

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

1. Monthly financial assistance to disabled persons:

Persons with Disabilities whose family income is less than Rs.17,000/- and Rs.12,000/- per annum in urban and rural areas respectively are entitled for maintenance allowance. Persons with 75% and above Disability is provided pension of Rs.1,400/- per month and Persons with 40% to 74% disability is provided pension of Rs.600/- per month. This Scheme is implemented by Department of social security and pensions. The Tahasildar of respective taluks are the sanctioning authorities.

2. Social Service Complex:

The scheme provides protection and shelter with health care and rehabilitation to the destitute aged and infirm disabled persons. This Centre is established in Bangalore. There are 100 beneficiaries in Social Service Complex and they are provided with free food, shelter and medical facilities.

3. Residential Home for Mentally Retarded Women:

The scheme provides protection, shelter with health care and rehabilitation to the Mentally Retarded women above 18 years. These homes are functioning through Department in Bangalore and Hubli. There are 100 beneficiaries and they are provided with free food, shelter and Medical facilities.

4. Residential Homes for Mentally ill Persons(Manasa Kendra):

Manasa Kendras are short stay homes for the rehabilitation of Mentally Ill persons and established in Bangalore and Belgaum Districts. In these centers free food and shelter, medical care and medical consultation facilities are provided.

5. Insurance Scheme for Persons with mental retardation, Parents / Guardians:

The parents of mentally retarded persons are insured with Life Insurance Corporation of India and Dept. pays the premium amount every year. In case of death of the parent, an amount of Rs.20,000/- will be paid to the nominated guardian towards the maintenance of the mentally retarded persons

6. Incentive Scheme for those who marry Differently Abled Men and Women:

Under the scheme financial assistance of Rs.50,000/- is provided as an incentive to normal person who marries a Person with Disabilities as fixed deposit for the period of five years and

the couple is allowed to make use of the interest amount and after completion of five years they can continue deposit or withdraw the amount.

7. Child Care Allowances towards the Health and Nutritional Care of the new born baby of Visually Impaired Women:

It is observed that the women with visual impairment experiences greater hardship in upbringing the newly born child. In this context under the scheme a sum of Rs 2,000/- per month is paid to the beneficiary towards the services of ayah, health care, nutritional food, and medical treatments for a maximum of two children. Now provision has been extended to five years.

8. Concessional Bus Pass for Differently abled Persons:

Under this scheme Govt. is providing concessional bus passes to travel up to 100 km to the differently abled persons at the rate of Rs.660/- per beneficiaries per annum. Totally Blind persons are provided free bus pass to travel throughout the State.