

Grant of financial assistance to poor S.C. pregnant & lactating women.

1	Name of the Act/Rules	Grant of financial assistance to poor S.C. pregnant & lactating women, 1993.
2	Objective	To provide financial Assistance to poor pregnant women and Lactating Scheduled Caste women
3	Brief write-up of the scheme	Financial Assistance of Rs.6,000/- in cash as follows: a) The pre-natal assistance shall be Rs.1000 in cash per month for three months prior to the month of delivery. b) The post-natal assistance shall be Rs.1000 in cash per month for three months following delivery.
4	Eligibility	(a) The applicant must be of scheduled Caste. (b) They should belong to the U.T. of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or continuous residence of not less than 3 years. (c) Should apply from 6 month of pregnancy and within 3 months from the date of delivery. (d) The annual income of the applicant and spouse should not exceed Rs. 200000/-. (e) Grant of financial assistance is made available only for 2 deliveries.
5	Enclosures with Application	a) Proof of identity b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority. c) Certificate issued by the Medical Superintendent of Maternity Hospital/Medical Officer in-charge of the Primary Health Centre, Sub-Centre or any other peripheral maternity /Health Centre of the Union Territory of Pondicherry.