

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR



**Council for Rehabilitation of Widows,
Orphans, Handicapped and Old Aged
Persons (Militancy hit victims)**

**Social Welfare Department
Jammu and Kashmir**

Introduction :

The J&K State Rehabilitation Council has been created vide Administrative Decision No. 21 dated 14-02-1996. The objectives of the Council are to provide physical, psychological and economic rehabilitation of the victims of militancy in Jammu and Kashmir with special focus on widows, orphans, handicapped and aged persons whose bread winner is killed or incapacitated as a result of militancy.

Objectives :

The objectives of the Council are to—

- ❖ Provide relief and immediate succor to destitute victims of militancy.
- ❖ Formulate and undertake programmes or projects, schemes for assistance to widows, orphans, handicapped and old aged persons and women of families affected by militancy in particular for their education, vocational training and rehabilitation.
- ❖ Undertake programmes or projects for assisting in the physical, psychological and economic rehabilitation of the widows, orphans, handicapped and old persons particularly those who are affected by the militancy related activities.
- ❖ Provide better coverage to its beneficiaries under various ongoing welfare and development schemes of the Government.
- ❖ Rehabilitate persons rendered physically handicapped by militancy, by way of fitment of limbs etc.

- ❖ Cooperate with the Central Government, other State Governments and UTs and secure the assistance/cooperation of voluntary organizations/ NGOs/Commercial and Industrial Organizations and other bodies in promoting the objectives of the Council.

Schemes of the Rehabilitation Council :

- ❖ Pension to Widows of Civilians @ Rs. 750/- per month.
- ❖ Pension to Handicapped/Disabled Persons @ Rs. 750/- per month.
- ❖ Pension to Old Aged Parents @ Rs. 750/- per month.
- ❖ One time Marriage Assistance to Young Widows/Grown up daughters @ Rs. 20,000/- per beneficiary.
- ❖ Scholarship for professional studies—
 - (a) Reimbursement of tuition fees @ Rs. 5000/- per annum.
 - (b) Maintenance allowances for hostellers @ Rs. 7000/- per annum.
- ❖ Psychological Rehabilitation Financial Assistance.
- ❖ Financial Assistance in Exceptional Cases.
- ❖ Scholarship to orphans without discrimination (orphans of killed militants) studying in schools up to

age of 18 years (extendable to 21 years in exceptional cases) @ Rs. 750/- per month.

In addition, scholarship for professional studies in the shape of (a) Reimbursement of Tuition Fees @ Rs. 5000/- per annum and (b) Maintenance allowance for hostellers @ Rs. 7000/- per annum is also provided to the Orphans without discrimination (orphans of killed militants) undergoing professional studies.

gibility :

Persons rendered widows, orphans, handicapped due to the activity of militancy are eligible under various schemes of the State Rehabilitation Council. Old aged persons who have lost their bread earner due to militancy are also eligible.

Other Schemes of the State Rehabilitation Council :

The Council as a welfare measure is also providing Motorized Tricycles both fuel operated and battery operated to the deserving physically challenged persons in order to enhance their mobility hassle free. For sanction of these tricycles by DLC the following guidelines are followed :—

- i. The persons shall be a citizen of Jammu and Kashmir within the age group of 18 to 50 years.
- ii. He/She should have a certificate of the concerned Medical Board that he/she is a disabled person with disability of 40% or more.

The disability should not in any case be in his upper limbs/vision/hearing.

- iii. In case of disabled person who are employed/self-employed or getting pension, the monthly income from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 10,000/-.
- iv. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians shall not exceed Rs.10,000/- per month.
- v. He/She should not have received assistance from the Government, Local Bodies and Non-Governmental Organizations during the last 3 years for the same purpose.
- vi. He/She should be competent to drive the tricycle.

Documents required :

- ❖ Application form (available with District Social Welfare Officers concerned).
- ❖ F. I. R. copy from Police Station.
- ❖ Income Certificate.
- ❖ Disability Certificate (Handicapped persons only).
- ❖ Study Certificate (in respect of orphans).
- ❖ D. O. B. Certificate.

Clients :

- ❖ Militancy affected families viz. widows, orphans, old aged parents, physically challenged persons and orphans of killed militants.
- ❖ NGO's engaged in the socio-economic and educational welfare of the victims of militancy.
- ❖ Citizens with grievances related to the rehabilitation of militancy affected victims etc.

Whom to contact :

- ❖ Executive Director, J&K State Rehabilitation Council.
- ❖ District Development Commissioner of the concerned district.
- ❖ District Social Welfare Officer of the concerned district.

Head Office :

Name of the Office	Address	Designation of HoD	Phone No./Fax
Rehabilitation Council for widows, orphans, old persons and handicapped/disabled persons (Victims of Militancy)	Civil Secretariat, Srinagar	Executive Director	0194-2458928 2480835 (F)
Rehabilitation Council for widows, orphans, old persons and handicapped/disabled persons (Victims of Militancy)	Mini Secretariat, Civil Secretariat, Jammu	Executive Director	0191-2572320 2560080 (F)

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