DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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AIMS & OBJECTIVE

At present the DRDA is implementing the following Scheme:

1) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
2) National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)
3) National Maternity Benefits Scheme (NMBS)/ Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)
4) Balika Samridhi Yojana(BSY)
5) Indira Awas Yojana(IAY)
6) Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)
7) Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)
8) DRDA Administration scheme
9) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

Introduction of New Scheme namely Special Project under SGSY for Skill Development of Rural Youth through Grameen LABS in Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

The newly Launched Scheme of IGNOAPS, IGNWPS and IGNDPS Launched in January-2009. The schemes will be implemented in UT of D&NH during the current financial year.

Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)

Under this scheme, widow from the BPL household with in the Age limit of 40 to 64 year are to be benefited. The Identification under scrutiny of the applications received from the various Village Panchayat are in progress, So far 1548 applications are received out of which 617 were found eligible remaining were sent back to the Panchayat for correction/removal of defect. All the eligible beneficiaries will be provided assistance @Rs.500/- per month from the beginning of the financial year 2010-2011.

Indira Gandhi National Disabled Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)

The scheme is known as **"Indira Gandhi National Disabled Pension Scheme" (IGNDPS)**

Eligibility Criteria

Beneficiaries for purpose of claming central Assistance the following criteria shall apply

i) The age of the disabled shall be between 18-64 years.
ii) The applicant must belong to a household below the Poverty Line according to criteria prescribed by the Government of India

So far 196 applications are received out of which 121 applicants are found eligible remaining were sent back to the Village Panchayat for Correction/removal of defect. All the eligible beneficiaries will be provided assistance @Rs.500/- per month from the Financial year 2010-2011

Details of activities

Sr.	Name of Scheme	Eligibility/ beneficiaries	Time frame for disposal	Target	
				Physical	Financial
1	**Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme(IGNOAPS)**				**Rs. In Lacs**
	Under this Scheme assistance of Rs.500/- per month is given to the beneficiary provided: (Rs.200/- from Ministry + Rs.300/- from UT-Administration)	The age of the applicant (male or female) shall be 65 years or higher, The applicant must be from BPL Family.	As per availability of fund. The estimated beneficiaries for universal coverage is 5154.	1600	120.00
2	**National Family Benefit Scheme(NFBS)**				
	Under this scheme,financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- is given to beneficiaries of BPL family in case of death of the primary breadwinner provided the Primary breadwinner is in the age group of 18 to 64 years.	1) The age of the applicant is in the age group of 18 to 64 years. 2) The applicant must be from BPL Family.	As per availability of fund.	200	20.00
3	Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)				
	In this scheme assistance of Rs.500/- is given to the all SC/ST pregnant women of BPL household (Rs.700/- in case of Institutional delivery) below the poverty line. This benefit is restricted to pregnant women for up to the first two live births provided they are of 19 years of age and above.	The applicant must be from BPL Family. This benefit is restricted to pregnant women for up to the first two live births provided they are of 19 years of age and above.	As per availability of fund.	1000	07.00
4	**Balika Samridhi Yojana(BSY)**				
	The Balika Samridhi Yojana will cover girl children in families Below the Poverty Line(BPL) in Rural and Urban area, who are born on or after 15, August, 1997. 1) A post birth grant amount of Rs.500/- (National Saving Certificate of Rs. 500/- is purchased in the name of girl child) 2)When the girl child covered under BSY starts attending	The applicant must be from BPL Family.	As per availability of fund.	250	1.25

	the school, she will become entitled to annual scholarship as under for each successfully completed year of schooling Class Rs. I-III 300/- IV 500/- V 600/- VI-VII 700/- VIII 800/- IX-X 1000/- The amount mentioned shall be deposited in a interest bearing account to be opened in the name of the beneficiary girl child and an officer designated in this behalf by the U.T. Administration in the nearest Bank Or Post office. The amount of annual scholarship may be permitted to be utilised towards purchase of Text-Book or Uniform for the Girl Child with due authorization mother/guardian of the Girl. <u>Conditions</u> On the girl child attaining 18 years of age and on production of a certificate from Gram Panchayat/ Municipality that she is unmarried on her 18th birthday the implementing agency will authorize the bank or the post office authorities concerned to allow her to withdraw the matured amount. In the event of girl getting married before attaining the age of 18 years she shall forgo the benefit of the amounts of annual scholarship and shall entitled only to post birth grant amount of Rs.500.00.				

