



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HANDLOOMS, TEXTILES & HANDICRAFTS DEPARTMENT

No. HTH-HCS-MISC-0013-2024/963/HT&H, Bhubaneswar, dated 17th February, 2024

NOTIFICATION

To provide sustenance and support to the weavers & ancillary workers and handicraft artisans of the state, who have persistently dedicated themselves for enriching, displaying and preserving the rich heritage of Odisha, the State Government is hereby introduce a new scheme, "**Mukhyamantri Barishta Bunakar & Karigara Sahayata Yojana**" with effect from **1st February, 2024** by repealing the existing scheme *Barishta Bunakar Sahayata Yojana*.


Under this scheme, monthly assistance of Rs. 2000/- per month will be provided to the eligible weavers & ancillary workers / handicraft artisans of the age group of 40-80 in case of female & 50-80 years in case of male beneficiaries. Weavers & ancillary workers / handicraft artisans of age group of 80 years and above (both male & female) will be provided with an assistance of Rs.2500/- per month.

The beneficiary should meet the following eligibility criteria to get assistance from the above scheme.

- i. The name of the beneficiary should be included in the census/ survey data of Director of Textiles & Director of Handicrafts as weavers & ancillary workers and artisans, respectively.
- ii. The weavers & ancillary workers/ artisans to be benefitted from the above scheme should not have annual income of the family more than Rs. 1.00 (one) lakh.
- iii. The beneficiary should not be availing benefit from similar schemes of Government of Odisha and/or Government of India.
- iv. Government servants, Income Tax payees, Pension holders both from Government of India and any State Government, will not be eligible for the scheme.
- v. Only one member of the weavers & ancillary workers / artisans' family will be eligible to get the benefit of the scheme.
- vi. The assistance will be directly provided to the Aadhaar linked bank accounts of weavers & ancillary workers and artisans, through DBT mode.

The detailed guidelines for the scheme will be circulated afterwards.

By order of Governor,


(Dr Arabinda Kumar Padhee)
Principal Secretary to Government
17.02.2024

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