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WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SECTION

Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Objective	Beneficiary	Assistance
1.	Scheme for welfare of children in need of Care and Protection	To assist the Voluntary Organizations who cater to the needs of destitute and orphans up to the age of 18 years.	Organisations who look after Destitute and orphaned children i.e. 1. Children who do not have either of the parents or near relatives; 2. Children of single parent families deprived of adequate family care due to death, desertion, prolonged illness, imprisonment of one of the parents and where the income of the family is less than Rs.500/- per month.	Grants are given to the registered Voluntary Organizations who are admitting destitute and orphaned children up to the age of 18 years. An amount of Rs.400/- per child per month is given to the organization if they house the children in their own premises and Rs.500/- per child per month if housed in rented premises
2.	Shelter Home For Women (SHW)	1) To provide temporary shelter and support to women who have no family or social support systems to rely on. 2) To rehabilitate the women socially and economically by provision of skill training, counseling.	Non-Government Voluntary Organisation, registered under the registration of Societies Act, 1860, a public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force, local bodies, Govt. bodies or other bodies as specified by the Govt. having Managing Body with powers, duties and responsibilities, experience of working in the field of women and children welfare, and rendering their services without distinction of caste, religion or language.	Grants consisting of salary component and maintenance expenditure are given to NGOs running such Homes.
3.	Grant-In-Aid Scheme to provide Financial Assistance to the Mahila Mandals	To provide financial assistance to registered Mahila Mandals /Self Help Groups for providing training /under various trades in order to encourage women for generating their activity listed in the Scheme for self employment.	1) Mahila Mandals/Self Help Group duly registered before the competent authority within the territory of Goa and operating successfully .	1) Rs. 5,000/- to Mahila Mandal/Self Help Group as annual grant-in-aid for registered Mahila Mandal/Self Help Group & Rs. 2000/- to conducted orientation/training activities. 2) Technical Instructor are provided by the Directorate to the Mahila Mandals/SHGs which covers the cost of remuneration of trainers and raw materials for the activity listed in the Scheme.
4.	Yashaswini Scheme	To promote Self Help Group for self employment	A Self Help Group of 20 women	Financial assistance to each Self Help Group to the tune of Rs. 1.00 lakh by the State Social Welfare Board from the grants released by this Directorate. The financial assistance would include 25% subsidy and 75% interest free loan repayable in five years.

5.	LaadliLaxmi Scheme	<p>The scheme aims towards erasing the general perception that the birth of a girl child in the family is the burden on her parents/guardian during her marriage.</p> <p>Every eligible girl in the State gets the benefit of the Scheme irrespective of cast, creed, religion and even financial status of the parents of the girl.</p>	<p>Every Goan girl on attaining 18 years or on the occasion of her marriage and applicable to the girls between 18 and 40 years of age.</p> <p>Any Girl who fulfils all of the following conditions is eligible to apply:</p> <p>(a) born in the State of Goa;</p> <p>(b) resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; and</p> <p>(c) (i) whose at least one of the parents is born in Goa and is also a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; or (ii) whose one of the parents is residing in Goa for last twenty five years.</p> <p>Girl who is born outside Goa, shall be eligible if she is:</p> <p>resident of Goa for the last fifteen years;</p> <p>(a) educated in Goa; and</p> <p>(b) (i) whose at least one of the parents is born in Goa and is also a Resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; or (ii) Whose one of the parents is residing in Goa for last twenty Five years.</p>	<p>The beneficiary under the scheme shall be paid an amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- as financial assistance.</p>
6.	Griha Aadhar Scheme	<p>To address the problem of spiralling prices and to provide support to the housewives/ homemakers from middle, lower middle and poor section of the society, to maintain a reasonable standard of living for their families.</p>	<p>Any married woman above the age of 18 years, who fulfils all of the following conditions, is eligible to apply:</p> <p>(i) She should be a resident of Goa for the last fifteen years; and</p> <p>(ii) The gross income of the husband and wife, taken together should not exceed Rs.3, 00,000/- per annum.</p> <p>Provided, that the beneficiary or the husband should not be in receipt of the benefit under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme (DSSS) of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Goa. However, a widow having a child living, shall be eligible for benefit under this scheme, even though she is a beneficiary of the DSSS till the child attains 18 years of age.</p>	<p>A monthly disbursement of an amount of Rs. 1200/- is provided every month directly in the bank account of the beneficiary.</p>