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Reimbursement for Treatment of Serious Ailments (Punjab BOCW Board)

The Punjab construction workers' welfare board repays up to Rs 1 lakh of treatment cost for 16 serious ailments of a registered worker or a dependent.

What you may get

Repayment of the actual treatment cost, up to Rs 1 lakh, for 16 listed serious ailments. They include occupational cancer, silicosis, asbestosis, cancer treatment, heart surgery and kidney transplant.

Who it is for

Construction workers registered with the Punjab BOCW Welfare Board, and their dependent family members, who are treated for one of the listed ailments.

Main conditions

- The worker must be registered with the Board as a beneficiary.
- For a dependent, the person must be a member of the worker's family and proof of dependency has to be shown.
- The Civil Surgeon must verify the treatment expense.
- The worker must first use up the Rs 50,000 health card cover under the Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojna. Only the balance can be claimed here.

How to apply

1. Register with the Board first. A worker aged 18 to 60 who did construction work in Punjab for at least 90 days in the last 12 months fills Application form No 28 and pays the registration fee.
2. Give your application at the nearest Sewa Kendra, or meet the Labour Inspector, Labour Enforcement Officer, Labour-cum-Conciliation Officer or Assistant Labour Commissioner of your area.
3. Give the treatment bills and records so that the Civil Surgeon can verify the expense. The Board then pays the approved amount to the beneficiary's bank account.

Status

Active

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Official application: https://bocw.punjab.gov.in/
Official PDF: https://bocw.punjab.gov.in/userfiles/file/Scheme%20Forms/BOCW%20Schemes%20in%20English%20Final2.pdf
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