limit of finance assistance under the scheme is Rs. 20,000/- or actual cost whichever is less. The Financial Assistance will include last rite of death and required to be performed on the 12th day of death or 30th day etc., depending on the religion and individual houses and holy placed situated in Goa only. The Dhangar family should restrict themselves only for those rites which are essential.

7. Monitoring of the Scheme.— If there is any doubt in the matter of eligibility or for operationalization of the scheme or if any situation arises which is not envisaged at the time of formulation of the scheme, the same would be resolved by the Monitoring Committee whose decision will be final.

The Committee is consisting of:—

(1) Secretary Social Welfare : Chairman.

(2) Collector of North : Member.

(3) Collector of South : Member.

(4) Director of Social Welfare: Member.

8. Application.— The application for Financial Assistance under the scheme shall be made to Social Welfare Department after enclosing the documents mentioned at point No. 3, within 6 months from the date of death in the family.

Notification

DSW/STAT/DHANGAR(OBC)/2012-13/72/9712

Government of Goa is pleased to make the following scheme for Dhangar families and is hereby published for general information of public, which shall come into force from the date of notification.

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

Vijay M. Paranjape, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Social Welfare).

Panaji, 31st January, 2013.

Financial Assistance for Construction of New Houses and Repairs

"ATAL ASRA YOJANA"

- 1. Introduction.— Housing is one of the basic requirements of human survival. For a shelterless person, own house provides significant economic and social security and status in the society. Cost of housing has gone very high in the State of Goa. There are many Dhangar families who do not have Pucca House and many others do not have their own house. There are two housing schemes at present implemented namely Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY). While Indira Awas Yojana is for BPL families, the Rajiv Awas Yojana is for poor families with annual income upto Rs. 1.5 Lakhs. The amount sanctioned under the schemes is inadequate to construct the house and supplementary finance from Banks comes at very high rates. Therefore there is a need to extend further financial assistance over and above the assistance provided under the Rajiv Awas Yojana or Indira Awas Yojana.
- 2. Objective.— The objective of the scheme "Atal Asra Yojana" is to provide supplementary financial assistance for construction and repairs of houses to Dhangars which is in addition to the amount sanctioned under Rajiv Awas Yojana so that cost of borrowing is reduced for construction of houses by the poor Dhangar families.
- 3. Eligibility Criteria.— The Dhangar Families who have been sanctioned benefit//eligible for benefit under the scheme of Rajiv Awas Yojana or Indira Awas Yojana will be entitled for the balance additional financial assistance subject to the limit of maximum financial assistance prescribed under this scheme.
- 4. Benefit under the Scheme.— Financial Assistance for construction of New House is up to Rs. 2.50 Lakhs and for repairs of existing house is up to Rs. 1,00,000/- including financial assistance under IAY or RAY as the case may be.

- The priority for selection of beneficiary target be resolved by the Monitoring Committee, group is as below:—
- 1. BPL Dhangar families will be considered on first priority.
- 2. Dhangar house hold headed by widow or unmarried women.
 - 3. Physically disabled person.
- 4. Dhangar household affected by flood, fire and other natural calamities.
 - 5. Forest Dwelling Dhangar Community.
- 6. Conditions of sanction.— (a) Construction of the House in accordance with the Building Plans and construction Bye-laws as applicable in the area.
- (b) Sanitary requirements shall be observed for the house constructed.
- 7. Application & Procedure for sanctioning amount.— Prescribed Application along with the required documents be submitted to the Competent Authority as prescribed under Indira Awas Yojana (Project Director of RDA) or Rajiv Awas Yojana (Director of Panchayats in Rural area and the Director of Social Welfare in Urban areas). In addition to the documents required under the scheme, the application should also be supported with the detailed estimate of the construction or of the repairs of the existing house in respect of which financial assistance is sought.

Once the sanction order is issued to the Dhangar family on the basis of such sanction order, the supplementary amount as assessed by the sanctioning authority under the scheme IAY or RAY as the case may be, the Directorate of Social Welfare will release amount to such sanctioning authority, which in turn will release the entire amount of IAY/ /RAY including the component of the Social Welfare Department.

8. Monitoring of the scheme.— Monitoring of the scheme for issues relating to the eligibility, operationalization, or issues on account of new situation, not envisaged at

5. Priority in Selection of Beneficiaries.— the time of formulation of the scheme, would whose decision will be final.

The Committee is consisting of:-

1. Secretary, Social Welfare : Chairman.

2. Joint Secretary, Finance : Member.

3. Project Director, RDA : Member.

4. Director of Panchayats : Member.

5. Director of Social Welfare : Member.

- 9. Reports.— Reports in the prescribed proforma should be submitted to the Government in respect of the "Atal Asro Yojana".
- (i) A monthly progress report to be furnished by 10th of every succeeding month by the sanctioning authority to the Director of Social Welfare.
- (ii) A Detailed Annual Progress Report to be submitted by 25th April of the succeeding year by the Director of Social Welfare to the Government.
- 10. Evaluation of the Scheme.— Scheme will be implemented for five years. Performance of the Scheme will be evaluated after two years of its implementation and if required scheme will be suitably modified to meet the new challenges/requirements so as to achieve the set objective.

Notification

DSW/STAT/DHANGAR(OBC)/2012-13/73/9713

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Vijay M. Paranjape, Director of Social Welfare & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

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