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Shram Shakti Bhavan,
Patto, Panaji, Goa.

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NOTE

1. Objective:

The Scheduled Tribe people are mostly residing in interior parts of the State in Talukas like Canacona, Quepem, Sanguem, Sattari etc. The people of these places are far away from the main stream of the urban areas of the State. These places being in the interior areas had to face many natural calamities like thunder showers , heavy rain fall, flooding etc. the houses of these people which are built with mud gets washed away in heavy rainfall or floods. Their main occupation is Agriculture. Their farms also get fully damaged due to natural calamities. These people find it very difficult to manage against natural calamities in view of non availability of better infrastructural facilities. Hence to Assist these people against natural calamities the scheme of Financial Assistance to ST people for Natural Calamities titled “ **NAISARGIK APATTI ADHAR** ” is formulated.

2. Details of the scheme:

Under this scheme a financial assistance upto Rs. 50,000/- or actual loss against natural calamities whichever is less and also compensation to the extent of Rs. 1.00 Lakhs in case of loss of life of a person shall be sanctioned in case of major injury during the natural calamity financial assistance up to Rs. 50000/- shall be sanctioned.

3.Target: - The target under the Scheme is Scheduled Tribes families affected by natural calamities such as fire, flood, earthquake etc. However if non ST people get affected who resides in the same locality where ST people get affected due to natural calamities, the benefit under the scheme shall also be extended to them provided the concern Mamlatdar gives the certificate to that effect. Mamlatdar shall follow the same procedure as mentioned at clause 4.

4. Procedure to apply under the scheme :

Application form along with documents given below shall be submitted to the concerned Mamlatdar within 6 months from the date of occurrence of natural calamities. Thereafter concerned Mamlatdar shall scrutinize the application and prepare the detailed report of the incident panchnama &

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Estimate of loss and the compensation already paid by the concerned collector under Disaster Management Compensation. The concerned Mamlatdar Shall thereafter forward the application along with his detailed report and ST Certificate to the Director Tribal welfare. Incase of non ST people , certificate of Mamlatdar in Form A shall be enclosed.

5. Documents Required:

- I. Ration Card or Proof of residence or any other document.
- II. Caste certificate issued by competent Authority or Certificate in Form A by the Mamlatdar in case of Non ST applicants
- III. Estimated cost of loss
- IV. The detailed report of the Mamlatdar
- V. Panchanama report.
- VI. Any document evidence of the applicant incase of availing the benefit of deceased person or Seriously injured person.
- VII. Mandate Form.

6. Financial Assistance: - The upper limit of Financial Assistance under the scheme for damages is Rs. 50,000/- or actual loss whichever is less and also compensation to the extent of Rs. 1.00 Lakhs in case of loss of life of a person and for injured person an amount up to Rs. 50,000/- for medical treatment cost under the scheme. This Financial Assistance is given over and above the compensation which is paid by the Disaster Management Authority.

7.Sanctioning Authority: Sanctioning committee shall be the sanctioning authority. Sanctioning committee shall scrutinize the application and documents. The committee shall decide & sanction the grant amount of the compensation to be paid to the applicant.

Sanctioning Committee: - Sanctioning committee is constituted as under:

1.	Secretary Tribal Welfare	Chairman
2.	the concerned collector or the officer not below the rank of Dy. collector	Member
3.	Additional Secretary Finance or the officer not below the rank of under secretary Finance	Member
4.	Secretary Revenue Or the Officer not below the rank of under Secretary Revenue	Member
5.	Director Tribal Welfare	Member Secretary

There shall be quorum of 3 members. Sanctioning committee shall meet as & when required.

8.Monitoring: Sanctioning committee shall be empowered to direct the concerned Mamlatdar to process the applications on his own for the compensation for the beneficiaries incase of emergency situation.

9.Inventory: The Tribal Welfare Department shall maintain register wherein all details such as name of beneficiary, address, nature of calamity, estimated loss, compensation to be paid and other details will be maintained.

The Government has sanctioned Rs. 50.00 lakhs in the Demand for Grants for the year 2014-15 under the Budget Head:-

2225 - Capital outlay on welfare of SCs, STs and OBC

02- Welfare of Scheduled Tribes

800- Other expenditure

11- F.A for damages to life & Property due to wild life attack or fire, tree uprooting

50- Other Charges.

The File is submitted to Government for approval of the scheme and also to Finance Department for incurring expenditure for the above scheme.

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