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Palliative Care Scheme

Goa gives a monthly operational grant to registered organisations that run homes for senior citizens with chronic illnesses such as Alzheimer or Parkinson, and for those in palliative care.

What you may get

The Government reimburses the running costs of the home, up to Rs 2.50 lakh a month in total. The organisation bears 25 percent of the cost and the department refunds 75 percent. The grant is released in two instalments a year, and the second one needs a utilisation certificate.

Who it is for

Registered NGOs, trusts, societies, institutions, panchayats, municipalities and government bodies in Goa that run homes for senior citizens with chronic or terminal illness. Individuals do not apply directly.

Main conditions

- The organisation must be registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860, the Public Trust Act or any Goa law, and the registration must be at least three years old on the date of application.
- It must have at least 20 inmates when it applies, and at least three years of field experience in senior citizen welfare or running such a home.
- It must be able to meet its share of costs if government payments are delayed, and have a good reputation with no criminal case against the body or its office bearers.
- Government organisations do not need to meet the registration and 20 inmate conditions.

Documents

- Application in the prescribed proforma (Annexures I, II and III)
- Proof of at least three years of field experience in senior citizen welfare or running a palliative care home
- Registration certificate or licence from the competent authority, with the memorandum of association and aims
- Constitution of the governing body with present membership and date of constitution
- Annual report of the last year
- Balance sheet and audited accounts for the last three years
- List of inmates and details of amenities and services provided

How to apply

1. The organisation fills the prescribed application form and attaches the documents.
2. For North Goa, it submits the application to the Director of Social Welfare. For South Goa, it submits it to the District Welfare Office, Margao.
3. After sanction, the organisation keeps separate accounts, accepts inspection by the Directorate, and sends the utilisation certificate to get the second instalment.

Status

Active

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