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12. *Recovery*.— (*a*) The Government shall have the right to recover any assistance released under the Scheme where conditions are violated.

(*b*) Where the actual number of participants undertaking the pilgrimage is less than the number of participants for whom assistance was sanctioned, the beneficiary Dindi shall refund the excess assistance calculated at the rate of Rs. 2,000/- per participant for the shortfall in the number of participants.

(*c*) Any amount found recoverable shall be refunded within such period as may be specified by the Directorate.

13. *Monitoring and Verification*.— The Directorate may inspect records, verify information and call for additional documents for effective implementation of the Scheme.

14. *Power to Issue Guidelines*.— The Directorate of Art & Culture may issue such guidelines, procedures and instructions as may be necessary for implementation of the Scheme.

15. *Relaxation*.— The Government may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any provision of the Scheme in deserving and exceptional cases.

16. *Interpretation*.— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any provision of the Scheme, the decision of the Government shall be final and binding.

17. *Redressal of Grievances*.— Any grievance arising out of implementation of the Scheme shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding.

18. *Validity of the Scheme*.— The Scheme shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall be subject to review by the Government thereafter.

This has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U.O. No. 1400128226 dated 26/06/2026.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek Krishna Naik, Director of Art & Culture & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.

Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

Notification

DCS/S/GUY/2026-27/ 1839 Date : 03-Sep-2026

Read: (1) Notification No. DCS/S/AAY-LPG Scheme/2023-24/1580 dated 14th July, 2023 and published in the Official Gazette No. 16, Series I dated 20th July, 2023 and as amended from time to time.

(2) Notification No. 2-280-SL-2012-DW & CD/4291 dated 01-10-2012 and as amended from time to time.

(3) Notification No. 50/354/2002-03-HC/Part-II/7941 dated 25-03-2012 and as amended from time to time.

1. *Objective of the Scheme*:— The objective of the scheme is to provide broad-based financial assistance to eligible persons for the cost of three domestic LPG refills/PNG (rounded to the nearest thousands in Rupees) in a financial year, so as to ease household expenditure on cooking fuel. The scheme is intended to give suitable assistance across a wide section of society. The scheme is designed to be inclusive and broad-based in order to reach the maximum number of deserving beneficiaries.

2. *Short title, commencement and validity*:— This scheme may be called the "Goa Ujjwala Yojana".

It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

The scheme shall initially be valid for a period of one year (Financial Year) from the date of its commencement. The Government may, by order, extend or curtail the validity of the scheme.

3. *Eligibility of beneficiaries*:— The scheme shall be applicable to all the families/households in the State of Goa and shall include:

Existing beneficiaries of Griha Aadhaar Scheme and female beneficiaries of Dayanand Social Security Scheme (default inclusion).

(*a*) Inclusion shall be effected on the basis of the existing records of the respective schemes.

Other intending beneficiaries (open category):—

Any other persons (including widow/widower and divorcee) above the age of 18 years who is not covered above may apply under this category, provided he/she:

(*a*) is a resident of Goa and holds a valid Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) showing him/her as a resident of Goa;

(*b*) has a domestic LPG connection in the State of Goa, or is an existing domestic PNG consumer in the State of Goa (In the name of the applicant or any other family member) .

3.1 *One household, one benefit*:— A family/household shall be entitled to only a single benefit under this scheme in a financial year, irrespective of the number of domestic LPG or PNG connections held by members of the family. For this purpose "family" shall mean group of members living together under one roof who share common kitchen and pool their resources for daily use. The application form shall contain an undertaking to this effect.

3.2 *PNG consumers*:— Existing domestic PNG consumers who otherwise fulfill the above eligibility conditions shall be eligible. In the event an existing LPG consumer switches to PNG, the benefit under this scheme shall continue.

3.3 Ration Card:— Mere possession of a Ration Card shall not by itself confer eligibility. Ration Card holders who are not covered under default inclusion category shall have to apply under open category.

4. *Application procedure*:— An intending beneficiary shall apply to the respective Taluka Office of the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs in the prescribed form along with:

(*i*) Self attested copy of Domestic Gas Consumer Card (LPG book) or PNG consumer details; (In the name of the applicant or any other family member).

