

## **Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme**

### **THE SCHEME**

The Scheme is meant to provide medical treatment facility to the patients suffering from serious ailments related to Kidney, Heart, Liver, Cancer and Brain or any other life threatening diseases including Knee surgery and Spinal surgery to SC persons whose annual family income is less than Rs.50,000/- p.a. and will be implemented through the following Hospitals in addition to the existing 10 listed Hospitals.

- (1) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
- (2) Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
- (3) Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna, Bihar.
- (4) Jabalpur Hospital and Research Centre, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
- (5) B. Barua Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam.
- (6) Birla Heart Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- (7) Kalinga Hospital Ltd. Chandrashekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
- (8) Tata Cancer Research Institute, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- (9) Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh., and
- (10) The Voluntary Health Services, Chennai.
- (11) All CGHS approved Hospitals as revised from time to time by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- (12) All State Government Medical Colleges attached Hospitals even if not included under CGHS Scheme.
- (13) All State Hospitals.
- (14) All Hospitals recognized by State Government
- (15) All Hospitals fully funded by either the Central Government or the State Governments.

- (16) All Government Hospitals in District Headquarters/ major towns where surgery or treatment facility for Kidney, Heart, Liver Cancer and Brain or any other life threatening disease including knee surgery and spinal surgery is available.
- (17) In exceptional cases where the Chairperson is personally convinced of the genuineness and justification for the need of any Hospital outside the approved list can be approached for eligible treatment.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- i The applicant shall belong to Scheduled Caste Community.
- ii Annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/- per annum.
- iii Those who are suffering from major ailments which need surgery such as kidney heart, liver, cancer, brain etc. or any other life threatening diseases including knee surgery and spinal surgery.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The applicant shall apply for medical aid through the prescribed application form, duly certified by the Medical Superintendent of the concerned Hospitals. The application format is at overleaf. The application must be submitted along with caste certificate, income certificate, white ration card and estimated cost of the treatment duly certified by the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital.

### **DISBURSEMENT**

75% of the total cost of the treatment will be released to the Hospital concerned directly with maximum ceiling limit of Rs. 1,00,000/- in each case, in the form of crossed cheque / DD, out of which 50% of the total estimated cost will be paid as first installment in advance, directly to the Hospital before surgery. The remaining amount will be released after the surgery and or on submission of final bills duly certified by the Medical Superintendent of the concerned Hospital. Further, Medical aid from the Foundation and other sources should not exceed the total estimated cost of treatment. A certificate in this regard should be obtained from the Medical Superintendent of the concerned Hospital. The estimation certificate accompanied with the proposal should contain the date fixed for surgical operation.

### **A checklist for submission of application form for getting medical aid under Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme:-**

- (i) The application form should be accompanied with the following:-

- (a) Original Estimation Certificate duly signed by the Medical Superintendent of concerned hospital.
- (b) Original or attested xerox copies of income, caste certificate and white ration card of the patient.
- (c) Medical aid from the Foundation and other sources should not exceed the total estimated cost of treatment. A certificate in regard should be obtained from the Medical Superintendent of the concerned Hospitals.
- (e) The Estimation Certificate accompanied with the proposal should contain the date fixed for surgical operation as far as possible.

**Application form for getting Medical Aid under  
Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme**

1. Name of the patient .....
2. Father/Mother/Husband/Guardian .....
3. Caste (Caste certificate to be attached).....
4. Residential Address .....
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5. Sex .....
6. Age.....
7. Nature of disease.....
8. Name of the Hospital from where treatment is sought and whether it is covered under the scheme  
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9. Financial assistance required (estimate certificate in original from hospital named above to be  
attached ).....  
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10. Annual income of all adult members of family from all sources (proof / certificate to be  
attached ).....
11. Whether the applicant has taken such assistance from any other sources, if so give details  
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It is certified that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief  
and nothing has been concealed there from.

Signature of the applicant  
(either self or legal guardian in case of minor)