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Incentive for Marriage between Persons with Benchmark Disabilities and Other Person

Odisha gives a one-time marriage incentive to a couple where one spouse has a benchmark disability, to help people with disabilities live a normal and dignified life.

What you may get

Rs 2,50,000 is sanctioned to the couple. The money is kept in a bank account for 3 years: 10% can be taken after the 1st year, 10% after the 2nd year and 80% after the 3rd year.

Who it is for

Couples living in Odisha where only one spouse has a benchmark disability of any category, and the marriage is registered.

Main conditions

- Only one of the two spouses should have a benchmark disability, and the disability must be permanent at the time of marriage.
- The groom must be at least 21 and the bride at least 18 at the time of marriage, and the couple should not be older than 60 when applying.
- The spouse with the disability must be a resident of Odisha, and the marriage must be dowry free.
- Neither spouse may have taken this incentive earlier, and the gap between marriage and its registration must not exceed 12 months.
- If the couple qualifies for a similar incentive from the ST and SC or Minorities department, they must choose one department.

Documents

- UDID card of one spouse (for permanent disability)
- Aadhaar number of both spouses
- Marriage registration certificate
- Self-attested joint postcard-size photograph of the couple
- Residential certificate issued by the Tahsildar
- Age proof: EPIC (voter card) of both spouses
- Dowry free marriage declaration
- Undertaking of not getting a similar marriage incentive from any other Odisha government scheme

How to apply

1. Apply online on the Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities department website, under the Application for Marriage Incentive menu, within one year of the marriage registration.
2. Upload the documents and keep a printout of the system generated application.
3. The Block Social Security Officer visits the couple at home within 15 days to verify the details.
4. The District Social Security Officer checks the case and the Collector sanctions it, subject to budget.

Status

Active

Official source: https://ssepd.odisha.gov.in/en/schemes-programmes/schemes/marriage-incentives
Official application: https://ssepd.gov.in:8443/swp/applyMarriageIncentiveScheme.htm
Official PDF: https://ssepd.odisha.gov.in/sites/default/files/2026-08/Guideline%20on%20Marriage%20Incentive_2.pdf
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