

Constitution of District Level Committee and State Level Project Monitoring Committee for verification of beneficiaries of Jiyo Parsi Scheme.

Government of Gujarat,  
Social Justice and Empowerment Department,  
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Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
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**Read:-** Guidelines for Jiyo Parsi scheme (Improved) w.e.f.2024-25

The population of Parsis (Zoroastrians), a notified minority community under the National Commission of Minorities Act 1992, has declined from 1,14,000 in 1941 to 57,264 in 2011 as per census data. The Parsi community has been facing a demographic challenge mainly due to infertility issues and late marriages. The Parsi population has an aging demographic profile with a large number of middle-aged and elderly members. It has been observed that such a large proportion of elderlies in the community are being taken care by younger couples and such responsibility adds to disinclination for having a child, further leading to low birth rates. In order to arrest the decline in population and reverse the trend, the Government of India through the Ministry of Minority Affairs formulated the Jiyo Parsi Scheme in September 2013 which was revised in September 2017.

The scheme is meant for the notified minority community i.e. Parsi/Zoroastrians residing in India. As per improved guidelines States/UTs are directed to constitute District Level Committee and State Level monitoring Committee for verification of beneficiaries of Jiyo Parsi Scheme.

**Resolution:-**

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, the Government of Gujarat is pleased to constitute the following District Level Committee and State Level Project Monitoring Committee to achieve the aforesaid goals.

**District level committee**

- District Collector – Chairperson
- District Social Welfare Officer / Dy Director(DCW)- Member

The Collector will constitute the District Level Committee as per above constitution. The District Level Committee will be an important link between the Parsi community and the Government of India to ensure the success of the interventions. Counseling sessions and workshops would be conducted for awareness generation about



the scheme's benefits. The District Level Committee will receive proposals from candidates, evaluate them with the help of the doctors/clinics and recommend the beneficiaries for the treatment and scrutinize the bills for reimbursement. The district-level committee will meet quarterly to consider/recommend the applications received under the HOC component of the scheme. This committee will be responsible for Screening of all applications and recommend selected verified HOC applicants to the Sanctioning Committee in the Ministry.

#### **State Level Project Monitoring Committee**

- Secretary/Pr Secretary/ Addl Chief Secretary of Social Justice & Empowerment Department - Chairperson
- District Collectors (1) Ahmedabad and (2) Surat - Two Members

This committee will be responsible for monitoring and supervising the progress of implementation of the scheme in the state. This Committee would make suggestions and recommendations for effective implementation of the scheme in the State.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

*Putra 2/1/2018*

(G.P. Patel)

Joint Secretary to Government of Gujarat

#### **Copy to:**

- The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Gujarat State, Rajbhawan, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Swarnim 1, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, (Social Justice and Empowerment), Swarnim 1 Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of State (Social Justice and Empowerment) Swarnim 2, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-11000.
- The Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Dept. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- All Collectors
- The Director, Developing Caste Welfare, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- Section Officer, Computer Cell, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar with the request to put the GR on SJ&ED Website.
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