



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS, TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS**

NOTIFICATION

No. HTH-HLS-PHI-0006-2019/ 8413 /HT&H, Bhubaneswar, dated the 14th Nov, 2023

An ongoing scheme named "Housing-cum-Workshed" is implemented in the line of IAY/Biju Pucca Ghar Yojana/ PMAY For Handloom Weavers and Ancillary Workers but the space is not enough to accommodate the Workshed for installation of loom/carrying out the preparatory process for which the weaver is deprived of getting professional advantage. On the other hand, the loom is equipped with raw material and woven fabrics of high value which needs to be carefully protected from natural hazards. For this there is need for a scheme which shall provide a workshed exclusively for weaving and allied activities by the weavers.

Now Government has been pleased to revise the scheme "Housing-cum-Workshed" to "Construction of Workshed" for Handloom Weavers And Ancillary Workers which shall be exclusively used as their workplace as well as store. The guidelines of the revised scheme is attached herewith.

Order- It is Ordered that the Notification be published in the next issue of Gazette of Odisha.

This will take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor


(Dr. Arabinda Kumār Padhēe)
Principal Secretary to Government

14.11.2023

Memo No. 8414 /HT&H, Bhubaneswar dated the 14th Nov, 2023

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He is requested to publish the Notification in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 50 copies to this Department for reference.


14.11.2023

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8415 /HT&H, Bhubaneswar dated the 14th Nov, 2023


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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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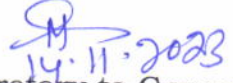
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Joint Secretary to Government

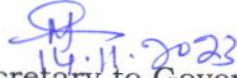
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Joint Secretary to Government

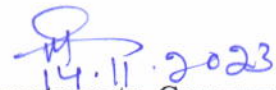
Memo No. 8420 /HT&H, Bhubaneswar dated the 14th Nov, 2023

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8421 /HT&H, Bhubaneswar dated the 14th Nov, 2023

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Joint Secretary to Government

GUIDELINES ON "CONSTRUCTION OF WORKSHED FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS AND ANCILLARY WORKERS" UNDER STATE PLAN

1. Introduction

Handloom industry is the largest and the most important cottage industry in Odisha providing vast employment to the rural artisans. In Odisha about 1.25 lakh weavers earn their livelihood through this profession. As weaving is a family based work and taken up in the weavers cottage, the condition of the Work Shed of the weaver determines the efficiency of the artisan and directly influences his/ her wage earning. An on going scheme named "Housing-cum-Workshed" is implemented in the line of IAY/Biju Pucca Ghar Yojana/ PMAY but the space is not enough to accommodate the Workshed for installation of loom/carrying out the preparatory process for which the weaver is deprived of getting professional advantage. On the other hand, the loom is equipped with raw material and woven fabrics of high value which needs to be carefully protected from natural hazards. Keeping this in view, it is proposed that a separate scheme may be implemented for construction of Workshed which shall exclusively be used for weaving and other allied activities.

2. Objectives:

Providing work-shed to Handloom Weavers & Ancillary Handloom Workers will meet the following objectives:-

- i. Adequate space will be available for workplace.
- ii. Workplace will be well ventilated, lighted and decent.
- iii. Work-shed will facilitate installation of improved machineries with accessories & self storing of raw materials & finished goods.
- iv. It will safeguard the equipment & assets from natural hazards like rain, fire and theft.
- v. It will enhance the productivity of the Weavers/Ancillary Workers & thereby increase the wage earning capacity.

3. Eligibility Criteria of beneficiaries:-

The following criteria have to be fulfilled by the beneficiaries for availing assistance under the scheme:

- i. The applicant's name must appear in the Survey database of handloom census.
- ii. Only one member of Weavers & Ancillary Handloom Workers family will be eligible to get benefit under this scheme.



- iii. No member of the family should be a Govt. servant.
- iv. Annual income of the Weavers & Ancillary Handloom Workers must not exceed Rs.1.00 lakh (Certificate from concerned Tahsildar must be furnished).
- v. At least 50% of the annual earnings of the Weaver & Ancillary Handloom Workers should be from his/her Handloom profession. (Self-Certification by applicant).
- vi. The Weaver & Ancillary Handloom Workers should possess adequate land recorded in his / her own/ spouse/ parents name for construction of the work-shed. (ROR verification shall be made at the Zonal level).
- vii. The Weaver & Ancillary Handloom Workers who have availed the benefits under Construction of Work Shed -cum- Housing or any other similar schemes would also be eligible to get benefits under this scheme.

