once in the last three months prior to the submission of the application for grants to discuss and resolve the issues relating to children within the jurisdiction of the local body.
- (c) The local body who has promoted the Committee should provide the space for facilitating Sitting of the Committee in the premises as and when required.

Type & extent of assistance :-

The local body who have set up the Child Committee under Rule 7 and such committee has been functioning and carrying on its work satisfactorily shall be eligible for an annual financial grants of Rs.10,000/- towards administrative expenses incurred on organizing the activities of the Committee.

Mode of application: -

Application for financial grant shall be addressed to the Director, Women and Child Development and submitted by:-

- (a) The Village Panchyat fulfilling the eligibility conditions signed by the secretary, along with the resolution of the Panchyat body & proposal duly recommended by the concerned Block Development Officer.
- (b) In case Municipality the Proposal be signed by its Chief Executive, along with resolution of the body and submitted directly to the Director, Women & Child Development.

Time limit for submission of applications:-

The applications for grant shall be submitted within six months from the commencement of the financial year. Except initially from the beginning of this scheme it shall be six months from the date of commencement of this scheme.

Release of Grants and Competent Authority :-

The grant will be released in single installment within three months. The Director, Women and Child Development shall be the Competent Sanctioning Authority for these grants.

Award for best performing Child Committees:-

The Department of Women and Child may every year institute an award of an amount of Rs.10,000/- to be best performing village and Municipal Child Committee one in each of the Taluka.