

Sr. No.	Name of the post created	Pay Scale	No. of posts created
1	2	3	4
Non Ministerial (Non-Lapsable) Posts			
1.	Statistical Assistant	29200-92300 Level 5	01
2.	Investigator	25500-81100 Level 4	02
Total			03

2. The expenditure on the creation of above posts would be met from the Budget Head: 2202—General Education; 01—Elementary Education; 800—Other Expenditure; 08—State Institute of Education (N. Plan); 01—Salaries.

3. The newly created posts are issued with the approval of the High-Level Empowered Committee (H.L.E.C) constituted with the approval of the Council of Ministers in the XXth meeting held on 8-11-2017 vide/Order No. 1/1/2017-Addl.Secy (PER) dated 22-11-2017 issued by Department of Personnel.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Bhushan K. Savaikar, Director of Education.

Porvorim, 22nd November, 2021.

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Directorate of Art & Culture

Notification

DAC/CS-III/Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi/2020-21/3933

Government of Goa is pleased to amend the following scheme, namely “Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi”

1. *Short title and commencement.*— 1. This scheme shall be called “Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi”.

2. This scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and shall remain in force upto 31st March, 2022.

2. *Introduction.*— The scheme envisages sanction of Financial Assistance to.—

a. Aged and Needy Goan Artists and their dependent family in indigent circumstances and;

b. Pandemic affected Goan Artists who have lost the source of income subject to the fulfilment of eligible criteria and conditions as laid down under the scheme at sub-clause No. (8).

3. *Definitions.*— a. Family: Means wife/husband, sons and daughters who are wholly dependent on the eligible Goan Artist.

b. Government: Means the Government of the State of Goa.

c. Committee: Means a committee constituted by the Government for scrutinizing the applications and suggesting the financial assistance.

d. Aged and needy Goan Artist: Means an Artist recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa, whose age is not below 50 years and whose annual income from all the sources does not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakhs (except in the case of lump sum grant).

e. Pandemic affected Goan Artists: Means an individual Artist who is above 18 years of age and have lost the source of income due to pandemic and recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa /committee constituted by the Government and whose individual annual income from all the sources does not exceed Rs.1.50 lakhs per annum.

f. Individual Income: Annual income of the individual artist from all sources.

4. *Objectives.*— The financial assistance shall be sanctioned to the aged and needy Goan Artist and the dependent family in indigent circumstances for the following:

(1) *Medical Treatment:*

To meet the expenses towards Major/Minor surgical treatment in the local or outstation

hospitals and also to meet the expenses towards travelling and accommodation outside the state for the treatment for self and or wholly dependent family members subject to the conditions that;

a) The estimate of expenditure from the authorized doctor/hospital shall be enclosed to the application. However in case of treatment availed or to be availed on emergency basis the estimate shall be submitted subsequently.

b) The maximum financial assistance under this category shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/-, however, the government may relax the ceiling in case of major chronic ailments'.

c) The beneficiary shall not avail the benefit of medical reimbursement from any other Government department or under any schemes or policies for the medical treatment for which the financial assistance is granted under this scheme.

d) The details of the expenditure incurred along with the vouchers shall be furnished to the department after availing the treatment and the unutilized amount out of the sanctioned amount if any shall be refunded to the government within 3 months from completion of the treatment.

(2) *Marriage:*

To meet the expenses towards marriage of wholly dependent daughters shall be sanctioned subject to the following conditions:

a. Maximum two wholly dependent unmarried daughters shall be eligible.

b. Dependency certificate from the authorized authority shall be submitted.

c. Maximum of Rs. 20,000/- shall be sanctioned for the first daughters marriage and Rs. 15,000/- shall be sanctioned for the second daughters marriage.

d. The details of the expenditure incurred along with the vouchers shall be furnished to the department and unutilized amount out of the sanctioned amount if any shall be refunded to the Government within 2 months from the date of marriage.

(3) *Compensation Towards Natural Calamities:*

To meet expenses towards repair/ construction of the house damaged due to natural calamities subject to the following condition:

a. Valuation report from the concerned Taluka Mamlatdar shall be submitted.

b. The applicant shall not claim the benefit from any other sources for the same purpose.

c. The quantum of financial assistance shall be maximum of Rs. 25,000/- or as per the valuation done by the concerned Taluka Mamlatdar, whichever is less.

