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**Notification**

DTW/STAT/PC/2012-13/51

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.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

*Arvind Bugde*, Director (Tribal Welfare).

Panaji, 3rd October, 2012.

Name of the Scheme: Financial Assistance for Construction of New Houses and Repairs  
“ATAL ASRA YOJANA”

1. **Introduction.**— Housing is one of the basic requirements of human survival. For a shelterless person, own house provides significant economic and social security and status in the society. Cost of housing has gone very high in the State of Goa. There are many tribal families who do not have Pucca House and many others do not have their own house. There are two housing schemes at present implemented namely, Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY). While Indira Awas Yojana is for BPL families, the Rajiv Awas Yojana is for poor families with annual income upto Rs. 1.5 lakhs. The amount sanctioned under the scheme is inadequate to construct the house and supplementary finance from Banks comes at very high rates. Therefore there is a need to extend further financial assistance over and above the assistance provided under the Rajiv Awas Yojana or Indira Awas Yojana.

2. **Objective.**— The objective of the scheme “Atal Asra Yojana” is to provide supplementary financial assistance for construction and repairs of houses to STs which is in addition to the amount sanctioned under Rajiv Awas Yojana so that cost of borrowing is reduced for construction of houses by the poor tribal families.

3. **Eligibility Criteria.**— ST families who have been sanctioned benefit/eligible for benefit under the scheme of Rajiv Awas Yojana or Indira Awas Yojana will be entitled for the balance additional financial assistance subject to the limit of maximum financial assistance prescribed under this scheme.

4. **Benefit under the scheme.**— Financial Assistance for construction of new house is up to Rs. 2.50 lakhs and for repairs of existing house is up to Rs. 1,00,000/- including financial assistance under IAY or RAY as the case may be.

5. **Priority in selection of beneficiaries.**— The priority for selection of beneficiary target group is as below:-

- (1) BPL ST families will be considered on first priority.
- (2) ST household headed by widow or unmarried women.
- (3) Physically disabled person.
- (4) ST household affected by flood, fire and other natural calamities.
- (5) Forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes.

6. **Conditions of sanction.**— (a) Construction of the house in accordance with the building plans and construction Bye-laws as applicable in the area.

(b) Sanitary requirements shall be observed for the house constructed.

7. **Application and procedure for sanctioning amount.**— Prescribed application along with the required documents be submitted to the competent authority as prescribed under Indira Awas Yojana (Project Director of RDA) or Rajiv Awas Yojana (Director of Panchayats in rural area and the Director of Social Welfare in Urban areas). In addition to the documents required under the scheme, the application should also be supported with the detailed estimate of the construction or of the repairs of the existing house in respect of which financial assistance is sought.

Once the sanction order is issued to the ST family on the basis of such sanction order, the supplementary amount as assessed by the sanctioning authority under the scheme IAY or RAY as the case may be, the Directorate of Tribal Welfare will release amount to such sanctioning authority, which in turn will release the entire amount of IAY/RAY including the component of the Tribal Welfare Department.

8. **Monitoring of the scheme.**— Monitoring of the scheme for issues relating to the eligibility, operationalization, or issues on account of new situation, not envisaged at the time of formulation of the scheme, would be resolved by the monitoring committee, whose decision will be final.

The committee is consisting of:

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| 1. Secretary, Tribal Welfare  | Chairman |
| 2. Joint Secretary, Finance   | Member   |
| 3. Project Director, RDA      | Member   |
| 4. Director of Panchayats     | Member   |
| 5. Director of Social Welfare | Member   |
| 6. Director of Tribal Welfare | Member   |

9. **Reports.**— Reports in the prescribed proforma should be submitted to the Government in respect of the “Atal Asro Yojana”.

(i) A monthly progress report to be furnished by 10th of every succeeding month by the sanctioning authority to the Director of Tribal Welfare.

(ii) A Detailed Annual Progress Report to be submitted by 25th April of the succeeding year by the Director of Tribal Welfare to the Government.

10. **Evaluation of the scheme.**— Scheme will be implemented for five years. Performance of the scheme will be evaluated after two years of its implementation and if required scheme will be suitably modified to meet the new challenges/requirements so as to achieve the set objective.

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