

# **CENTRAL SCHEMES**

## **1. BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO (BBBP):**

The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme (BBBP) is a Central Sector Scheme implemented through State Governments/UTs to empower the girl child and enable her education. This scheme is intended to improve Child sex ratio across the country. This scheme seeks to address the issue of decline in child sex ratio across the country targeted at changing societal mindset and creating awareness. The scheme aims at preventing gender biased sex selective elimination, ensuring survival and protection of the girl child and ensuring education and participation of the girl child.

- At the State Level, the Secretary of the Department (WCD) is responsible for the overall direction and implementation of the scheme along with the Directors and Nodal Officers.
- At the District Level the Collector and District Magistrate North Goa, is appointed as the Nodal Officer for the implementation of the Scheme along with WCD Department and other line functionaries.

### **Objectives of the BetiBachaoBetiPadhao Scheme (BBBP):**

- To prevent gender biased sex selective elimination.
- To ensure survival and protection of the girl child.
- To ensure education and participation of the girl child.

### **Financial Assistance:**

The BBBP scheme is a central sector scheme with 100% financial assistance to the State Government/UTs. The Ministry of Women & Child Development will transfer the funds to the consolidated funds of the State Government after approval of the Action Plans (both state and district action plans) of the respective Government. The financial assistance is released in two installments; however the initial budget will be allocated as per the proposals received by the respective state.

### **Main targets under the BBBP scheme:**

- To improve the Sex Ratio at Birth in the country.
- Reduce Gender differentials.
- Improve Nutrition Status of girls.
- Promote a protective environment for girl children.
- Increase the girl's enrolment in secondary education.

## **2. INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME (ICDS)**

This is a Centrally sponsored Scheme, being implemented in this State through the office of the Child Dev. Project Officers in all the 12 talukas of the State. Under the scheme, AnganwadiCentreshave been set up in Rural and Urban areas. At the Anganwadi Centers, six services namely, Immunization, Health Check-up, Referral Services, Supplementary Nutrition, Nutrition and Health Education and Non-formal pre-school education, are being provided.

### **Approach:**

WCD Block offices at Taluka level.

### **Eligibility:**

Under this scheme the children in the age group of 0-6 years and the pregnant and nursing mothers can avail the benefits on registering at the Anganwadi Canters.

### **Financial assistance:**

Under Nutrition Programme, take-home packets of cereals and pulses are provided to pregnant women and nursing mothers (up to 6 months age of the child), and children in the age group of 06 months to 2 ½ years, through the AnganwadiCentresat the rate of Rs.12.50 per day, for pregnant lactating mothers, and Rs. 9.00 per day , per child for 300 days in a year. The Mal-nourished children are being given special attention by referring them to Government Hospitals/GMC and providing them take home ration or cooked Nashta @ Rs. 15.00 per day/per child for 300 days in a year.

The children in the age group of 2 ½ to 6 years, attending Anganwadicentres are given hot cooked *Nasta*containing cereals and pulses such as, moog dal, masoor dal, gram dal, etc. The AnganwadiCentres are workingfrom**8:30 AM to 12:30 PM** on all days except, Sundays, second Saturdays and public holidays.

For enrolling the child at Anganwadi Centre, there is no bar or any condition domicile, etc.

### **Norms for Opening a New Anganwadi Centre**

- 1) Population
  - i) 400-800 -one Anganwadi Centre
  - ii) 800-1600 -two AnganwadiCentres

- 2) Distance
  - One Km. from another Anganwadi Centre.
  - Availability of adequate land, building, water facilities, ease of access of pregnant women & children besides, maximum travel distance not being more than 5km in case of urban area, 3km in rural & 1.5 km in tribal areas for the AWWs.
  
- 3) No. of beneficiaries –Pregnant, Lactating women and children in the age of 0-6 years (Children in the age group of 0-2 ½ years as beneficiaries and 2 ½ to 6 years for attending Anganwadi Centre) – 40 Nos.

