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Dr. Savitaben Ambedkar Intercaste Marriage Assistance Scheme

Gujarat gives small savings certificates and a household goods grant to couples in a marriage between a Scheduled Caste Hindu and a Hindu from another caste, to promote social harmony.

What you may get

Small savings certificates worth Rs 1,00,000 in the joint name of husband and wife, given as a gift, plus Rs 1,50,000 to buy household goods.

Who it is for

Couples in an intercaste marriage where one partner is a Scheduled Caste person native to Gujarat and the other is a Hindu from a non-Scheduled Caste community.

Main conditions

- One of the two partners must be a Scheduled Caste person and a native of Gujarat.
- The marriage must be registered, and the application must be made within two years after the marriage.
- If the partner who married the Gujarat native is from outside Gujarat, that person's parents must have lived in Gujarat for five years.
- A non-Scheduled Caste partner from another state must give a certificate that the person is not regarded as untouchable there and follows Hinduism.
- A childless widow or widower who remarries is also covered. There is no income limit.

Documents

- Proof of registration of the marriage
- Certificate for a non-Scheduled Caste partner from another state
- Application in the prescribed format

How to apply

1. Get the marriage registered.
2. Download the application form in the prescribed format from the scheme page.
3. Submit the application within two years of the marriage to the implementing office, the Deputy Director (Scheduled Caste Welfare) office.
4. Scheme information is also given on the department's online e-Samaj Kalyan portal.

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