

Aasra Scheme

Implementation of a new scheme called 'Aasra' to provide social security cover to widows, destitute, BPL families and bread winners of such families whose annual income is less than Rs.75000/-.

1. Launch of a comprehensive social security scheme named "Aasra" by the state Government under which the state would pay or reimburse premium for the following two insurance schemes:-

a) Prime Minister Suraksha Bima Yojana.

b) Prime Minister Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana.

2. The State Government would pay or reimburse the premium for a period of five years following which a review would be under taken to continue the same or otherwise.

The eligible beneficiaries availing the benefits of the programmes will be as under:

a) All bread winners of families whose total annual income is less than Rs.75000/-.

b) All widows and destitute residing in the State.

3. Social Welfare Department would be the nodal department to identify all the eligible beneficiaries and execute the scheme.

4. Finance Department will make a provision of Rs.50.00 crores in the revised budget estimates of the current year to implement the scheme and further upward revision in the amount would be considered if so required.