

## **RULES OF NEW GIRL CHILD SCHEME "LADLI"**

These rules shall be called "Ladli Scheme Rules, 2005" and shall be applicable through out the State of Haryana. These rules shall come into operation w.e.f 20<sup>th</sup> August 2005.

### **1. AIM: -**

The aim of this scheme is to combat the menace of female foeticide which has devastating demographic and social consequences, to restore the demographic sex ratio imbalance, to facilitate the birth of more girl children and to meet the felt needs of the women and girl children for which these rules have been framed.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: -**

The following will be the criteria for selection of beneficiaries under the scheme:-

i.) All parents residents of Haryana, or having Haryana domicile, whose 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child is

born on or after 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2005 are eligible for this cash incentive irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, income and number of sons.

ii.) At least one of the parents along with the girl children should be residing in Haryana.

iii.) The birth of both the girls children should be registered.

iv.) If the parents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child ( born on or after 20<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2005) are receiving benefit

under any other scheme like Balika Samridhi Yojana etc. they would still be entitled to benefit under this scheme.

v.) In case of the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child are born twins then the benefit will be given to the elder of the twins.

vi.) The parents should ensure proper immunization of the girl children and immunization record

(as per age of the girl children) may be produced at the time of receiving each payment.

vii.) Both sisters should be enrolled in school/ Anganwadi centers as per their age.

viii.) In case of death of either of the girl the incentive will be stopped with immediate effect.

However, the same can be restored from the date it was discontinued on birth of another

girl child.

ix) In case where twin girls are born on or after the 20th August, 2005, the family would be

eligible for the benefit under the scheme.

x) In special cases, where twin girls are born on or after 20th August, 2005, with an elder girl

child alive, the family would be eligible for the benefit for all the three girls (i.e. Rs. 7500/-

per year @ Rs. 2500/- per girl child).

### **3. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE : -**

Keeping in view the aims of the Scheme the government will provide benefit/ financial assistance of Rs.5000/- (@ Rs. 2500/- per girl child) on the birth of 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child per annum for 5 years. This will be provided in the following manners: -

i.) Under the scheme Rs. 5000/- per family per year will be given to the parents on the birth

of their 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter born on or after 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2005 for 5 years or till the scheme is

extended.

ii.) The money is to be invested in Kisan Vikas Patras in the name of 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child through

mother. In case, mother is not alive then the money would be deposited in the name of

2<sup>nd</sup> girl through father. If both the parents are not alive then this money will be deposited in a

name of 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child through guardian. The Kisan Vikas Patras would be deposited in

Treasury/ Sub-Treasury, as valuables, for a period of 8 years and 7 months by the

Programme Officer of concerned District and after 8 years and 7 months the money would be

reinvested in Kisan Vikas Patras and deposited again in the treasury till the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child

attains 18 years of age.

iii.) In case of twin daughters, the incentive would start with immediate effect.

iv.) The first Installment would be released with in one month of the birth of 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child.

Successive installments would be released on the birthdays of the 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter every year.

v.) In case of death of either of the girl the incentive shall be stopped with

immediate effect.

However the same will be restored from the date it was discontinued on birth of another girl child.

#### **4. SCRUTINY OF PROSPECTIVE BENEFICIARIES:**

The verification procedure in respect of beneficiaries shall be made by the Programme Officer of Department of Women & Child Development in both the Rural and Urban areas covered by ICDS Scheme with the existing staff of Apni Beti Apna Dhan and in the remaining non ICDS Scheme Areas, verification of beneficiaries shall be made by the Civil Surgeon of the concerned district. Information regarding number of daughters in the family shall be furnished by Anganwadi Workers/ Supervisors in Rural areas and Urban Areas where ICDS scheme is being implemented and by Health Staff i.e. multi purpose worker (female) Health supervisor (female) in the Urban areas where ICDS scheme is not implemented.

#### **5. PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING/ OBTAINING BENEFIT:**

The mother/ father/ guardian of the girl children shall make an application on the prescribed form and give to the Anganwadi worker & concerned Health Staff. The application form would be made available free of cost to the applicants by Anganwadi worker in Anganwadi Centres, in the offices of the Child Development Project Officer and the Programme Officer Office and in the office of Civil Surgeon of Health Department.

#### **6. PROCEDURE FOR SANCTION THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF RS. 5000/- :**

All parents, residents in Haryana or having domicile of the girl children, whose 2<sup>nd</sup> girl is born on or after 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2005 are eligible for this cash incentive irrespective of the cast, creed, religion, income and number of sons.

