

SCA(SC)-3 Providing of equipment /raw material in 24 Training-cum-Production Centres of Welfare Department

Approved Outlay- Rs. 10.00 Lac

The objective of the scheme is to train SC widows/women and girls living below the poverty line in technical trades so as to enable them to supplement their family income. 24 Training–Cum-Production Centres of different trades were sanctioned in the year 1977-78 i.e. Readymade garments-10, Handloom-5, Canning-3, Plastic goods-1, Leather goods-4, Carpet making-1 are sanctioned. These centres are being supplemented under SCA programme from the year 1994-95. At present only 6 centres are functioning in the State (Readymade garments-3, Carpet making-1, Handloom-2). 25 trainees are trained in each training centre every year. Duration of the training is one year. Stipend of Rs. 500/- P.M. is provided to the trainees. The items prepared by the trainees during the training period are sold in the market at 10% profit by holding exhibitions on different occasions. The profit money is used as revolving fund for purchase of raw material of the concerned trade. After completion of training, trainees are also provided assistance to take up self-employment in the respective trades. After completion of one batch, the training centres are shifted to other villages preferably SC dominated villages having 40% or more SC population. The concerned village panchayat provides rent free building and also pays the electricity and water charges of the centre running in the village.

An amount of Rs. 27.90 lac is likely to be spent to give stipend to SC beneficiaries during 2017-18. An allocation of Rs. 10.00 lac has been earmarked for the year 2018-19.