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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

*(G.O. Ms. No. 01/2026-WCD(SW-IV)/53,
Puducherry, dated 05th January 2026)*

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 7th February 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) as amended namely:—

AMENDMENT

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called “Grant of Monthly Financial Assistance to Women who are Heads of Families living Below Poverty Line (BPL) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

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

(iii) It shall come into force from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette.

2. *In the said rules, Rule 6.*— for the figures “₹ 1,000, the words and figures ₹ 2,500 (Rupees two thousand and five hundred only) shall be substituted.

3. *In the said rule, in rule 7.*— in sub-rule (1) of rule 7. The following shall be substituted.

The monthly financial assistance shall be made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode *via* Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS) through Public Financial Management System (PFMS) directly into the Aadhaar linked Bank Account of the Women Head of a BPL family. The Assistance shall become due for payment only on the expiry of the month to which it relates.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, *vide* their I.D.No.E.Comp.No. 38880/FD/F5/A1/FC/2025-26, dated 23-12-2025.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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