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PART-- I--Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

F.No.2(267)-SW/DC/2025/efile/4463 Dated, Agartala, the 1st September, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Tripura is pleased to hereby notify the Scheme viz. Chief Minister's Scheme for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

- 2. The main features of the scheme are as follows:
 - a. Financial support to persons with 60% & above disabilities, having Intellectual Disability/Mental Illness/Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities (with case of more than 60% or above Intellectual Disability or Mental Illness or Cerebral Palsy) for the purpose of Social Security.
 - b. The eligible persons with disabilities will receive a monthly Social Security Pension of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only.
 - c. There shall be no income and age bar for availing the Social Security Pension.
- 3. The detailed guideline of the scheme viz. Chief Minister's Scheme for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities is enclosed at Annexure.
- 4. This issues with approval of Competent Authority conveyed vide GA(C&C) Department's Memorandum No.F.8(13)-GA(CAB)/2025 dated 25 August, 2025.

By Order of the Governor

Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

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I. SCHEME NAME:

The scheme shall be called "Chief Minister's Scheme for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities".

II. OBJECTIVE:

To provide financial support to persons with 60% & above disabilities, having Intellectual Disability/Mental Illness/Cerebral Palsy/Multiple Disabilities (having more than 60% or above of Intellectual Disability or Mental Illness or Cerebral Palsy) for the purpose of Social Security.

III. ASSISTANCE:

The eligible persons with disabilities (divyanjans) will receive a monthly Social Security Pension of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) only to be credited directly into their Bank Account.

IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1. The beneficiary must hold a valid Unique Disability Identity (UDID) Card issued by the Department of Empowerment Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, with 60% & above disabilities having Intellectual Disability/Mental Illness/Cerebral Palsy/Multiple Disabilities (having more than 60% or above of Intellectual Disability or Mental Illness or Cerebral Palsy) as per 'THE SCHEDULE' for Specified Disability under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- 2. The beneficiary must be a Resident of Tripura.
- 3. There is no age bar for getting the benefit under this scheme.
- 4. The beneficiary's name must be included in the Ration Card Database of the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Tripura.

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5. The beneficiary must hold a valid Aadhaar-linked bank account or a joint account with the Legal Guardian (appointed by the Local Level Committee, chaired by the District Magistrate & Collector under the National Trust Act 1999).

V. IMPLEMENTATION:

The scheme shall be implemented by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura.

VI. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Any eligible person or the legal guardian can submit an application in prescribed format (to be devised by the Social Welfare and Social Education Department) to the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) where the applicant resides or the District Inspector of Social Education of the District (DISE) or the Director, Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala.

VII. APPROVAL MECHANISM:

- 1. The Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura will be Competent Authority to accord approval to the new applicants in terms of this scheme.
- 2. In case of the beneficiaries who are receiving Social Security Pension under the State or Central scheme, implemented by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura, fulfilling the eligibility criteria as per guidelines of this scheme, shall be migrated to this new scheme after necessary survey.

VIII. MODE OF ASSISTANCE:

The mode of payment for the Social Security Pension will be on Monthly Basis through Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) mode through the Beneficiary Management System (BMS).

IX. BUDGET ALLOCATION:

The annual budget requirement shall be prepared by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department and presented annually to the State Government for release of fund.

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X. SCHEME IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING PROCESS:

- 1. The Child Development Project Officers under the Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Government of Tripura will be responsible for wide publicity of the scheme within their ICDS Project jurisdiction and after receipt of applications, the CDPO shall conduct field enquiry and forward such applications with their observation/comments to the Directorate forsanction. In case, where the applications are not recommended, the CDPO shall mention the reasons and inform the applicants in writing.
- 2. Verification of beneficiaries under this scheme shall be conducted compulsorily once in a year by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department.
- 3. The DISE / CDPO shall conduct periodic field inspection covering all the beneficiaries and ensure that the financial assistance is received and benefited by the beneficiaries. In case where the legal guardian or other family members are found using the scheme money for other purpose, the DISE/CDPO shall take immediate action to ensure that the beneficiary is getting all the due benefits.
- 4. In case of death of the beneficiary, the legal guardian or other family members shall inform the matter to the CDPO and the financial assistance shall be stopped immediately after receipt of the information.

XI. FEEDBACK MECHANISM AND MODIFICATION OF THE SCHEME:

The beneficiaries or her/his family member can provide regular feedback on the implementation process and quality of care provided, ensuring continuous payment of the financial assistance.

XII. The Secretary In-charge of the Social Welfare & Social Education Department is the Appellate Authority.

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