(4) *Financial Assistance For Funeral of the Artist:*

Financial assistance shall be sanctioned to meet the expenses in connection with the funeral of the Goan artist subject to the following conditions:

a. Copy of the Death certificate shall be furnished within 2 months from the date of sanction of the financial assistance.

b. Financial assistance upto maximum of Rs. 10,000/- shall be sanctioned.

(5) *Scholarships/Incentives:*

Financial assistance in form of Scholarship/Incentives shall be sanctioned to the wards of Artists who are proceeding on higher education in the state and outside subject to the following:

a. The wards of the recognized Goan Artist should be enrolled in recognized educational institution for the Post Graduate, Degree or Professional courses.

b. Documentary proof of admission in the recognized educational institution for the above courses and the Birth certificate shall be furnished along with the application.

c. Financial assistance of Rs. 750/- p.m. during the currency of the academic year (excluding the vacation period) shall be sanctioned to the eligible wards on half yearly basis.

(6) Incentive for Self Employment:

Financial Assistance shall be provided to the needy Goan Artist or his/her family for Self Employment venture subject to the following:

a. Financial Assistance not exceeding Rs. 50,000/- or the actual cost whichever is less shall be provided for setting up self employment venture.

b. Certificate to the effect that the applicant is not employed or is not self employed from any Gazetted Officer shall be enclosed to the application.

c. Estimate indicating the cost of the self employment venture from competent authority shall be submitted.

d. Those applicants who have not availed the self employment benefits earlier under any Government scheme, Autonomous bodies, Corporations etc. shall only be eligible for the financial assistance under above incentive.

(7) Lumpsum Grant:

Financial Assistance in form of lumpsum grant max of Rs. 20,000/- shall be provided on the Death of the Artists to the family subject to the following:

a. Death certificate, marriage certificate or any other document indicating the applicant to be the eligible family member shall be enclosed to the application.

b. The wife/husband of the late artist shall be considered first for the grant. However, in case in the event of wife/husband predeceasing the late artist the benefit shall be passed on to the unmarried/unemployed sons/daughters of the deceased artist as the case may be in equal ratio.

c. Those families whose annual family income is less than Rs. 25,000/- per annum from all the sources only shall be eligible for the grant under above category. Necessary income certificate will have to be produced from the competent authority.

(8) Pandemics:

To provide relief in the form of financial assistance to the needy artists in the State of Goa, subject to the following conditions:

a. The artist who is above 18 years of age and have lost the source of income due to Pandemic of COVID-19.

b. Artist individual income from all the sources does not exceed Rs.1.50 lakhs per annum.

4. Eligibility.—

The following shall be the eligibility conditions under Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi.

a. Any Goan aged Needy Artist, born and brought up in the state of Goa and recognized by the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Goa or his/her family.

b. The Annual family income from all the sources should not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/- per annum except under lumpsum grant where in the annual family income limit shall be Rs. 25,000/- and in the case of pandemic the individual income shall not exceed Rs. 1.50 lakhs per annum.

c. The age limit for grant of the benefits shall be not less than 50 years in case of the eligible artist; however, the Government may relax the age criteria for deserving cases under special circumstances.

d. All the relevant documentations like birth certificate, marriage certificate, dependency certificates, income certificates, medical certificates etc. issued by the competent authorities as may be required under various objectives of the scheme shall have to be enclosed failing which the applications shall be summarily rejected.

The following shall be the eligibility conditions under Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi for the sub-clause No. (8) "Pandemic" of Clause No. 3 Objectives.

a. Applicant artists should be a resident of Goa.

b. The applicant should be a Goan Artist working and contributing in the field of art and culture fields i.e. Music/Dance/Drama /Tiatr/Folk/Kirtan/Bhajan/Painting/ Sculpture/Literature/Cantarists/Sahittik/ Poets/Photographers/traditional Handicraft etc.

c. Artists should be in need of such a financial assistance as contemplated in the scheme.

d. The applicant should solely be dependent on the art related activities/programmes.

e. The applicant shall not be a Government employee or an employee of Autonomous bodies, Corporations nor pensioner of any organization.

f. Scheme will not be applicable to the beneficiaries of Kala Samman who get monthly pensions from Department of Art & Culture, Government of Goa and also to those who are receiving any other pension/financial assistance from the Government (Centre/State).

g. The applicant should not be working in private agency/company/institution on regular basis i.e. should not be on a Regular Pay Roll. However, the employees on contract/daily wages shall be considered provided their individual income from all sources does not exceed Rs.1.50 lakhs per annum.

h. Self-signed Affidavit/Declaration on Rupees 50/- Stamp Paper shall have to be submitted to the department by the applicant in format prescribed by the department towards the individual income from all sources per annum.

