

5.3 All Lending Institutions (Existing Member Lending Institution of CGTMSE) or lending institution as empanelled by Government will be eligible for coverage under this GCGS/MSUSY scheme namely Scheduled Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Small Finance Banks (SFBs) and Co-operative Banks apart from specific Financial Institutions brought in by GoG into the scheme.

5.4 CGTMSE shall not be charging any additional fee for the enhanced coverage portion as provided under GCGS/MSUSY scheme by GoG. However, CGTMSE would be charging fee limited to its share of coverage.

5.5 Settlement of claim under GCGS/MSUSY will be in two tranches, as per the guidelines and operational norms of credit guarantee scheme of CGTMSE.

*Explanation:* In case of any conflict between the special terms of GoG and CGTMSFE norms, the former as given in the MoU signed between GoG and CGTMSE shall prevail for the GoG component.

5.6 CGTMSE shall settle the claims as per their normal scheme guidelines as applicable to MLIs.

1. *CGTMSE guidelines for implementation.*— All other guidelines with respect to submission of application for coverage, timelines, payment of fee process, NPA marking, guarantee invocation, claim settlement, recoveries, etc., will be as per the existing scheme of CGTMSE.

2. *Relaxation.*— Under the scheme the Government may relax any or all the conditions pertaining to their share of coverage i.e. 10% to 20% over and above the existing extent of coverage of CGTMSE.

3. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises, regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of this scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

4. *Removal of difficulties.*— All issues relating to the eligibility, definition, operationalization or issues on account of new situation arising due to certain circumstances, not envisaged at the time of formulation of this scheme, would be resolved by the Government of Goa in consultation with Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).

This has been issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U. O. No. 14000946321 dated 14-10-2023.

The Council of Ministers in the XXXVIIth Cabinet Meeting held on 21-12-2023 resolved to approve the scheme “Goa Credit Guarantee Scheme (GCGS)/Mukhyamantri Saral Udyog Sahayya Yojana (MSUSY)”.

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

*Asha Harmalkar*, Under Secretary  
(Industries).

Porvorim, 2nd January, 2024.

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Department of Information and Publicity

Notification

DI/INF/128/Scheme/e-bike/2023/8952

Subsidy to purchase E-bike  
for Journalists

*Aims and objectives of the scheme.*— Journalists educate the public about events, happenings concerning the society in right perspective. They spend much of their time for collecting, searching news and other sources for information, and sometimes visiting the scene where a newsworthy occurrence took place to create piece news. For this the Journalist require vehicle to gather the news.

Before journalists can wield their pen on particular subject, they must first gather information. They usually conduct several interviews with people involved in or having knowledge of the subject. They may also go to the scene of an event, such as a crime or

an accident, to interview witnesses or law enforcement authorities and to document/report what they see. In addition, they often search public records or other databases to find information and statistics to back up their stories. Researching a story is often similar to conducting an investigation, and journalists must sometimes ask difficult questions. They may have to spend a lot of time tracking down information and people relevant to the story.

The Government of Goa has been performing its mandated role of contributing to the freedom of the press. It has not hesitated to provide assistance, whenever required by the media, to help them to discharge their duties and responsibilities without fear or favour. Goa, perhaps is one of the few State to introduce Goa Journalist Welfare Schemes under which retired journalist receive a pension to sustain their livelihood.

Keeping in mind the needs of the Journalist in an environment where environment need to preserve in this modern world, and more so, when the world is switching to e-vehicle, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide journalists based in Goa, e-bike at subsidized rate, so that it becomes convenient for such journalists to have easier access to what has today become the basic technology in their profession. It is expected that the scheme would empower journalist with greater means to disseminate and spread information that is crucial to the sustenance of a democratic system, such as ours.

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— 1) This scheme may be called the “Subsidy to purchase E-bike for Journalists”.

2) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Definitions.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Government” means the Government of Goa;

(b) “Beneficiaries” means any journalist/ Accredited Journalists (issued by DIP) who is either a working journalist as defined in the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955), as amended from time to time or a journalist who has been a full-time journalist for at least 8 years and does not engage himself in any other activity and whose sole livelihood shall be through his journalistic activities with a newspaper or news agency or media house;

(c) Words and phrases used in this scheme but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Goa State Media Representatives Accreditation Rules, 2014.

(d) “Media organization” means any print or electronic media organization including Government Media Houses, which disseminates news on daily basis as well as print publications like weekly, monthly or other periodicity, printed and published from the State in case of print media and disseminate from the State in case of Electronic Media.

(e) “E-Bike” means a two wheeler which consume electric power to run.

3. *Scope of the scheme.*— Department of Information and Publicity shall invite applications from the eligible beneficiaries for subsidy under this scheme.

(1) Every year, Government will grant subsidy to purchase 65 e-bikes to 65 beneficiaries in order of their years of working.

(2) The scheme envisages grant of subsidy to the beneficiary of the following nature:—

(i) Beneficiaries who have availed the benefit from any other such Government schemes shall not be entitled for this scheme.

(ii) The Government will grant subsidy of 50% of the price of E-bikes or is restricted to maximum of Rs. 50,000.

(iii) The Government shall provide subsidy up to 50% of the value on quotation or Rs. 50,000/- whichever is less and remaining 50% value shall be borne by the beneficiaries.

(iv) The payment shall be effected directly to the beneficiaries upon receipt of purchase of e-bike document.