(a) In ICDS scheme in Rural and Urban Areas the respective Child Development Project Officer

shall send the cases to Programme Officer and in non ICDS Urban areas, the Civil

Surgeon of the district shall send the cases to concerned Programme Officer for sanction of

financial assistance to the eligible case after ensuring the following: -

(b) (i) That the girl child born on or after 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2005 is the second girl child in the family.

- (ii) To ensure this the birth certificate must be issued by competent authority  
i.e. Registrar Birth & Deaths.

**7. MODE OF MAKING INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RS.  
5000/- TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GIRL CHILD:**

(a) The mother/ father / guardian of the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child should apply in the prescribed form through Anganwadi worker/ supervisor & Health Staff of the concerned area.

Along

with this application form the applicant should submit a certified copy of the birth certificate of the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl child, issued by competent authority.

(b) The Child Development Project Officer in ICDS area and Civil Surgeons in non ICDS areas will

recommend the cases to the Programme Officers of the concerned District who would

sanction the amount of Rs. 5000/- and would purchase Kisan Vikas Patras of this amount.

These Kisan Vikas Patras would be pledged in favour of concerned Programme Officers of the

District. The Committee constituted by Programme Officer of the concerned district would

place these Kisan Vikas Patras in the Treasury/ Sub-Treasury strong room till the 2<sup>nd</sup> girl

child attains 18 years of age.

**8. SAFE CUSTODY OF KISAN VIKAS PATRAS:**

The Deputy Commissioner of the district will be responsible for making appropriate arrangements under his/ her direct supervision for the safe custody of these Kisan Vikas Patras in the Treasury/Sub-Treasury Strong room.

**9. ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> GIRL CHILD BENEFICIARY:**

The Programme Officer of the district concerned shall issue a certificate in favour of the holders of Kisan Vikas Patras giving full details about the investment.

**10. WITHDRAWAL OF BENEFIT:**

(a) The benefit sanctioned under the scheme shall be withdrawn by the competent authority

at any stage, if it is found that it was sanctioned incorrectly on false

information.

(b) In case of wrong information, deliberately given by the applicant, he shall be liable for

prosecution.

(c) The investment made in the shape of Kisan Vikas Patras under this scheme shall not be

liable for attachment under any court of law.

(d) All the benefits shall cease to be payable on the death of any one of the two girl children.

(e) The girl would not be eligible for the benefit under the scheme in case either of the girls get married

before the age of 18 years.

#### **11. CHANGE OF ADDRESS:**

It shall be obligatory for the parents/ guardians of the girl children to intimate any change

of address to the Child Development Project Officer/ Programme Officer/Civil Surgeon concerned.

#### **12. ELIGIBILITY TO ENCASH KISAN VIKAS PATRAS:**

In order to obtain the maturity value of the investment in Kisan Vikas Patras at the time of applying the second girl must be: -

(a) 18 years of age.

(b) Unmarried.

#### **13. PROCEDURE TO ENCASH KISAN VIKAS PATRAS :**

The eligible girl alongwith her mother.father/guardian will apply on the prescribed application form to the Programme Officer, who after ascertaining the eligibility shall hand over the Kisan Vikas Patras to the beneficiaries.

#### **14. DRAWING AND DISBURSING OFFICER OF THE SCHEME:**

The Programme Officer of the district will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of this scheme. All the undisbursed amount shall be kept by the Programme Officer. A proper record of such amounts shall be kept in a separate register. The undisbursed amount shall be taken in the cashbook and the entire amount thus received, shall be adjusted by short drawl from the subsequent bill.

Receipt in the prescribed performa shall be obtained from the beneficiaries

at a time of maturity of Kisan Vikas Patras . The same shall be kept under lock and key by the concerned Programme Officer concerned, till the accounts have been audited by the Accountant General Haryana.

**15.** The Director, Women & Child Development, Haryana shall be overall in charge of the "Ladli" scheme and necessary instructions in regard to its proper enforcement and accounting procedure shall be issued by him/ her from time to time. At the field level Deputy Commissioner shall be overall in charge of the implementation of the scheme in his/her jurisdiction.

**16.** The expenditure on the administration of the 'Ladli' scheme 2005 including the cost of Kisan Vikas Patras or any other expenditure on disbursement of financial assistance to the beneficiaries shall be debitible to the head of the account as prescribed by Government from time to time.