

**GOVERNMENT OF GOA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE  
PANAJI-GOA**

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO:DTW/STAT/PC/2012-13/55**

Government of Goa is pleased to make the following scheme and is hereby published for general information of public, which shall come into force from the date of Notification.

Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2012

By Order & in the name of  
Governor of Goa

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(ARVIND BUGDE)  
**DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

**Grant of Financial Assistance for Performance of Funeral and Religious Ceremonies  
related to last rites of a person of ST Community under  
“ANTYA SANSKAR SAHAY YOJANA”**

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**1. Objective:**

It is proposed to Grant financial Assistance for conducting funerals and religious ceremonies related to last rites of the deceased ST families to have funeral in decent manner. Every person feels they should not be abandoned and neglected after his death and desires to have a decent last rite. Hence it is proposed to Grant of Financial Assistance for Performance of Funeral and Religious Ceremonies of ST families under “**ANTYA SANSKAR SAHAY YOJANA**”.

**2. Details of the scheme:**

The ST Families whose income is less than Rs. 2.00 Lakhs can avail the benefit of the scheme. Rs. 20,000/- will be sanctioned as Grant of financial Assistance for Performance of Funeral and Religious Ceremonies of ST families.

### **3. Eligibility Condition:**

The following documents should be enclosed to claim the benefits under the scheme:-

- a) Caste Certificate issued by competent Authority.
- b) Income Certificate.
- c) Death Certificate of the Deceased.
- d) Receipt of bills/ Proof of expenditure.

The Claim may be made within 6 months from the occurrence of death in the family by the next kin.

### **4. Target:**

The Target group under the scheme is ST family in whose families death has occurred and whose income does not exceed Rs. 2.00 Lakhs per annum. They should be resident of Goa State for the last 15 years. They are not covered under any other scheme of Government.

### **5. Identification:**

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare on receipt of the applications for financial assistance and after verifying all the bills and receipt will re imbursed only those items which are admissible. The applications received under the scheme will be released under first come first term basis.

### **6. Release of Financial Assistance:**

Release of financial Assistance will be released to next of the Kin of the deceased. The upper limit of finance assistance under the scheme is Rs. 20,000/- on actual cost whichever is less. The financial assistance will include last rite of death and required to be performed on the 12th day of death or 30th Day etc depending on the religion and individual houses and holy placed situated in Goa

only. The ST family should restrict themselves only for those rites which are essential.

**7. Monitoring of the scheme:**

If there is any doubt in the matter of eligibility or for operationalization of the scheme or if any situation arises which is not envisaged at the time of formulation of the scheme, the same would be resolved by the Monitoring committee whose decision will be final.

The committee is consisting of :

1. Secretary Tribal Welfare : Chairman
2. Collector of North : Member
3. Collector of South : Member
4. Director of Tribal Welfare : Member

**8. Application:**

The Application for Financial Assistance under the scheme shall be made to Tribal Welfare Department after enclosing the documents mentioned at point No.3. Within 6 months from the date of death in the family.

**Application Form**

Application for availing Financial Assistance for Performance of Funeral and Religious Ceremonies related to last rites of a person of ST Community under  
“ANTYA SANSKAR SAHAY YOJANA”

Passport Size  
Photograph  
of the  
applicant

To,  
The Director,  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare,  
Panaji, Goa.

Sub: - Application for availing Financial Assistance for Performance of Funeral and Religious Ceremonies related to last rites of a person of ST Community under  
“ANTYA SANSKAR SAHAY YOJANA”

Sir,

The undersigned desires to avail financial Assistance for performance of funeral and religious Ceremonies related to last rites of a person of ST Community under “Antya Sanskar Sahay Yojana”.

1.	Name of the Applicant	
2.	Address	
	a. House No.	
	b. Waddo/ Locality	
	c. Village.	
	d. VP/ Municipality	
	e. Taluka	
	f. Assembly Constituency	
	g. District	
3.	Name of Deceased	
4.	Relation with Deceased	
5.	Date of Death	
6.	Place of Death	
	a. Name of Hospital/ House address. b. Locality c. Village d. VP/ Municipality e. Taluka f. Assembly Constituency g. District h. State	
7.	Cause of Death from Doctor	
8.	Whether Death certificate enclosed	Yes/ No
9.	Type of ST Community	Gawda/ Kunbi/Velip
10.	Whether Caste Certificate of the Deceased or of the applicant (Who is family member of the Deceased) enclosed	

11.	Amount of Financial assistance required	
12.	Vouchers/ Receipts	
13.	Bank Details of the Applicant:- a) Name of the Bank b) Branch c) Account No. d) Type of Account e) MICR Code f) IFSC Code (if available)	

**DECLARATION**

I, the above named applicant do hereby declare that the particulars given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Date:-**

**Signature of the applicant**

**Enclosures:**

1. Ration Card
2. Election Card
3. Caste certificate issued by competent Authority.
4. Income certificate.
5. Residence Certificate.
6. Vouchers / Receipts

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