

Swadhar Greh - A scheme for women in difficult circumstances

Objective of the scheme – The scheme is meant to provide temporary accommodation, maintenance and rehabilitative services to women and girls rendered and homeless due to family discord, crime, violence, mental stress, social ostracism or to those who are in moral danger and to rehabilitate them economically and emotionally.

Strategies : Temporary residential accommodation with provision of basic needs. Vocational Training, Counselling, Legal Aid and Guidance.

Beneficiaries – Widows survivors of natural disaster, Women affected by HIV/AIDS, Women Prisoners released from Jails, Victims of Domestic Violence, Trafficked women/Girls rescued or run away from brothels.

Implementing Agencies and Eligibility Criteria – State Government agencies and Civil Society Organisations such as NGOs working in the field of women/Social Welfare registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any relevant State Act.

Pattern of Assistance : Implementing Agencies may seek assistance for construction and for rent.

Administration and Management – The indicative provision of staff would be Resident Superintendent, Counsellor, Office Assistant, Multipurpose Worker, Watchmen Organisation will be given sanction for the scheme for a period of five (5) years to begin with and it will be renewed for a further period.

Applications of suitable organisation in the prescribed format completed with all the required documents are to be submitted through the District Social Welfare Officers concerned.

For details, District Social Welfare Officers of Shillong/Jowai/Nongpoh/Nongstoin/Tura/Shillong/Baghmara may be contacted.

MIPR No. 559

Dt 10-8-12



**Director of Social Welfare
Meghalaya, Shillong.**