

GRANT-IN-AID SCHEME TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE MAHILA MANDALS:

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to Mahila Mandals/Self Help Groups for training/orientation for members of the Mahila Mandal/ Self Help Groups for generating their own activity for self-employment. This Scheme is applicable to all the Mahila Mandals/Women's Self Help Group duly registered before the competent authority within the territory of Goa [The compulsion of 2 years registration is deleted]

Eligibility:

Each Mahila Mandal shall fulfill following conditions to avail the scheme of grant in aid and financial assistance has valid registration with the competent Authority.

- 1) The Mahila Mandal should have valid registration with the Competent Authority.
- 2) [The compulsion of 2 years registration is deleted]
- 3) Each group shall submit the project report specifying the activities / training and list of prospective beneficiaries with educational details.
- 4) There shall be minimum 20 members for training / orientation.

Financial Assistance:

- a) Under the scheme an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) shall be sanctioned to as annual grants to the registered Mahila Mandal for successful functioning in the Goa State.
- b) Financial assistance of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) shall be sanctioned to the registered Mahila Mandals having at least 20 members for undertaking any gainful self-employment activity/training/orientation in the activities.
- c) Resource persons may be provided by the Directorate for each course of activity through CDPOs. An amount of Rs. 200/- will be paid per day per course as fixed honorarium and also TA (actual bus fare) will be applicable to Master Trainers/Instructors traveling in the Taluka outside his/her jurisdiction.

Application Procedure.

Application for Financial assistance shall be submitted through the CDPO of the concerned block, Mukhya Sevika at the village level of the respective block in the prescribed format in Annexure-I and with the following documents.

- 1) Copy of registration Certificate.
- 2) Last two years Statement of Accounts.
- 3) Project report.
- 4) Detail list of beneficiaries

Terms and Condition:

- i) The amount sanctioned under the scheme shall be utilized for the purpose only and utilization certificates shall be submitted to the CDPO for countersignature & CDPO shall submit the same to the Director.
- ii) The grant of financial assistance under the scheme cannot be claimed as a matter of rights.
- iii) Financial Assistance shall be sanctioned on first come first served basis and subject to the Government decision.
- iv) Each Mahila Mandal/Self Help Group can identify and opt only one training programme at a time.

- v) 5) The training duration shall not be less than 4 hours in a day for a training course of 5 days to 15 days.
- vi) 6) Date, place and timing of the training programme shall be fixed by Mahila Mandal before commencement of the training and same shall be informed to the Directorate of Women & Child Development.
- vii) 7) No additional liability of House Rent, Electricity Bill, Water Bill shall be borne by the Government under the scheme.
- viii) Regular attendance of the participants shall be maintained by the Mahila Mandal/Self Help Group.
- ix) Utilization certificate shall be submitted by Mahila Mandal/Self Help Group within a week after completion of the training programme failing which Grant-in-Aid for the next course shall not be sanctioned.
- x) Proper recording of the bills / voucher shall be maintained by the Mahila Mandal/Self Help Group and submitted to the CDPO through Mukhya Sevika for utilization.