

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

Schemes – “Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam/Shaaadi Mubaarak Scheme” – Enhancement of financial assistance from Rs.1,00,116/- being provided Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam/Shaaadi Mubaarak Scheme to Rs.1,25,145/- for disabled girl under Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam/Shaaadi Mubaarak Scheme irrespective of Caste in view of Section 24 (1) of the Right of Persons with disabilities Act, 2016. – Orders – Issued.

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 4**

**Dated: 29-06-2019**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.25, Scheduled Castes Development (POA.A1) Dept., Dt.12.05.2017
2. G.O.Ms.No.18, Minorities Welfare (EStt.I) Dept., Dt.15.05.2017
3. G.O.Ms.No.05, BC Welfare (OP) Dept., Dt.21.04.2016 read with G.O.Ms.No.06, BC Welfare (OP) Dept., Dt.25.04.2016
4. G.O.Ms.No.14, B.C. Welfare (OP) Dept., Dt.06.07.2017
5. From the Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (Schemes) Department U.O.Note.No.2536/Schemes.A2/2017, Dated:26.10.2017
6. G.O.Ms.No.8, B.C. Welfare (OP) Dept., Dt.03.04.2018

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**ORDER:**

Government have introduced the “Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam”/ “Shaadi Mubaarak Scheme”, wherein one time financial assistance of Rs.1,00,116/- is given to every bride of all Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Minorities, Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes on their marriage, subject to the conditions specified in the Government orders issued from time to time.

2. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above the Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (Schemes) Department have informed that various associations working in the field of disable have submitted representation to Government to double the grant on the existing financial assistance which is being provided in “Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam” to the parents for the marriage of disabled girl irrespective of caste. Further, it is informed that, the Government of India has enacted the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 w.e.f.19.04.2017 and as per Section 24 (1) of the Act, the quantum of assistance to the persons with disabilities under such schemes and programmes shall be **at least twenty five percent higher than similar schemes applicable to others**. The Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated:25.04.2017 in I.A.No.10 of 2015 in W.P. (Civil) No.116 of 1998, Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation Vs. Union of India and another has also issued orders directing the State Government to take immediate steps to comply with requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, hereby order to enhance the financial assistance from Rs.1,00,116/- being provided under Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam/Shaaadi Mubaarak to Rs.1,25,145/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty Five Only) for parents of disabled girl under Kalyana Lakshmi Pathakam/Shaaadi Mubaarak irrespective of Caste in view of Section 24 (1) of the Right of Persons with disabilities Act, 2016.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration/ Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare / Scheduled Castes Development / Tribal Welfare / Minorities Welfare / Director of Welfare for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens, (Schemes) Telangana, Hyderabad shall take immediate necessary action accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.3367/73/A1/EBS.III/2019, Dated:27.06.2019.

**[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA]**

**B. VENKATESHAM**

**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT [FAC]**

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To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana, Hyderabad  
The Commissioner of BC Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Director of Scheduled Castes Development, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Director of Minorities Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad

The Director of Welfare for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior  
Citizens, (Schemes) Telangana State, Hyderabad

The Director, Centre for Good Governance, Survey No.91,  
Near Outer Ring Road Chowrasta, Gachibowli, Hyderabad

All the District Collectors in the State of Telangana

through Commissioner for BC Welfare, Hyderabad

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad

All the District Treasury Officers in the State of Telangana through  
concerned District Collectors

The Finance (EBS.III) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad  
The Revenue Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Government, Scheduled Caste Development  
Department/Tribal Welfare/Minorities Welfare/ Women, Children,  
Disabled and Senior Citizens (Schemes) Department

The Commissioner of Information & Public Relations Department – with  
a request to give wide publicity through electronic and print media.

The Director, Meeseva Centre, Hyderabad

PS to Special Secretary to Chief Minister (BR)

P.S. to Minister for Welfares (BC)

P.S. to Minister (Revenue)

P.S. to Minister (Finance)

P.S. to Advisor, Welfare, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government of Telangana

P.S. to Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Department

P.S. to Principal Finance Secretary

PA to Secretary to Government, BC Welfare Department

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department

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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**