(v) Disbursement of subsidy for purchase of e-bike will be done on first come first basis or maximum two for each organization per meeting and also considering eligibility criteria.

4. *Eligibility conditions.*— For being eligible under this scheme, the journalist,

(a) Shall not have availed benefit to purchase e-bike (two wheeler) under any other Government scheme.

(b) Should be a 15 years resident of Goa and shall produce a residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar.

(c) He/She must be working for a Media Organization as defined under the scheme.

i) Journalist should be full time working Journalist whose sole livelihood should be through journalist activities.

ii) Beneficiary shall not be more than 58 years of age.

iii) Beneficiary shall have to submit a letter from Editor/Head of Organisation that he/she is a working Journalist/ /Journalistic field for last eight years.

iv) Declaration certificate that the applicant has not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme implemented by Government.

v) The applicant shall have to submit the quotation from a reputed dealer for processing application to avail the scheme.

vi) The beneficiary should provide documents after purchasing e-bike along with sanction order issued by the

Department to the Director of Information and Publicity for processing subsidy amount on the account of beneficiary.

vii) The subsidy shall be disbursed in a single installment to the beneficiary i.e. 100% on purchase of the vehicle and production of documents of purchase i.e. of RC book and insurance by the Beneficiary.

(4) A. Mandatory Documents required to avail e-bike

1. Birth certificate.
2. 15 years Residence certificate issued by Mamlatdar.
3. Aadhar Card.
4. Driving License.
5. Experience certificate from Editor/Head of Organization.

*General.*— Under the scheme the beneficiaries has to submit quotation alongwith application and the committee constituted under the scheme shall have liberty to accept/reject it partly/fully or seek fresh quote as deemed fit. After approval of the application the Beneficiary shall have to provide purchased documents alongwith bank details to release subsidy directly to the beneficiary.

(5) Constitution of Screening Committee for purpose of scrutiny/sanction and other requirements of the scheme.

There shall be a Committee for allotment of E-bike under the Chairmanship of Director of Information and Publicity and consisting of President, Goa Union of Journalists (GUJ), President, Goa Photo Journalist Association of Goa (GPJAG) and Jt. Secretary, Finance or their representative, as members. The applicant for the scheme must satisfy the Committee that they fulfill the eligibility criteria under the scheme and for this purpose, the Committee may direct the applicant to produce additional documents in support of the application if required or desired. This Committee shall decide the applications under the scheme.

(6) *Other conditions.*— (i) The scheme does not confer a right on any applicant of any benefit under the scheme and the Government reserves the right to reject an application without assigning any reason.

(ii) The scheme shall be reviewed after a period of 3 years from the date of its commencement.

(iii) In case of any discrepancy, clarifications or ambiguities, the Government shall have the power to remove or decide on the same and decision of the Government shall be final.

(iv) Applications under this scheme shall be considered for purchase of an e-bike only.

(7) *Relaxation of the provisions of the scheme.*— The Government may relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme, if a genuine requirement arises, as determined by the scrutiny/ /sanction committee, on case to case basis, with a prior approval of the Finance Department except those related to grant of financial benefits.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400095571 dated 16-11-23.

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

*Dipak Bandekar*, Director, Information & Publicity & ex officio Addl. Secy.

Panaji, 28th December, 2023.

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APPLICATION FORM-A

For Grant of E-Bikes Under “Subsidy to Purchase E-Bike for Journalists”

(Applicable only to the Journalists who have completed 8 years experience).

Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Journalist :
2. Permanent Postal Address and Telephone No./Contact No. :
3. 15 years Domicile Certificate from Mamlatdar of the Taluka he/she resides :
4. Valid Driving License No. :
5. Age Proof :
6. Name of registered media organization employed with designation :
7. Address of organization :
8. Mobile No. :
9. Whether working Journalist/with evidence :
10. No. of years in service in organization (Evidence from Editor/Management to be enclosed) :
11. Produce latest payslip from organization :

Date:

*Signature*

Place:

The Proforma duly filled with relevant documents should be submitted to Director, Department of Information and Publicity, Udyog Bhavan, 3rd floor, Panaji.

Note:- 1) Produce two passport size photographs.

2) The type and cost of the E-bike to be granted will be decided by the Government.

#### DECLARATION

I, Shri/Smt. .... working as ..... resident of ..... hereby declare that I have applied for ..... under E-Bikes.

I further declare that I have availed/not availed of similar benefits under any of the scheme of the Department of Information & Publicity.

Sign: .....

Name: .....

Date:

Place:



Department of Law & Judiciary

Law (Establishment) Division

Notification

8/90/2020-LD(Estt)/15

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Registration Act, 1908 (16 of 1908), as in force in the State of Goa, read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (Central Act 10 of 1897), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby further amends the Table of Fees published in the Official Gazette (Supplement), Series I No. 31 dated 01-11-1965, as follows, namely:—

In the Table of Fees, in Article I,—

(i) for Note 1B, the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

“*Note 1B.*— The registration fee of Rs. 5000/- shall be levied in case of Deed of Gift executed in favour of father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, nephew, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law”;

(ii) for Note 4 (b), the following note shall be substituted, namely:—

“*Note 4(b).*— The registration fee of Rs. 5000/- shall be leviable in case of Deed of Partition executed with father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.”.

This Notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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

*Amir Y. Parab*, Under Secretary (Estt./Law).

Porvorim, 2nd January, 2024.