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Annexure-I

Guidelines for Implementation of the Scheme
“Financial Grants in Aid to SC / ST patients suffering from cancer and
other malignant diseases”

Introduction:-

The Scheduled Castes people who constitute 7.15 % and the Scheduled Tribe people who constitute 12.44% of the total population of the State of Assam as per 2011 Census are Socio Economically backward. Special provisions have been enshrined in the Constitution for welfare of SC / ST people in every sphere of their life. There are a number of SC / ST people suffering from cancer and other malignant diseases who are unable to carry forward the treatment of their diseases due to the economic hardships faced by them. The Government has decided to bring some succor to such patients by making available some financial assistance in the form of grants in Aid to SC / ST patients suffering from cancer and other malignant diseases.

Aims & Objectives:-

The SC / ST patients who are suffering from cancer and other malignant diseases are unable to afford advance treatment due to their Socio-economic condition prevalent in the community. So a financial assistance in the form of grants in Aid is proposed to be provided to such patients through a scheme namely “Grants in Aid to SC / ST patients suffering from cancer and other malignant diseases”. Under the scheme, such SC / ST patients will be given a onetime, fixed financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) only,

Eligibility Criteria:-

1. The applicant must belong to a SC / ST community of Assam.
3. Person Suffering from Cancer or other malignant diseases may apply
4. No person shall be eligible to claim this financial aid more than once.

Norms for release of the Financial Incentive:-

The norms for release of the financial Assistance under the Scheme are as follows:-

Advertisement shall be made in leading widely circulated newspapers inviting application from SC / ST Persons Suffering from Cancer or other malignant diseases seeking a lump-sum financial assistance in the form of grants in Aid, through Sub-divisional Welfare Offices / ITDPs or directly to the Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Assam / Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribe and Backward Classes, Assam. Applications should be made along with the following documents

- a) Caste Certificate in prescribed performa of applicant suffering from Cancer or other malignant diseases issued by the concerned authority.
- b) Medical Certificate of the applicant and relevant documents.

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