The applicants should address to the Child Development Project Officer of respective Project/ Taluka, the survey done of the area and the Numbers of Beneficiaries found should be 40 Nos. in the total populations of not less than 400 Nos.( which is not covered by any other AWC)

The application along with the Survey is then forwarded to the Directorate which is further submitted to the Government of India for approval and Sanction.If found feasible the Centre may be opened after advertising in the local dailies for the post of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers.

### **3 . PRADHAN MANTRI MATRU VANDANA YOJANA**

Providing partial compensation for the wage loss in terms of cash incentives so that the women can take adequate rest before and after delivery of the first living child.

The cash incentive provided would lead to improved health seeking behavior amongst the Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers(PW&LM).

#### **Target beneficiaries**

All pregnant Women and Lactation Mothers, excluding PW&LM who are in regular employment with the Central Government or the State Governments or PSUs or those who are in receipt of similar benefits under any law for the time being in force.

All eligible Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers who have their Pregnancy on or after 01.01.2017 for first child in family.

The date and stage of pregnancy for a beneficiary would be counted with respect to her LMP date as mentioned in the MCP card.

#### **Case of Miscarriage/Still Birth:**

- i) A beneficiary is eligible to receive benefits under the scheme only once.
- ii) In case of miscarriage/still birth , the beneficiary would be eligible to claim the remaining installment(s) in event of any future pregnancy.
- iii) Thus, after receiving the 1<sup>st</sup> installment, if the beneficiary has a miscarriage, she would only be eligible for receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> installment in event of future pregnancy subject to fulfillment of eligibility criterion and conditionalities of the scheme. Similarly if the beneficiary has a miscarriage or still birth after receiving 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> installment, she would only be eligible for receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> installment in event of future pregnancy subject to fulfillment of eligibility criterion and conditionalities of the scheme.

#### **Case of Infant Mortality:**

A beneficiary is eligible to receive benefits under the scheme only once. That is, in case of infant mortality she will not be eligible for claiming benefits under the scheme, if she has already received all the installment of the maternity benefit under PMMVY earlier.

Pregnant and Lactating AWWs/AWHs/ASHA may also avail the benefits under the PMMVY subject to fulfillment of scheme conditionalities.

### **Benefits under PMMVY**

Cash incentives in three installments i.e first installment of Rs 1000/- on early registration of pregnancy at the Anganwadi Centre (AWC)/ approved Health facility as may be identified by the respective administering State/UT, second installment of Rs.2000/- after six months of pregnancy on receiving at least one ante-natal check-up(ANC)and third installment of Rs 2000/-after child birth is registered and the child has received the first cycle of BCG,OPV,DPT and Hepatitis-B, or its equivalent/substitute.

The eligible beneficiaries would receive the incentive given under the JananiSurakshaYojna (JSY) for institutional delivery and the incentive received under JSY would be accounted towards maternity benefits so that on an average a woman gets Rs6000/- .

### **Conditionalities and installments**

PW & LM shall receive a cash benefit of Rs 5000/- in three installments at the following stages as specifies in the tablet given below:

| <b>Conditionalities and Installments</b> |  |               |
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| <b>Installment</b>                       | <b>Conditions</b>  | <b>Amount</b> |
| First Installment                        | Early Registration of Pregnancy  | Rs1,000/-     |
| Second Installment                       | Received at least one ANC<br>(can be claimed after 6 months of pregnancy)  | Rs 2000/-     |
| Third Installment                        | i. Child Birth is registered<br>ii. Child has received first cycle of BCG,OPV,DPT and Hepatitis-B itsits equivalent/substitute | Rs 2000/-     |

The eligible beneficiaries would receive the remaining cash incentives as per approved norms towards the Maternity Benefit under JSY after institutional delivery so that on an average, a woman will get Rs 6000/-

#### **4. SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS (SAG) previously named RAJIV GANDHI SCHEME FOR EMPOWERMENT OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS (RGSEAG) – “SABLA”**

Empowering adolescent girls of age group 11-14 years with focus on out-of-school girls by improvement in their nutritional and health status and upgrading various skills like home skills, life skills and vocational skills.

