

**Scheme for Construction of Multipurpose
Community Halls in Areas Inhabited by
Social Community**

"SANSKRITI BHAVAN".

1. *Introduction.*— The Dhangar Community people are down trodden section of the society mostly residing in forested areas or remote interior villages. These areas lack infrastructure facilities like marriage hall, community hall for undertaking Socio-Cultural activities or other public activities at village level. Dhangar community in need of marriage hall has to spend high amount on rental and transportation to the halls at places far away from their village.

2. *Objective.*— The Scheme aims to help the Dhangar community by providing the most needed infrastructure of Multipurpose Community Halls in villages dominated/ inhabited by Dhangar Communities. These Multipurpose Community Halls will serve as marriage hall, facilitation point for organizing awareness programmes, conducting trainings, seminars, holding meetings of Forest Right Committees and other Socio-Cultural events.

3. *Target Areas.*— Areas habited by the Dhangar population are classified under three classes of Dhangar habitations for the purpose of sanctioning Community Hall for the population of the villages.

Class A: The Dhangar Areas in the village/s situated within the forest areas where Forest Right Act is implemented.

Class B: The Dhangar Areas in the village/ hamlet which has the habitation of Dhangar population for more than 40% of the population in that village/ hamlet.

Class C: The areas in the villages habited by Dhangar population with density less than 40% of the population of the village.

4. *Criteria for sanctioning Multipurpose Community Halls in Dhangar Community areas.*—

For every 5 community halls sanctioned,

- First 2 community halls will be sanctioned in class 'A' areas,

- next 2 community halls will be sanctioned in Class 'B' areas and,

- next 1 community hall will be sanctioned in Class 'C' area.

5. *Details of the scheme.*—

(1) Sanskriti Bhavan will be used as a Multipurpose Community Hall by the local population.

(2) It will have facility for,—

(a) Special Anganwadi.

(b) Reading room.

(c) Recreation room.

(d) Hall with a seating capacity of 200 to 300 people.

(3) The total cost of the project including the cost of land shall not exceed Rs. 50.00 Lakhs.

(4) The land free from all encumbrances should be made available by village community or Village Panchayat or by NGOs or group of persons.

(5) Any land suitable for the purpose of building the infrastructure may be acquired by the Government in the public interest as per the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.

(6) Land may also be transferred in favour of Government by Gift Deed by private persons.

6. *Application Procedure.*— (a) Application to the Social Welfare Department in prescribed Form may be made by village Panchayat or group of Dhangars or NGO working for the betterment of Dhangars in Village Panchayat area. Application format is annexed as ANNEXURE I.

(b) The following documents shall be attached with the application form:—

(i) Details of the land including copies of ownership documents.

(ii) NOC from owner of the land, if any.

(iii) Resolution of the Village Panchayat.

(iv) In case the request is made by a group of Dhangars, signatures of at least 100 persons belonging to Dhangar Community.

(c) Directorate of Social Welfare may get the work executed through an Executing Agency.

7. *Sanctioning Authority.*— Applications received in the prescribed manner will be scrutinized by the Social Welfare Department and will be placed before the State Level Committee for approval.

8. *Release of funds.*— The entire cost of the project will be deposited with the Executing Agency after the detailed estimate, drawing of the project is approved by the State Level Committee and the construction license is obtained for the project.

9. *Maintenance of the Multipurpose Hall.*— A separate long term Maintenance Agreement will be entered with the Executing Agency for the maintenance of the Sanskriti Bhavan/Multipurpose Community Hall.

10. *Management of the Hall.*— The Panchayat may grant use of the facility at the rate fixed by the Government from time to time. This amount will be credited into the maintenance fund of the hall.

11. *State Level Committee.*— At the State level there shall be a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Social Welfare with the following members. This Committee will sanction the projects in terms of clause (8) and monitor the implementation of the scheme on regular basis.

Minister for Social Welfare	: Chairperson.
Secretary, Social Welfare	: Member.
Secretary, Finance	: Member.
Conservator of Forests	: Member.
Town Planner	: Member.
Director of Panchayats	: Member.
MD, GSIDC	: Member.
Director of Social Welfare	: Member
	Secretary.

12. *Evaluation of the Scheme.*— 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.