5. *Nature and Quantum of Assistance.*—

The following shall be the Nature and Quantum of Assistance under Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi for the “Objectives” mentioned at Sr. Nos. 1 to 7.

An amount of Rs. 10.00 Lakhs every year will be deposited in the Saving Bank Account opened in the nationalized bank to meet the requirements under the scheme and the same will be disbursed to the needy artists as per criteria based on the selection/recommendation of the committee constituted by the Government for scrutinizing and sanction of grants to these Needy Artists. The case and amount to be sanctioned shall be decided by the committee. The said

account will be operated by three signatories namely the Secretary, Art & Culture, Hon. Minister for Art & Culture and the Director of Art & Culture upto the financial year 2008-09.

From the Financial year 2009-2010, a separate Public Ledger Account (P.L.A.) shall be opened under which the funds of Rs. 10.00 lakhs earmarked for operation of the scheme shall be deposited for operating the said scheme.

◆ The following shall be the nature and quantum of Assistance under Kalakar Kritadnyata Nidhi for the sub-clause No. (8) “Pandemic” of Clause 3 “Objectives”.

Financial assistance amounting to minimum of Rs. 5,000/- (lumpsum) and maximum of Rs. 10,000/- (lumpsum) per eligible artist will be released in the Bank Account (Nationalized Bank) of the artist. Further the committee will decide the quantum of assistance to be sanctioned as per above limit.

6. *Application Procedure.*—

Eligible Artist or the family or co-artist or any member of the public shall apply in prescribed proforma directly to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Sanskruti Bhavan, Patto, Panaji, Goa. The forms will be available during the working days at the office of the department.

7. *Committee.*—

The committee constituted by the Government shall meet as and when required and shall consider the applications received for this purpose. The committee shall recommend the names of the artists in indigent circumstances/affected by the pandemic to the Director of Art & Culture, which are considered fit by the sub-committee to avail the benefits under this scheme.

8. *Disbursement Procedure.*—

On receipt of application for grant under this scheme, the Directorate of Art & Culture shall forward the application to the sub-committee for scrutinizing the application

thoroughly and the Director of Art & Culture shall give its recommendations to the sub-committee, which shall decide the quantum of assistance to be released to the needy artist. After obtaining such Government approval, the Director of Art & Culture shall disburse the one time financial assistance amount to the eligible applicant in the form of ECS mode.

9. *Framing of Guidelines.*—

For better implementation of this scheme, Government may frame/modify guidelines from time to time, if necessary.

10. *Relaxation.*—

The Government is empowered to relax all or any clause provided in this scheme, if found deemed fit, for which reasons to be recorded.

11. *Interpretation.*—

If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression or entire scheme, the interpretation and decision shall lie with the Government which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

12. *Redressal of Grievances and Dispute.*—

If any grievance arises, out of implementation of this scheme then, the Minister for Art & Culture shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Minister for Art & Culture in this regard shall be final.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sd/-, Director of Art & Culture & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 30th November, 2021.



Department of Finance
Debt Management Division

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Notification

7/2/2021-Fin(DMU)/655

Scheme for House Building Loan for Employees of Government of Goa

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Goa (Regulation of House Building Advance) Act, 2021 (Goa Act 8 of 2021), the Government of Goa hereby frames the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme may be called the House Building Loan Scheme for Employees of the Government of Goa.

(ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Objective.*— Every person has a dream of having his own house. The objective of this scheme is to assist the employees to achieve this dream. The scheme aims to provide assistance to the erstwhile HBA scheme beneficiaries.

3. *Eligibility.*— (1) The following employees are eligible to apply under this scheme, namely:—

(i) all the erstwhile beneficiaries of the House Building Advance who had their loans operative as on 15-05-2020;

(ii) an employee who had shifted his housing loan to other bank upon closure of earlier scheme, provided that the loan account shall now be operated in any of the Banks empanelled for the purpose of this Scheme;

(iii) an employee who had availed top-up i.e. additional loan over and above the HBA amount sanctioned by Government are eligible only to the extent of such amount of HBA loan which is outstanding as on the date of application;

(iv) all the 45 employees whose cases were sanctioned but were awaiting drawal of advance as on 15-05-2020;

(2) The employees who have foreclosed their earlier loan upon withdrawal of earlier scheme are not eligible for any benefits under this scheme.

(3) The eligibility criteria put forth by the bank shall be fulfilled by the employee for being eligible for housing loan under this scheme.