4. Area and specification of the Work-shed:-

- i. The plinth area of the Work-shed will be 22 Sq. mtr (240 Sq. ft.).
- ii. The work-shed will be a pucca house with RCC roof.

5. Financial Implication:-

- i. The Unit cost of work-shed is Rs.1,20,000/- and Rs.1,30,000/- for non IAP and IAP districts respectively.
- ii. Additional amount of Rs.10,000/- would be provided to the Physically Challenged Weaver & Ancillary Handloom Workers along with the final installment.
- iii. Special Incentives of Rs.20,000/- and Rs.10,000/- will be provided to the beneficiaries who complete the construction of Work-Shed in all respects (Fixation of doors & windows, Plastering & Colouring of walls, flooring) within three months and four months respectively from the date of release of 1st installment.

6. Funding Pattern and release of Funds :-

- i. Release of funds shall be made in four installments after completion of different stages of work as detailed below in the table.
- ii. Assistance will be released to the Bank Account of concerned beneficiary through DBT mode (Aadhar seeded).
- iii. The Zonal officers must collect the Geo-tagged photograph of the land on which the work-shed will be constructed with nearby permanent structure if any, in presence of the beneficiary and field functionaries concerned prior to release of 1st phase installment of assistance.



- iv. The Work-shed must be completed in all respects within six months from the date of release of 1st installment. An undertaking to that effect will be submitted by the beneficiary at the time of receipt of work order.
- v. Geo-tagged Photograph of the beneficiary and work shed under construction in presence of field functionaries need to be taken at each stage before payment of installment.
- vi. The beneficiary has to display all relevant details like name of the beneficiary, name of father /husband, name of the village, year of allotment, name of the scheme etc., along with name of the implementing agency on the front wall of the completed work shed prominently. External walls of the work sheds should be of uniform colour i.e. light pea green.

Phase	Description	Amount to be released in Rs.	
		Non IAP Districts	IAP Districts
1st Phase	To start construction work	Rs.20,000/-	Rs.20,000/-
2nd Phase	On completion of plinth level	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.35,000/-
3rd Phase	On completion up to roof level	Rs.40,000/-	Rs.45,000/-
4th Phase	After completion of the house in all respect	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.30,000/-
Total		1,20,000	1,30,000

7. Submission of application & Selection procedure:-

- i. The Weavers & Ancillary Handloom Workers shall submit the application through on-line mode along with following documents
 - Self-Certification by applicant towards earnings from handloom profession
 - Income Certificate from the Tahasildar
 - Copy of Land Document (ROR)
 - Copy of Aadhar Card
 - Copy of 1st page of Bank Passbook
- ii. The applications received through on-line will be scrutinized with regard to eligibility followed by field enquiry by the field functionaries of concerned zonal office.
- iii. The concerned zonal officer will place the list of eligible applicants in the District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC), headed by concerned District Collector for selection/ approval.



- iv. Eventually, all eligible Weaver & Ancillary Workers of the state will be covered under the scheme. However, they will be covered in a phased manner taking into account the annual target and for the said purpose the list of eligible beneficiaries will be finalized in this District Level Monitoring Committee meeting, prioritizing the status of applicants in the following order of preference.
 - a. Widow, Destitute, Divorcees women
 - b. Physically Handicapped (more than 50% disability)
 - c. Scheduled Tribe
 - d. Scheduled Caste
 - e. Applicants above the age of 40.
 - f. Others.
- v. List of the prioritized eligible beneficiaries selected/ approved by DLMC will be submitted to the Directorate for sanction & placement of funds.
- vi. The concerned Zonal officer will issue work-order to the beneficiary out of the prioritized approved list (as per their order in the list) along with release of 1st installment soon after receipt of funds from the Directorate.

8. Implementing Agency :-

The scheme shall be implemented through the zonal Textiles office.

9. Monitoring & Evaluation:-

1. Monitoring of construction of work-shed shall be done by the concerned Zonal/ Divisional Textiles officer.
2. They shall also have field visit from time to time for smooth monitoring & timely implementation of the scheme. The Utilization Certificate and Physical Report to be submitted by the zonal office against the utilized funds will be accompanied by a verification report of the concerned field functionaries after verifying the work-shed constructed for which UC is submitted.
3. The progress under the scheme will be reviewed by Director of Textiles & Handloom, Odisha from time to time.

10. Documentation :-

The concerned Zonal Office shall maintain a year-wise & beneficiary wise document containing the details of beneficiaries and Geo-tagged photographs at each stage of construction for record. The same should be shared with the Directorate for reference.

