



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
Women Dev. Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare (JJ.A1) Dept

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**Memo No.7861/JJ/A1/2004,**

**Dated:11-06-2008**

**Sub:** Special dispensation for orphans/destitutes and severely disabled girls under the Girl Child Protection Scheme – orders issued – Reg.

**Ref:** 1) G.O. Ms No.3, dated:20-02-2008  
2) LIC letter from Divisional Manger, LIC dated:08-3-2008

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In continuation of the orders issued vide reference 1st cited, and the discussion on the subject cited with officials concerned of LIC, the Govt. after due consideration have decided to extend a special dispensation to orphans / destitutes and differently abled girls under the Girl Child Protection Scheme as follows:-

**I. Special dispensation for Orphans & Destitutes:-**

- 1) Orphan will mean a girl child not having both parents. Destitutes will mean girl child from a BPL Family not having either of the parents or trafficked girls etc., forsaken by their family / parents.
- 2) All such destitutes or orphans who have not crossed 18 years as on May '2008 will be eligible for the benefits under Girl Child Protection Scheme. The benefit of Jana Shree Bhima Yojana and Shiksha Sahyog Yojana as per eligibility will be applicable as per guidelines of existing Girl Child Protection Scheme.
- 3) The condition of formal education will be relaxed in respect of orphans, destitutes and differently abled girls, who are born before May, 2005. Those girls who do not pursue education beyond 8<sup>th</sup> class will naturally not be eligible for education scholarships.
- 4) Therefore, all destitutes orphans & differently abled girls born after May 2005 shall also necessarily be enrolled in a school & continue upto, XII class to be eligible for the benefit under GCPS.

**NOTE:-**

These shall apply to all girl children including Orphans, destitute & Disabled girls. In case of abandoned orphan children, the head of the institutions based on a medical certificate shall ensure the birth registration is completed. In case the caste is unknown, the caste of all such children shall be recorded as “**casteless**”.

**II.Special dispensation for Disabled Girls:-**

- 1) Differently abled Girls will include mentally challenged Girls as per the criteria of disability as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

- 2) All such Disabled girls who have not crossed 18 years as on May '2008 will be eligible for the benefits under Girl Child Protection Scheme. The benefit of Jana Shree Bhima Yojana and Shiksha Sahyog Yojana as per eligibility will be applicable as per guidelines of existing Girl Child Protection Scheme
- 3) The condition of formal education will be relaxed in respect of disabled girls, who are born before May, 2003. Those girls who do not pursue education beyond 8<sup>th</sup> class will naturally not be eligible for education scholarships
- 4) Therefore, all differently abled girls born after May 2003 shall necessarily have to be enrolled in a school & continued upto XII class to be eligible for the benefit under GCPS.

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### **III. Relaxation of Education, income, & Girl sibling conditions for severely Disabled**

#### **Girls:-**

- 1) Those who pursue education after 8<sup>th</sup> class will be eligible for the scholarships under Shiksha Sahyog Yojana as prescribed under Girl Child Protection Scheme.
- 2) Those girls whose disability is more than 80% shall accordingly be eligible for the benefits under Girl Child Protection Scheme provided the income of their Parents / Guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs.1.00 lakh per annum. This is a special dispensation only to severely differently abled girls.
- 3) In respect of severely Disabled Girls (more than 80% disability) the condition of the Girl Child being either single or two girls alone shall not apply. A Girl with one or two male siblings will also be eligible for the benefit of Girl Child Protection Scheme.
- 4) Separate guidelines shall be issued on the mode of payment of maturity amount of Rs.30,000/- / Rs.1.00lakh to the Girls / girls child as case may be, on attaining the age of 20 by the Govt., in consultation with CEO, IKP (self Help Groups) etc.,

#### **NOTE:-**

**These relaxations / special dispensation may be extended to orphans / destitutes differently abled girls as specified supra, subject to all other conditions being continued at present.**

### **IV. Additional conditions for eligibility under GCPS for all Girls w.e.f June, 2008:**

- 1) All girl children born after June, 2008 shall have to register their Birth under RDD Act,

- 2) All girl children born after June, 2008 should complete the immunization as per schedule

The Director, WD & CW shall take further action to incorporate the special benefits as stated supra, as addendum to the original MOU already entered into with LIC. She may take further action to obtain applications with photographs etc, from the eligible Girls in the format suggested to her with such modifications as required for computerization of the whole process to ensure and transparency.

**M.CHAYA RATAN,  
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Department for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Life Insurance Corporation, Hyderabad (through: Director, WD & CW Dept)

All District Collectors.

All Project Directors, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad (through: Director, WD & CW Dept).

All Regional Deputy Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, Hyderabad (through: Director, WD & CW Dept).

**Copy to :-**

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Rural Development Department.

The Finance Department.

The Chief Executive Officer, IKP Hyderabad (through: Director, WD & CW Dept).

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.

PS to Chief Secretary

OSD to M (WD, CW & DW Dept)

PS to Principal Secretary to C.M.

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