5	**Indira Awas Yojana**				
	The objective of IAY is primarily to help construction of dwelling units by members of SCs/STs. Freed bonded labourers and also non SC/ST rural poor below the Poverty Line by providing them with grant in aid. Under the scheme Assistance of Rs. 38500/- is granted to family for construction of dwelling unit and Assistance of Rs12500/- is granted for up-gradation of Houses. (with effect from 1.4.2004) Till the year 2003-2004 Assistance of Rs. 22000/- was granted for construction of new house and Rs. 10000/- was granted for up-gradation of houses.	The applicant must be from BPL Family.		Total 407 326 New Houses 81 Upgradation of Houses	183.37 Lacs
6	**Member of Local Area Development Scheme**				
	Under this scheme each Member of Parliament have choice to suggest to the Head of the District, works to be tune of Rs.2.00 Crores per year to be taken up in his/her constituency Member of Parliament can also recommend works outside their Constituencies/States for construction of assets that are permissible in the guidelines, for rehabilitation measure in the event of "natural calamity of rare severity" in any part of the country for an amount not exceeding Rs.10.00 lacs, for each calamity. Funds position is as under:			-----	**200.00**
7	**SwarnaJayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana**				
	The objective of this scheme is to bring the assisted poor families above poverty line in three years by providing them assistance to acquire income-generating assets	1)The applicant must be from BPL Family.		300	25.00

	through a mix of Bank Credit and Govt. Subsidy. Beneficiaries can be assisted either individually (Swarozgaris) or through self Help groups SHGs. Swarozgaries should be 50% SC/ST 40% women 3% disabled person. Subsidy under SGSY is uniform at 30% of the project cost, subject to a maximum a Rs. 7,500/- for Non-SC/STs. The subsidy is 50% of the project cost subject to a maximum a Rs.10,000/- SC/STs. For Self Help Groups Subsidy is 50% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.1.25 lacs. There will be no monetary limit on subsidy for irrigation project.				20.00
8	**DRDA-Administration Scheme**				
	Till 31.3.1999, Administrative costs of the DRDAs were being met by way of a part of the programme fund of IRDP, JRY, EAS, DPAP, etc. with the introduction of the scheme of 'DRDA Administration' the Administrative costs earlier available under different programmes stand withdrawn from 1.4.1999 and provision of Administrative support to the DRDAs will be only under the scheme of DRDA Administration.				
9	**National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.**				
	The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act(NREGA) was notified on September-2005. The Act Provide a legal Guarantee of 100 days of Wage employment in financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work at the minimum wage rate notified for	The applicant must be from BPL Family.			

	agricultural labour prescribed in the State or else an unemployment allowance. The objective of the Act is to supplement wage employment opportunities in rural areas and in the process also build up durable assets.				
10	**Special Project under SGSY for Skill Development of Rural Youth through Grameen LABS in Dadra and Nagar Haveli**				
	The Government of India Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Rural Development, New Delhi have introduced a New Scheme Namely "Special Project Under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY)" for skill Development of Rural youth through Grameen Livelihood Advancement Business School(LABS) in Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The total cost of the project is Rs.75.00 lacs and it is fully funded by the Central Government. - The objective of the project is skill development of 1500 Rural Young persons in Dadra and Nagar Haveli to provide them jobs and placements. The funds would be released in the ratio of 40:40:20 to the Project Director(DRDA) - Accordingly the Ministry have released the first instalment of Rs.30.00 lacs to this UT and the same has been deposited in separate Bank Account. - The Project will be implemented by Dr. Reddy's foundation Hyderabad which is implementing Agency for the project. - The District Rural				

	Development Agency, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Silvassa is the Coordinating Agency will release the funds to the implementing Agency i.e. Dr. Reddy's Foundation(DRF) Hyderabad, with the consent of Executive Director(RDA) & finance Department.				