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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE  
(SECRETARIAT WING)

[G.O. Ms. No. 8/DI&C(SW)/DIC/CI/2025-26,  
Puducherry, dated 26th November 2025]

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the implementation of various Schemes by District Industries Centre, Puducherry included in the XI Five Year Plan have been approved by the Government of Puducherry, vide G.O. Ms. 21/2007-Ind.C., dated 24-03-2008 of the Department of Industrial Development (Ind. & Com.), Puducherry and published in Extraordinary Gazette, Part-II, No. 11, dated 28-03-2008.

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2. And whereas, certain modification to this Scheme were found necessary.

3. And Whereas, the General-Manager, District Industries Centre, Puducherry has sent a proposal *vide* G.O. Ms. No.1/2015-DI&C/214, dated 24-05-2015 of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Puducherry and G.O. Ms. No. 6/DI&C(SW)/DIC/EI/2023-24, dated 04-10-2023 of the Department of Industries and Commerce, Puducherry, containing certain Amendments to these Schemes and the same have been examined and considered by Government.

4. Now therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve and for the said purpose hereby make the following Amendments to G.O. Ms. 21/2007-Ind.C., dated 24-03-2008 of the Department of Industrial Development (Ind. & Com.), Puducherry, namely:

In the Annexure to the aforesaid G.O. the following amendments shall be made—

I. Name of the Scheme : **Development of Handicrafts**

E. EXHIBITION

3. *Pattern of Assistance:-*

In sub-clauses (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv) of clause (3), the following amendments shall be made—

Clause

<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
(i) Travelling allowance <i>to and fro</i> 2nd class (berth) train fare.	(i) Travelling allowance <i>to and fro</i> restricted to AC 3-tier train fare.  <i>Note :</i> For State/National/Padmam Awardees Economy Class Air Fare will be provided.

<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
(ii) For participating in the exhibition being conducted at A1 cities in India, the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at Rs. 300 per day per crafts person.	(ii) For participating in the exhibition being conducted at A1 cities in India, the participants are entitled to avail Daily Allowance @ ₹ 1,000 per day per craftsperson.
(iii) For participating in the exhibition being conducted at other than A1 cities in India, the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at Rs. 200 per day per crafts person.	(iii) For participating in the exhibition being conducted at other than A1 cities in India, the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at ₹ 600 per day per craftsperson.
(iv) For participating in the exhibition being conducted locally, <i>i.e.</i> , within the region the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at Rs. 150 per day per crafts person.	(iv) For participating in the exhibition being conducted locally, <i>i.e.</i> , within the region the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at ₹ 400 per day per craftsperson.

G. GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OLD CRAFT PERSON  
(AS PENSION)

3. *Nature of Assistance*:-

In sub-clauses (i) (ii) of clause (3), the following Amendments shall be made-

Clause	
<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
(i) Financial assistance in the form of monthly sustenance allowance of Rs. 2,000.	(i) Financial Assistance in the form of monthly sustenance allowance of ₹ 5,000.

<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
(ii) In the event of death of the artisan his/her spouse will be entitled to avail 50% of the sustenance allowance <i>i.e.</i> , Rs. 1,000 till his or her life time.	(ii) In the event of death of the artisan his/her spouse will be entitled to avail 50% of the sustenance allowance, <i>i.e.</i> , ₹ 2,500 till his or her life time.

#### V. SCHEME : MARKETING AND PUBLICITY

2. Organizing/Participating in Exhibition/Trade Fair/Expo/Seminars/Investors' Meets. In Para-3 the following Amendments shall be made—

#### Clause

<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
(i) Participating in the Trade fairs/exhibitions conducted by other agencies by way of setting up a separate pavilion to display the industrial products, display-cum-sale of handicraft/ tiny/cottage industrial products. The participating artisans/ will be paid travelling expenses restricted to second-class railway fare and DA at the rate of Rs. 400 per day per person.	(i) Participating in the Trade Fairs/Exhibitions conducted by other agencies by way of setting up a separate pavilion to display the industrial products, display-cum-sale of handicraft/tiny cottage industrial products. The participating artisans/will be paid Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowances detailed below:  Travelling allowance <i>to and fro</i> restricted to AC 3-tier train fare.  <i>Note</i> : For State/National/ Padmam Awardees Economy Class Air Fare will be provided.

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*For**Read*

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For participating in the exhibition being conducted at A1 cities in India, the participants are entitled to avail Daily Allowance @ ₹ 1,000 per day per craftsperson.

For participating in the exhibition being conducted at other than A1 cities in India, the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at ₹ 600 per day per craftsperson.

For participating in the exhibition being conducted locally, *i.e.*, within the region the participants are entitled to avail daily allowance at ₹ 400 per day per craftsperson.

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5. These Amendments shall be made with effect from 1st April 2025.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, Puducherry, *vide* their I.D. Note No. E-32582/FC/FD/F3/A4/2025-26, dated 19-11-2025

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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Secretary to Government  
(Industries and Commerce).

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