Equipping the girls on family welfare, health hygiene etc. and information and guidance on existing public services along with aim to mainstream out of school girls into formal or non-formal education.

##### **Approach:**

Respective Anganwadi Worker in the Anganwadi Centre in the area.

##### **Eligibility:**

Meant for Adolescent girls at age group of 11-14 years with focus on out-of-school girls are covered in both the Districts.

##### **Financial assistance:**

An integrated package of services would be provided to AGs:-

- i. Nutrition provision (600 calories, 18-20 gms. of protein and micronutrients @ Rs. 9.5 per beneficiary per day for 300 days in a year and 25 days in a month).
- ii. IFA supplementation,
- iii. Health check-up and Referral services,
- iv. Nutrition & Health Education (NHE),
- v. Counseling/Guidance on family welfare, ARSH, child care practices and home management,
- vi. Life Skill Education and accessing public services,

## **5. CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES/INTEGRATED CHILD PROTECTION SCHEME (ICPS)/CPS:**

This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme it aims to create a protective environment for children by improving regulatory frameworks, strengthening structures and professional capacities at national, state and district levels so as to cover all child protection issues and provide child friendly services at all levels.

**Approach:** Directorate of Women & Child Development, Panaji-Goa.

**Eligibility:** Meant for Children in Conflict with Law as well as Children in Need of Care and Protection as defined under J.J. Act 2015, not limited to children from at risk families, migrant families, families in extreme poverty, children affected by HIV/AIDS, orphans, child drug abusers, child beggars, sexually exploited children, children of prisoners, street and working children, etc in urban and semi-urban areas..

**Financial assistance:** the Scheme provides for annual Grant in Aid (recurring and non-recurring) for maintenance of Child Care Institutions (including Children Homes, Specialised Adoption Agency, Observation Home, Special Home, Open Shelters, etc), in a sharing ratio of 60 (Central Share): 30 (State Share):10 (NGO Share)

The Scheme also provides financial assistance to set up Service Delivery Structures (such as District Child Protection Units, State Child Protection Society, State Adoption Resource Agency, etc), in a 60 (Central): 40 (State) sharing ratio. As well as Honorarium to Statutory Support Structures such as Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Justice Board.



## **6. WORKING WOMEN'S HOSTEL:**

The objective of the scheme is to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women, with day care facility for their children, wherever possible, in urban, semi urban, or even rural areas where employment opportunity for women exist. The scheme is assisting projects for construction of new hostel buildings, expansion of existing hostel buildings and hostel buildings in rented premises.

### **Benefits**

- Construction of building for Working Women Hostel
- Financial assistance for hostels to be run in rented premises. Amount of rent shall be assessed by the State PWD/ District Collector
- One-time non-recurring grant at the rate of Rs. 7500/- per inmate will be released to the States at the time of commencement of the hostel for purchase of furniture(including bed, table, chair, almirah etc.) and furnishings.

The following agencies/ organisations can apply assistance under the scheme: (i) State Government agencies including Women Development Corporations, Women Finance Corporations etc. (ii) Urban Municipal Bodies including Cantonment Boards (iii) Panchayati Raj Institutions (iv) SHGs (Self Help Groups) (v) Recognized Colleges/ Universities (vi) Civil Society Organisations having proven track record of working in the fields of women's welfare/ social welfare/ women's education subject to the condition that such organization is registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any relevant State Act; Public Trusts registered under any law for the time being in force, and Co- operative institutions.

## **7. “SAKHI” One Stop Centre**

The Ministry of Women & Child Development has launched the One Stop Centre Scheme (OSC) with the following Objectives;

(i) To provide integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces under one roof. (ii) To facilitate immediate, emergency and non-emergency access to a range of services including medical, legal, psychological and counselling support under one roof to fight against any forms of violence against women.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Women facing physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic abuse, irrespective of age, class, caste, education status, marital status, race and culture will be facilitated with support and redressal. Aggrieved women facing any kind of violence due to attempted sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, honour related crimes, acid attacks or witch-hunting who have reached out or been referred to the OSC

The temporary One Stop Centre is set up at Forensic Department of Goa Medical College is functioning efficiently since November, 2015 and NGO Bailalcho Ekvott was authorized to set up and operationalize the One Stop Centre South Goa since November 2019 at Junta Quarters Pajifond Margao at South Goa District.

