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PUBLIC AFFAIRS CENTRE
Committed to Good Governance

“Improving Access to Information and Delivery of Public Schemes in Remote and Backward district of North East India”

About the Project: Improving access to information and delivery of public schemes in remote and backward district of North East India” is European Union funded project, which is implemented by ACTED as lead agency along with its partner NEICORD in 7 districts of 5 NE States (Chachar and Goalpara in Assam, Chandel and Churachandpur in Manipur, Lawngtlai in Mizoram, Ri-Bhoi in Meghalaya and Wokha in Nagaland).

The project aims at brining;

- Enhanced access, transparency and quality of information to ten public schemes with a particular focus on enhancing access for the most marginalised and women.
- Improved access to and quality of public services, particularly for the most marginalised and women.
- Enhanced accountability of public service delivery providers

10 Government/Public Schemes Covered by the Project at a Glance:

1. Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)

Entitlements for Pregnant Women:

- Free and zero expense Delivery and Caesarean Section including diagnosis, drugs, diet during stay in the health institutions (up to 3 days for normal delivery & 7 days for caesarean section), Blood (on replacement basis, Transport from Home to Health Institutions & Health institution to home, Exemption from all kinds of User Charges

Entitlements for Sick Infant upto 1 year of age:

- Free and zero expense treatment including drugs, diagnostics, diet for mother during the stay of sick children in hospital for 5 days, provision of blood. (Donors to be provided by attendants), transport from home to health institution and health institution to home, Transport between facilities in case of referral, Exemption from all kinds of User Charges

2. Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY)

(For BPL Family)

- **Financial assistance for construction of a new house:** Full grant of Rs. 70,000/- per unit for plain areas and 75,000/- for hilly/difficult areas. Further an IAY beneficiary can avail of a top-up loan of up to Rs. 20,000/- under the Differential Rate of Interest (DRI Scheme) from any Nationalised Bank at an interest rate of 4% per annum.
- **Financial assistance for upgradation of kutcha or dilapidated house:** Upgradation from kutcha house to pucca¹/semi pucca house is Rs. 15,000/-.
- **Financial Assistance/Provision for House Sites:** Provision for House Sites is Rs. 20,000/-. Relevant District Collectors identify land available and allot land to eligible landless families. Land selected must be fit for house construction in terms of connectivity, availability of drinking water, access to public services, etc.

3. Mid Day Meal (MDM)

All children attending government school are eligible for this scheme and are entitled to:

- 100 grams of food grains at primary stage and 150 grams at upper primary stage on each school day.
- For children in classes I – V, a meal with a nutritional value of 450 calories and 12 grams of protein is provided.
- For children in upper primary classes, a meal containing of 700 calories and 20 grams of protein is provided.
- In addition to rice/chapattis, the meal includes pulses, vegetables depending upon local availability.

4. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)

Service Users	Service Providers
Pregnant Women	Health check-ups, supplementary nutrition, health education
Nursing Mothers	Health check-ups, supplementary nutrition, health education
Children less than 3 years	Supplementary nutrition, health check-ups, immunisation, referral services
Children between 3-6 years	Supplementary nutrition, health check-ups, immunisation, referral services, non formal education
Adolescent Girls (11-18 years)	Supplementary nutrition, health education

5. Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS)

The scale of issue of foodgrains (rice and/or wheat) under APL, BPL and AAY has been revised to 35 kg per family per month with effect from 1.4.2002

- Rates/price are fixed by the State with additional amount to the central issue price
- Under National Food security Act(2013) every person will get 5 Kg food grains (rice) per month

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Name of Volunteer/information provider..... Contact Number/Mobile number.....

Name of person to whom information was provided.....Contact number(s).....

District Name.....Block Name.....Village Name.....

Name of the schemes on which information was provided:



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6. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act/Scheme (MGNREGA)

MGNREGA provides not less than 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year, to every household in rural areas, whose adult members, by application volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Other Entitlements:

- Safe drinking water, rest breaks and access to a first-aid box that is adequately stocked.
- You are entitled to free medical treatment from the State Government in case of any accident during work.
- In case of hospitalization; the State Government shall provide complete treatment, medicines, hospital accommodation without any charge and you will be entitled for daily allowance which shall not be less than 50% of wage rate applicable.
- In case of death or permanent disability due to accident at work site, the Job card holder will be given Rs.25, 000 or such amount to be decided by Central Government to the legal heir of the deceased or to you in the case of disability.

7. National Social Assistance Program (NSAP)
(For person of BPL Family)

- **Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS):** The pension is Rs.200 p.m. for persons between 60 years and 79 years. For persons who are 80 years and above the pension is Rs.500/- per month.
- **Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS):** The pension is Rs. 300/- per month per beneficiary. After attaining the age of 80 years, the beneficiary will get Rs.500/- per month.
- **Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS):** The pension is Rs. 300/- per month per beneficiary and after attaining the age of 80 years, the beneficiary will get Rs.500/- per month.
- **National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS):** The amount financial support/assistance under the NFBS scheme is Rs. 20000/-. This family benefit is paid to the surviving member of the household who upon the death of the primary breadwinner is determined to be the current head of household.

8. Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)/ Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)

Individual Household Latrine (IHHL)

- Provision of part financing for construction of IHHL. The incentive is given in a cash payment after the beneficiary completes the construction of the toilet.
- The Incentive amount provided under SBM(G) to Below Poverty Line (BPL) /identified APLs households will be up to Rs.12,000 for construction of one unit of IHHL and provide for water availability, including for storing for hand-washing and cleaning of the toilet

9. Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)/ Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)

- If you are a BPL household living in an area covered by the RGGVY scheme you are entitled to free electricity connection.
- Under the scheme, free electrification (electric connection) of un-electrified BPL households.

***The entitlement is for free electric connection, but not for free usage. Therefore, the bill/usage amount is not for free of cost, and has to be paid

10. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

- Material (like seeds)
- Loan for agricultural activities
- Subsidy are provided while buying agricultural equipment's such as Tractor and Power Tailor, Power Reaper, Pump Set, Zero Tillage etc.

Other benefits:

- Skill Development Training related to agriculture, horticulture, fishery etc.

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Instruction for volunteer/information provider:

- The information provider (Volunteer, project staff, CSC entrepreneur etc.) must read the scheme specific information in terms of entitlements, who are eligible as given in this leaflet (and also where to access it for which Service Provider Handbook may also be referred) **so that the right information is provided to the right person/family**
- **For Example;** information on JSSK may be specifically provided to a pregnant woman, a mother with an infant or their family members (and not necessarily to every household) – while going for targeted information campaign
- In the first page bottom (in space for the scheme on which information has been provided, the name of the scheme or the number. For e.g. **1** for JSSK, **2** for IAY etc. may be written