



Government of West Bengal
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Notification

In view of further ensuring women empowerment, Government of West Bengal has decided to increase the amount of 'Lakshmir Bhandar' benefit with effect from April, 2024. For Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries, monthly benefit amount will be increased from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 1200/- and for other beneficiaries the rate will be increased from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 1000/-.

Governor is hereby pleased to notify that clause 2(b) of the 'Lakshmir Bhandar' guidelines vide no. 6167-WCD/12099/5/2021 dated 02.11.2023 on financial assistance provided under the scheme stands modified to that extent. The clause 2(b) will now read as follows:

'2(b) The scale of financial benefit to be provided to eligible women is as follows:

- i) Women belonging to Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe: Rs.1,200/- per month.
- ii) Other Women: Rs. 1,000/- per month.'

All other clauses of the Lakshmir Bhandar Guidelines issued vide no. 6167-WCD/12099/5/2021 dated 02.11.2023 remain same.

This notification is issued in concurrence with Finance Department Group N U.O. No. 5401 dated 28.02.2024.



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