



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Social Welfare Department

Subject:- Guidelines for availing financial incentive under Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities), Act 1989.

Reference:- (i) Administrative Council Decision No.3/1/2023 dated 22-01-2023.

(ii) Finance Department's concurrence vide UO No.FD-Code/77/2022-02-671 dated 26-05-2022.

(iii) Law Department's concurrence vide UO No.LAW-SL/105/2022-10 dated 06-09-2022.

Government Order No. 23 –JK(SWD) of 2023

Dated:- 25 -01-2023

In pursuance to the Administrative Council's decision referred to above, sanction is hereby accorded to the implementation of Scheme for availing financial assistance for Inter Caste Marriages in the Union Territory of J&K under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities), Act 1989 as per the guidelines enclosed as Annexure 'A' to this order.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

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Sheetal Nanda, IAS

Commissioner Secretary to the Government,
Social Welfare Department

Dated:- 25 -01-2023

NO:-SWD-Plan/174/2021

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(Anil Dogra)

Director Finance
Social Welfare Department

Annexure-A to Government Order No. 23–JK(SWD) of 2023 dated 25-01-2023

I. Eligibility Criteria for availing the financial incentive:

1. An Inter-caste marriage, for the purpose of this Scheme means a marriage in which one of the spouses belongs to Scheduled Caste community as mentioned under Scheduled Caste List (out of 13 Castes) specified in **The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 C.O.19** for Jammu and Kashmir and the other is a Non-Scheduled Caste Hindu.
2. One of the spouses should be a domicile of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. The marriage should be valid as per the law and duly registered under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and a registration certificate to this effect issued by the competent authority must be furnished by the beneficiaries.
4. The Age criteria of marriage should be as per prescribed law.
5. Case for assistance shall only be valid if submitted strictly within 6 (Six) months from the date of marriage, as indicated on marriage registration certificate produced at the time of submission of application.
6. The couples who have already received incentive from the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment or any other State/UT shall not be eligible for incentive under this scheme.

II. Extent of incentive: -

1. The incentive for a legal inter-caste marriage shall be Rs. 2.50 lakh per marriage. The total amount of incentive will be released to the eligible couple in a single installment through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode to the joint account of the couple in any Government/Nationalized bank in the form of fixed deposit (FD) with lock-in period of three years.
2. At the time of maturity of the fixed deposit i.e. after completion of 3 years the couple has to submit a joint undertaking to the bank regarding the successful

sustenance of Marriage clearly depicting that no marital dispute or legal proceedings are going on between the couple after which the bank will provide them the option of withdrawing the amount or continuing the fixed deposit under an intimation to the sanctioning authority. In case the beneficiary couple fails to produce the joint undertaking regarding the same it will be the responsibility of the Bank concerned to return and remit the total amount along with interest to Government account under intimation to sanctioning authority.

III. Procedure:

1. **Online** Applications shall be invited for providing financial assistance under the scheme at district level through District Social Welfare Officer concerned from eligible couples by giving wide publicity.
2. The concerned District Social Welfare Officer shall scrutinize the application forms thus received and identify/verify the particulars of the applicant couple which shall be further verified by District Magistrate(s) concerned. After such verification, the DSWO shall forward the consolidated data of eligible beneficiaries to Director Social Welfare Jammu/Kashmir at the end of every quarter. The cases recommended by DSWO should carry the due approval of District Magistrate.
3. Beneficiary couple has to furnish an undertaking in the form an affidavit duly attested by a Judicial Magistrate First Class enclosed as Annexure-II to these guidelines to the concerned Deputy Commissioner to the effect that they have not claimed any other financial Assistance under any analogous scheme of UT/Central Government.
4. The Director Social Welfare, Jammu/Kashmir shall sanction the eligible cases within 15 days after receipt of the case from DSWOs.
5. In case any clarification is required regarding the implementation of the scheme, the mandate to issue such clarification shall lie with the Social Welfare Department, J&K.

IV. Documents Required:

The following self attested documents are required to be uploaded online for obtaining incentives under Inter Caste Marriage Scheme along with the prescribed application Form:

1. Caste Certificate of one of the spouses belonging to Scheduled Caste Category in the prescribed format duly issued by the competent authority.
2. Undertaking from second spouse in form of Affidavit duly attested by Judicial Magistrate 1st Class to the effect that she/he is a non-scheduled caste/general caste Hindu (in original).
3. Domicile Certificate from J&K of one of the spouses.
4. Marriage Registration Certificate issued by the Sub- Registrar.
5. Date of Birth certificate of both husband and wife issued by the competent authority.
6. Residence proof (Voter Card, Passport, Driving License, Electricity Bill).
7. Duly filled Annexure I.
8. Affidavit by the couple duly signed by Judicial Magistrate First Class clearly mentioning that such grant/incentive under any scheme has not been availed earlier as per Annexure II.
9. Joint Photograph of the couple.
10. Copy of the Joint Bank pass book of the Couple clearly showing details like Bank Account No., Branch along with IFSC code. The Bank Account should mandatorily be Aadhar seeded.
11. Aadhaar Cards of both spouses.


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Annexure I

One Joint Photograph of the
Couple Duly Self Attested by
both the applicants

Application Form for obtaining Financial Incentive of Inter Caste Marriage

S. No.	Details along with List of Documents	Husband	Wife
1.	Name & parentage of couple with Address (Please include PIN code and District) <i>(Please enclose copy of Voter ID/Driving License/Passport etc)</i>	Name: Parentage: Address 1 (Permanent) Address 2 (Present)	Name: Parentage: Address 1 (Permanent) Address 2 (Present)
2.	Date of Birth/Age <i>(please enclose copy of birth certificate issued by competent authority or copy of Secondary School Examination Certificate)</i>	Date of birth: Age at Time of marriage:	Date of birth: Age at Time of marriage:
3.	Email Id and Mobile Number		
4.	Aadhar ID Number: <i>(Please enclose self attested copies and Aadhar consent Form)</i>		
5.	Details of the spouse who belongs to Scheduled Caste <i>(Please enclose a copy of caste Certificate issued by the competent authority)</i>		
6.	Details of Spouse who belongs to Non-Scheduled Hindu Caste <i>(Please enclose an affidavit to the effect)</i>		
7.	Date of Marriage <i>(As per Registration certificate)</i>		
8.	Whether any incentive was received for the Inter-caste Marriage from the UT/Central Government. <i>(If so give details) (If Not, please enclose undertaking for same)</i>		

9.	Details of Joint Bank Account <i>(enclose a copy of the first page of the pass book)</i>	
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**Note: The above referred documents are to be submitted in English or Hindi only.*

Signature (with date)
(Wife)

Signature (with date) (Husband)



ANNEXURE -II DECLARATION/UNDERTAKING

We (1) wife..... daughter of Smt & Shri
..... resident of
..... (2)
husband:..... Son of Smt. &
Sri.....Resident of

..... do hereby solemnly affirm that we are legally married as per law and have not availed any benefit/incentive for the marriage under any similar scheme run by State/UT/Union Government. In the event of separation/matrimonial dispute resulting in dissolution of marriage/divorce, within 3 years of marriage, we recipients of the financial grant (incentive) corresponding to the year under Inter-Caste Marriage Scheme notified vide SO No. dated will be liable to refund the entire amount along with interest. In case, at any stage any false information/misrepresentation is found to be submitted by us, the Social Welfare Department, J&K shall be authorized to recover the amount of incentive along with interest through bank or initiating recovery proceedings under any applicable law.

Place:

Signature of recipient(s):

Date:

