

Meghalaya
Maternity Benefit
Scheme
MMBS

Introduction

- Maternal Health has been one of the major concern of the Government of India. Necessary & required care during & after delivery was found to be absent in most cases.
- Unsafe & Home delivery by unskilled birth attendants or local dhais have contributed significantly to increasing number of maternal deaths.
- Promoting institutional delivery across the different states of the country therefore has become a need of the hour.
- Keeping in mind the above schemes like JSY & JSSK have been introduced through NRHM in order to ensure positive health outcome especially for Mothers & infants.
- Supporting the objective the Government of Meghalaya have introduced the **MEGHALAYA MATERNITY BENEFIT SCHEME.**

Key features

The Meghalaya Maternity Benefit Scheme:

- **A Government of Meghalaya initiative.**
- **Introduced in the year 2011-12.**

Objective

- Reduce overall Maternal Mortality & Infant Mortality
- To increase institutional delivery
- integrate financial/ cash assistance with ANC during pregnancy period
- Institutional care during delivery & immediate post partum period in the health center.
- Reduce Anemia & Haemorrhage in pregnant woman.

Support provided

- The Scheme will integrate cash assistance with delivery and post delivery care. The success of the scheme would be determined by the increase in institutional delivery among the poor families.

Mothers Package : 4000/-

- Rs.2000/- for antenatal component
- Rs.2000/- after delivery & stay of 48 hours for post delivery treatment

ASHA package : 1000/-

- Rs. 500/- for antenatal component
- Rs. 500/- for supporting institutional delivery.

Eligibility for financial assistance

- The pregnant mother should not be less than 19 years of age.
- Should be a BPL or family income from all sources should not exceed more than Rs. 1 lakh per annum.
- The pregnant mother should complete at-least 3 ANC with TT injection & IFA tablets.
- The Scheme is limited only up to 2 live births, i.e only for the 1st & 2nd child
- The Scheme is limited only to institutional deliveries and not home deliveries, ie. In government Hospitals & accredited private hospitals.
- Each beneficiary registered under this scheme should have a MMBS card along with a M&CP Card.

Establishment of a grievance cell.

A grievance redressal cell is to establish in all the districts under the DM&HO supported by the District Programme Management Unit mainly to facility meeting people's genuine grievance on:

- ❑ Eligibility for the scheme.
- ❑ Quantum of cash assistance.
- ❑ Delay in disbursement of the cash assistance.

An officer will be designated to the grievance cell. However, proper information about the grievance cell, giving the officer's name, postal address and his/her telephone number should be displayed prominent at all health centers & institutions.

Major Outcome

- **Reduction in Maternal Mortality.**
- **Increase in institutional delivery.**

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Aim: To reduce Maternal Mortality Rate, Infant Mortality Rate, and to increase Institutional Delivery

Sl No	Provisions of entitlements for beneficiaries
1	The pregnant mother should not be less than 19 years of age
2	Should be of a BPL family or one with an annual income of not more than One Lakh per annum
3	The pregnant mother should complete the 3 ANC's, 2 Tetanus Toxoid (TT) Injections, and consume 100 IFA tablets
4	Limited for up to two live births only, i.e. first and second child and <i>not</i> for still births
5	The mother has to stay in the hospital for 48 hours after delivery for post delivery treatment
6	Limited for institutional deliveries at DH/CHC/PHC/SC and accredited private hospitals
7	The beneficiary should have the MMBS card along with the Mother and Child Protection Card (MCPC)
8	The mother will receive Rs. 2000/- after completing the 3 ANC's, TT injections and consuming of IFA tablets and the other Rs. 2000/- after delivery and stay of 48 hours for post delivery treatment

Sl No	ASHA Package
1	Cash incentive of Rs. 500/- will be paid if she assists the pregnant mother for all three ANC's and the other Rs. 500/- if she assists the pregnant mother to the institution for delivery until she has been discharged after 48 hours

Mother's package	ASHA's Package	Total Package
4000	1000	5000



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