## **8. Universalisation of Women Helpline 181 (WHL)**

The Ministry of Women & Child Development has exclusively designed the Universal of Women Helpline Scheme of to support women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces, including in the family, community, workplace etc.

The objectives of the Scheme are: To provide toll-free 24-hours telecom service to women affected by violence seeking support and information. To facilitate crisis and non-crisis intervention through referral to the appropriate agencies such as police/Hospitals/Ambulance services/District Legal Service Authority (DLSA)/Protection Officer (PO)/OSC.

To provide information about the appropriate support services, government schemes and programmes available to the woman affected by violence, in her particular situation within the local area in which she resides or is employed.

**GVK EMRI** is authorized by the Government to install the Universal Women Helpline 181 at Goa Medical Hospital, Bambolim – Goa since September, 2018.

## **9. State Resource Center for Women**

Government is pleased to nominate Centre for Women's Studies, Goa University to establish the Goa State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW) under National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW).

The main objective of the Goa State Resource Centre for Women is to work for holistic empowerment of women in the State cutting all sectors. State Resource Centre for Women will regularly review and evaluate existing policies, programs and legislations impacting women and bring suitable recommendations before the Goa State Mission Authority (GSMA) and National Resource Centre for Women (NRCW) for suitable measures.

The Scheme NMEW will be implemented in the States /UTs with 100% Central funding as a central sector scheme.

## **10. Swadhar Greh**

Ministry of Women & Child Development has introduced the Swadhar Greh Scheme with effect from 1/1/2016 by merging the earlier two schemes viz: 'Swadhar' and 'Short Stay Homes'. This scheme targets the women victims of unfortunate circumstances who are in need of institutional support for rehabilitation so that they could lead their life with dignity.

### **Objectives**

- a) To cater to the primary need of shelter, food, clothing, medical treatment and care of the women in distress and who are without any social and economic support.
- b) To enable them to regain their emotional strength that gets hampered due to their encounter with unfortunate circumstances.
- c) To provide them with legal aid and guidance to enable them to take steps for their readjustment in family/society.
- d) To rehabilitate them economically and emotionally.
- e) To act as a support system that understands and meets various requirements of women in distress.
- f) To enable them to start their life afresh with dignity and conviction.

### **Implementing Agencies**

Any of the following agencies/organizations can seek assistance under the Scheme

- State Government agencies including Women Development Corporations established by the State Governments
- Central or State autonomous bodies
- Municipal bodies
- Cantonment Boards
- Panchayati Raj Institutions and co-operative institutions
- Departments of Women and Child Development/Social Welfare of the State Governments which may construct Swadhar Greh and run them on their own or lease them to organization(s) having requisite experience for such period as deemed fit, for managing the operations under this scheme.
- Public Trusts registered under any law for the time being in force.
- Civil Society Organizations such as NGOs etc. having proven track record of working in the fields of women's welfare/social welfare/women's education subject to the condition that such organization is registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any relevant State Act.

### **Components/Services**

- Construction grant for construction of the building will be admissible to State Governments, Municipal Corporations, Cantonment Boards and Panchayati Raj Institutions only. Land for this purpose is to be provided by the implementing agency free of cost.
- Rent for Swadhar Greh, if run in a rented building.
- Assistance for recurring and non recurring expenditure for management of Swadhar Greh
- Provision for food, shelter, clothing, medical care, pocket expense for residents and children
- Provision of counseling, legal aid, vocational training and guidance.

## **11. National Creche Scheme**

National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers aims to make a significant impact on the Early Childhood Care Services for Children up to 6 years of age in the country. Under this scheme grants are released to functional creches in the state to provide integrated package of the services like daycare facilities including Sleeping facilities, early stimulation for children below 3 years and pre-school education for 3 to 6 years, supplementary nutrition, growth monitoring, health Check-up and immunization.