

## **Zilla Parishad Latur**

### **Department of Social Welfare**

#### **1. Department information**

##### **1.1 Introduction**

Social Welfare Department is one of the 14 important departments of Zilla Parishad Latur. The District Social Welfare Officer is the head of this department. The work of implementing welfare schemes for backward classes and disabled beneficiaries is done through the Social Welfare Department. The main objective of the department is to effectively implement various schemes for the educational, economic and social progress of the weaker sections of the society.

##### **1.2 Vision and Mission**

- To improve the educational and social quality of life of backward classes and persons with disabilities
- Promoting economic development through livelihood tools
- Providing equal opportunities to all sections of society
- According to government policies, 20% of the funds should be spent on the welfare of backward classes

#### **2. Objectives and tasks**

- Implementing various schemes for backward classes and disabled persons through Zilla Parishad Cess Fund
- Implementing the schemes of the Social Justice and Special Assistance Department of the Government of Maharashtra
- To develop self-sufficiency for backward classes and persons with disabilities
- Implementation and control of schemes through the Social Welfare Committee

#### **3. Administrative structure**

- District Social Welfare Officer
- Social Welfare Extension Officer
- Assistant Social Welfare Officer
- Clerks and other employees

#### **4. Officer Contact Information (Who's Who)**

Name – Shri S. T. Naikwadi

Designation – District Social Welfare Officer

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Address – Social Welfare Department, Zilla Parishad Latur Main Administrative Building

#### **5. Civil Service**

##### **5.1 Service**

- Providing reservation and benefits to backward classes and disabled persons
- Grant and scholarship scheme for education
- Self-employment training and financial assistance
- Implementation of hostel and accommodation schemes
- Various loan and grant schemes

#### **6. Plans and initiatives**

##### **6.1 Housing Assistance Scheme**

- The beneficiary should be from a backward class (SC, ST, etc.)
- Below Poverty Line or annual income limit Rs. 1,00,000/-
- Benefit Amount: Rs. 50,000/-

##### **6.2 Bicycle Distribution Scheme**

- Backward class students from class 5th to 9th
- Distance from home to school is at least 2 km
- Benefit Amount: Rs. 7,192/-

##### **6.3 Small Industry Assistance Scheme (Domestic Bells and Sewing Machines)**

- Electricity connection required
- Benefit Amount: Rs. 21,780/- (Doorbell), Rs. 11,800/- (Sewing Machine)

##### **6.4 Inter-caste Marriage Promotion Scheme**

- Benefit Amount: Rs. 50,000/-

- One of the spouses should be from the Scheduled Caste/Tribe and the other should be from the upper caste community.

#### **6.5 Self-employment Assistance Scheme for Persons with Disabilities**

- Minimum 40% disability certificate
- Benefit Amount: Rs. 30,000/-
- Loan limit under Seed Capital Scheme: Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 1,50,000/-

#### **6.6 Professional Computer Training (MS-CIT)**

- Benefit Amount: Rs. 4,500/-

#### **6.7 Hostel Grant Scheme**

- Hostel and accommodation facilities for backward class students

### **7. Documents and policies**

- Government decisions and circulars
- Applications and samples of various schemes
- Annual report and budget information
- Civil Charter

### **8. Right to Information (RTI)**

First Appellate Officer – Shri S. T. Naikwadi

Public Information Officer – Assistant Social Welfare Officer

Assistant Public Information Officer – Social Welfare Extension Officer

### **9. Citizens' Charter**

Transparent plan implementation

Quick and effective service of plans

To reach out to all sections of society