(*ii*) Self attested copy of Aadhaar linked e-KYC verified Bank passbook copy.

(*iii*) Self attested copy of Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC);

(*iv*) Self attested copy of Aadhaar card.

However in respect of Griha Aadhaar Scheme and Dayanand Social Security Scheme the Department, with the technical support of Goa Electronics Limited, shall prepare the list of eligible beneficiaries from the existing databases of Griha Aadhaar Scheme and Dayanand Social Security Scheme and shall verify the LPG/PNG consumer details (In the name of the applicant or any other family member). Once the list is finalised, the Government may transfer the benefit to such beneficiaries after the enactment of this scheme. Such beneficiaries are required to submit the following documents:

(*i*) Self attested copy of Aadhaar card.

(*ii*) Self attested copy of Domestic Gas Consumer Card (LPG book) or PNG consumer details shall be required.

(*iii*) Self attested copy of Aadhaar linked e-KYC verified Bank Account passbook copy in which they are current financial assistance are received under the existing scheme;

No other document shall be insisted upon and no separate verification of eligibility under this scheme shall be required for such beneficiaries, as they are already verified beneficiaries of other Government schemes. The concerned Taluka Assistant Director of Civil Supplies shall confirm the beneficiaries of their registration under the parent scheme/s and the existence of a domestic LPG or PNG connection with them.

Only after receipt of the application and completion of scrutiny by competent authority shall the benefit be transferred to open category beneficiaries.

In respect of default inclusion criteria beneficiaries, the Department may, wherever considered necessary for the proper administration of the scheme, undertake a simple verification of the continuation of their registration under the Griha Aadhaar Scheme or the Dayanand Social Security Scheme and of the existence of a domestic LPG or PNG connection (in the name of the applicant or any other family member). Such verification may be carried out either before or after the disbursement of the benefit. For this limited purpose, the concerned Taluka Assistant Director of Civil Supplies may request the beneficiary to appear in person or to furnish the required particulars at the Taluka Office, for maintaining accurate records.

5. *Financial assistance and disbursement:*— Each eligible beneficiary (or eligible household) shall be entitled to financial assistance equivalent to the average cost of three (3) domestic LPG refills (rounded to the nearest thousands in Rupees) per financial year. In the case of PNG consumers, the assistance shall be limited to an amount equivalent to the cost of three domestic LPG cylinders as determined by the Government. The benefit under this scheme is a one-time assistance for the financial year.

5.1 *Maximum entitlement:*— (*a*) The total assistance in any financial year shall not exceed the average cost of three domestic LPG cylinders (rounded to the nearest thousands in Rupees).

(*b*) The average cost of one domestic LPG cylinder shall be determined by the Department every year on the basis of the prevailing retail price.

(*c*) The complete amount of assistance shall be transferred by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the Aadhaar-linked bank account of the beneficiary.

5.2 *Single instalment and date of payment:*— (*a*) The financial assistance shall be disbursed in a single instalment equivalent to the average cost of three domestic LPG cylinders (rounded to the nearest thousands in Rupees).

(*b*) The Government shall determine and notify the date (or dates) on which the single-instalment payment shall be released to eligible beneficiaries by Direct Benefit Transfer Mode.

6. *Technical support by Goa Electronics Limited:*— Goa Electronics Limited (GEL) shall provide technical support for the implementation of this scheme in the same manner as is done for the Dayanand Social Security Scheme and the Griha Aadhaar Scheme. GEL shall maintain the beneficiary database jointly with the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and shall support data integration, list generation, DBT processing and related IT services.

7. *Other conditions:*— (*a*) Where more than one member of a family applies or is found eligible, only one benefit per household shall be allowed.

(*b*) In the event it is found that any beneficiary has received financial assistance under this scheme on the basis of false, incorrect or incomplete information, or that the beneficiary was not eligible for the benefit on the date of disbursement, the entire amount paid shall be recoverable from such person as an arrear of land revenue under the Goa Land Revenue Code, 1968, or by deduction from any other amount that may become payable to the said person under any scheme of the Government of Goa, without prejudice to any other action that may be taken against the person under the law for the time being in force, including prosecution and debarment from all future benefits under any scheme of the Government.

