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An Umbrella Scheme for Rehabilitation of Cured Leprosy Persons

Odisha's umbrella scheme helps persons cured of leprosy and their children with money for parents, scholarships, assistive devices, skill training and self-employment kits.

What you may get

Parents get Rs 1000 per child per month until the child turns 18. Scholarships are Rs 800 a month for classes 5 to 10, Rs 1,000 for classes 11 and 12, Rs 1,500 for general degrees and Rs 2,000 for professional courses, for up to 10 months a year. Mobility aids, skill training and self-employment kits are also provided.

Who it is for

Persons cured of leprosy in Odisha, and their children who are under 18 or studying. Parents must be permanent residents of Odisha.

Main conditions

- For parent assistance, the parents must be permanent residents of Odisha and the child must be under 18.
- If a parent has died, the guardian can receive the money by showing a guardianship certificate from the competent authority.
- For scholarships, the student must live in Odisha, study regularly in a recognised institution, and be either a leprosy-cured child or a son or daughter of a cured person.
- Scholarship families must have income of not more than Rs 2.40 lakh a year and must not get another state or central aid.

Documents

- Guardianship certificate from the competent authority (if a parent has died)

How to apply

1. For parent assistance, submit the prescribed application through your Block or Urban Local Body office, which checks it and recommends it to the District Social Security Officer.
2. For a scholarship, submit the prescribed application through the head of your institution soon after admission.
3. The District Social Security Officer examines the applications, and the Collector sanctions them.

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Active

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