

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. 30771 /SME, Dated 07.12.2024

SME-EL2-EL2-0019-2024

PM POSHAN, a centrally sponsored scheme is being implemented in the State for improving the nutritional status of children studying in Classes I-VIII in Government and Government Aided Schools. To implement the said programme, Cook-cum-Helpers have been engaged in all such schools of the State. These Cook-cum-Helpers are getting Honorarium out of the Budget allocated under PM POSHAN Programme as fixed by Government from time to time. But there was no provision for their social security in case of their sudden death during their service period.

Therefore, taking into consideration the facts, Government have decided to allow one-time ex-gratia benefit of Rs. 1,00,000 (One lakh) only to the next of kin in case of death of a Cook-cum-Helper working under PM POSHAN Programme.

1. PROVISION

This provision will be called as "GRANT OF EX-GRATIA FOR THE COOK-CUM-HELPERS WORKING UNDER PM POSHAN PROGRAMME DURING SERVICE PERIOD".

2. AMOUNT OF EX-GRATIA

Amount of Ex-Gratia benefit for the Legal Heirs of deceased Cook-cum-Helpers will be Rs. 1,00,000/-(One Lakh) only.

3. APPLICABILITY OF THE PROVISION

This will be applicable to all Cook-cum-Helpers working under PM POSHAN Programme on their death during their service period. The family will be eligible to get the compensation only if death occurs during the service period of the Cook-cum-Helper.

4. CLAIMANT

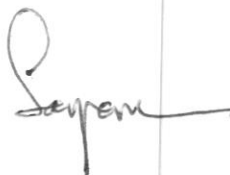
Husband / Legal Heirs of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper.

5. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED TO CLAIM THE BENEFIT

- (a) Copy of the Death Certificate of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper from the appropriate authority
- (b) Copy of the Legal Heir Certificate in respect of the deceased Cook-cum-Helpers issued by the concerned Tahasildar
- (c) Copy of the Aadhaar Card of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper
- (d) Copy of the Aadhaar Card of the Claimant(s).
- (e) Copy of the first page of the Bank Passbook of the Claimant(s).
- (f) Recommendation of the Headmaster/ Headmistress of the School where the deceased last served.

6. MODE OF PAYMENT OF THE EX-GRATIA

Ex-gratia benefit will be paid through RTGS/NEFT mode directly to the bank account of the claimant(s) by the SNO, PM POSHAN.



7. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AND PROCESS

- (a) The Husband / one of the Legal Heirs of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper will submit an application in the prescribed format (Annexure-'A') before the concerned Block Education Officer along with all relevant documents mentioned at Para-5 above. In case one of the Legal Heirs claims for release of such ex-gratia in his/her favour (other than spouse), he/she will have to submit 'No Objection Certificate(s)' from the other Legal Heirs of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper in shape of affidavit.
- (b) The concerned BEO after thorough verification will refer the application to the SNO, PM POSHAN through the District Education Officer.
- (c) The SNO, PM POSHAN after receipt of the proposal shall release the amount in favour the spouse of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper or one of the Legal Heirs or among the Legal Heirs proportionately.

8. SOURCE OF THE EXPENDITURE

The expenditure will be met out of the State Budget under State Support for PM POSHAN.

9. EFFECTIVE OF THE PROVISION

This will come into force with effect from the date of issue of this notification.

ORDER: Ordered that this Notification will be published in an extra ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette.

By orders of the Governor

[Signature]
07/12/24
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 30772 /SME., Dated 07.12.2024

Copy forwarded to Gazette Cell in charge, Odisha Gazette Cell, C/o Commerce Department with a request to publish the above notification in the next issue of extraordinary Gazette and supply 100 copies to this Department.

[Signature]
7.12.2024
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 30773 /SME., Dated 07.12.2024

Copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to Govt. of India, MoE, DSE&L (PM POSHAN), 116, "C", Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 for information and necessary action.

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7.12.2024
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 30774 /SME., Dated 07.12.2024

Copy forwarded to all District Education Officers/ all Block Education Officers for information and necessary action.

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7.12.2024
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 30775 /SME., Dated 07.12.2024

Copy forwarded to Finance Department/ Planning & Convergence Department for information.

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7.12.2024
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 30776 /SME., Dated 07.12.2024

Copy forwarded to the SNO, PM POSHAN, Bhubaneswar/ all Directorates under the administrative control of School & Mass Education Department for information and necessary action.

Sarpan
7.12.2024

Additional Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to P.S to Chief Minister /P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, S&ME/ P.S to Commissioner-cum-Secretary for perusal of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education and Commissioner-cum-Secretary respectively.

Sarpan
7.12.2024

Additional Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to all Officers/ Sections of School & Mass Education Department for information and necessary action. The Computer Cell is requested to take immediate steps for hoisting of this Notification in the Department website immediately.

Sarpan
7.12.2024

Additional Secretary to Government

APPLICATION FORM

To

The Block Education Officer, _____

Sir/ Madam,

I/we, the husband/ Legal Heir(s) of Late _____, Ex-Cook-cum-Helper of _____ School, _____ under the BEO, _____ in the district of _____ do hereby submit the application along with the required documents for release of ex-gratia in my/our favour as per provision.

1. Name of the Cook-cum-Helper: -
2. Date of birth of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper: -
3. Aadhar No of the deceased Cook-cum-Helper: -
4. Year of engagement: -
5. Date of death: -
6. Reasons of death: -
7. List of the Legal Heirs of the Cook cum Helper as per Legal Heir Certificate issued by concerned Tahsildar: -
8. Name of the applicant(s): -
9. Relationship with the deceased Cook-cum-Helper: -
10. Address of the applicant(s): -
11. Name of the School in which the Cook-cum-Helper was working: -
12. Details of the Bank Account (in the name of the applicant(s)): -

Signature of the applicant(s)

Recommended

**Signature of the Headmaster/Headmistress of the school
where the deceased served.**