8. *Funding:*— The funds for the scheme shall be drawn from Demand No. 70.

9. *Power to remove difficulties:*— For the purpose of removal of difficulties in implementation of the scheme, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding.

10. *Power to relax:*— The Government shall have the power to relax, amend, modify and cancel the whole or any part of the scheme at any time.

11. *Repeal and saving.*—

11.1 The Chief Minister's Financial Assistance for Refilling of LPG Cylinder Scheme, 2023, notified vide Notification No. DCS/S/AAY-LPG Scheme/2023-24/1580 dated 14th July, 2023, together with all amendments thereto, is hereby repealed.

11.2 Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the repealed Scheme shall, insofar as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Scheme, be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Scheme.

11.3 Any financial assistance already validly sanctioned and payable under the repealed Scheme shall be dealt with in accordance with the orders/instructions of the Government.

12. *Grievance Redressal.*—

12.1 Any person aggrieved by rejection of an application, non-inclusion in beneficiary database, non-receipt of financial assistance or any other matter relating to implementation of the Scheme may submit a grievance to the concerned Taluka Assistant Director of Civil Supplies in such manner as may be prescribed.

12.2 The grievance shall be examined and disposed of in accordance with procedure prescribed by the Department.

12.3 An appeal against the decision of the concerned Taluka Assistant Director of Civil Supplies may be preferred before the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs within the period and in such manner as may be prescribed.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Jayant G. Tari, Director, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji.

Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Government of Goa

Goa Ujjwala Yojana (*See Clause 4*)

APPLICATION FORM

Part – A

FOR OFFICE USE: Appl. No. _____ Date _____ Verified by _____ ☐ Approved ☐ Rejected

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name (Block letters) _____

Husband's/Father's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Widow ☐ Divorcee

Aadhaar No. _____ ☐ Other

Mobile No. _____ E-mail _____

Present Address _____

Taluka _____ PIN _____

2. LPG/PNG DETAILS : Enclose the copy of Domestic Gas Consumer card booklet issued by the Distributor (In the name of the applicant or any other family member).

3. BANK DETAILS (for DBT):

Enclose self attested Aadhaar linked e-KYC verified Bank passbook copy.

Incase of Griha Aadhaar Scheme / DSS Scheme beneficiary, enclose self attested Aadhaar linked e-KYC verified Bank passbook copy in which they are currently receiving the financial assistance under the said scheme.

4. EPIC details : Enclose valid EPIC copy. (For Open Category)

5. Enclose copy of Aadhaar card.

6. Consent for authorization

I, the holder of Aadhaar number_____ hereby give my consent to Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs to obtain my Aadhaar number, Name and Fingerprint/Iris for authentication with UIDAI. Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs has informed me that my identity information would only be used for Goa Ujjwala Yojana and also informed that my biometrics will not be stored/shared and will be submitted to Central Identities Data Repository only for the purpose of authentication.

7. DECLARATION

I declare that the above information is true. I am/I am not a Griha Aadhaar/DSSS beneficiary. Only one benefit per household is claimed. False information will attract prosecution and debarment.

Place _____

Signature/Thumb impression_____

Date _____

Part – B

(For Open Category applicants only) | See Clause 4.

SELF-DECLARATION AND UNDERTAKING

I, _____, wife/daughter/Son of _____, age _____ years, resident of _____, Taluka _____, Goa, declare and undertake as under:

1. I am applying as a open category (Non Griha Aadhaar/Non DSS Scheme beneficiary) under the Goa Ujjwala Yojana, I am not a registered beneficiary under Griha Aadhaar Scheme or Dayanand Social Security Scheme.
2. UNDERTAKING – ONE HOUSEHOLD, ONE BENEFIT: No other member of my family/household has applied for, is receiving, or will claim benefit under this Scheme for the same financial year. I understand that only one benefit per household is admissible.
3. The particulars in Part -A are true. If found false, I am liable for prosecution and debarment from Government schemes.
4. I shall abide by the Scheme terms as notified by the Government.

Place _____

Signature/Thumb impression of Declarant _____

Date _____