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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

[G.O. Ms. No. 01/2024-WCD(SW-IV),105
Puducherry, dated 18th January 2024]

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to make the following Amendment in the “Grant of Monthly Financial Assistance to Women who are Heads of Families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) Rules, 2023” notified *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 01/2023-WCD(SW-IV), dated 13th January 2023 of the Women and Child Development Secretariat, Puducherry, and published in the Extraordinary Gazette Part-II, No. 19, dated 07th February 2023, (hereinafter, referred to as the said rules), as ammended namely:—

AMENDMENT

I. Short title and commencement.— (i) These rules may be called the “Grant of Monthly Financial Assistance to Women who are Heads of Families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) (Amendment) Rules, 2024”.

(ii) They shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(iii) They shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

II. Amendment of rule 4.— For sub-rule(3) of rule 4 of “Grant of Monthly Financial Assistance to Women who are Heads of Families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) Rules, 2023” the following shall be substituted.

(i) The Department of Women and Child Development shall rely upon the Unified Data Hub (UDH) data being uploaded by all the Departments implementing various Welfare Schemes on monthly basis as per the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of Unified Data Hub (UDH).

(ii) The Department shall generate the beneficiaries’ list based on the eligibility criteria of the Scheme Guidelines, after cross reference and deduplication with the data of other Departments in Unified Data Hub (UDH).

(iii) This data will be posted in the website for Social Audit and thereafter, the payment shall be released through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) *via* Aadhaar Based Payment.

(iv) The line Departments shall update their data in the Unified Data Hub (UDH) portal by 25th of every month for the purpose of identification of eligible beneficiaries proposed to be covered under the Scheme.

(v) The following undertaking shall be obtained either offline or online that they are not availing any financial assistance under any Government Scheme.

UNDERTAKING

I am not in receipt of any financial assistance from any other Department or Agency of the Government. I hereby also undertake to refund the entire amount received by me from the date of sanction,

if, it is found on a later date that I have received the assistance by furnishing false information or, it has been sanctioned on mistaken grounds. Further, I hereby give my consent for using my Aadhaar number under the said Scheme.

*Signature of the Applicant/
Left hand Thumb-impression of the Applicant.*

III. Amendment of rule 4.— In the said rules sub-rule(4) of rule 4 shall be omitted.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, *vide* their I.D. No. 1870/FC/FD/F5/A1/2023-24, dated 05-01-2024.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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