

“Majoni”

Special assistance to Girl Child

Operational Guidelines for implementation:

1. It will be effective for birth after 1st February 2009.
2. The birth of the girl child must be Institutional
3. The birth will have to be registered
4. Families conforming to the Govt. Policy of Two Children only will be eligible.
5. The FD will be issued by the designated bank. Girl child and the date of maturity will be the eighteenth birthday of the girl (i.e. after completion of 18 years).
6. The Girl should not be married before attaining 18 years.
7. In the event that there is no claim after 18 years (unfortunate death of the girl child) the maturity value against the FD will revert back to the ABY account of the issuing bank.
8. Each FD will carry the stamp that it can only be en-cashed by the girl and that the FDs cannot be hypothecated or en-cashed till her eighteenth birthday.
9. The beneficiaries / nominee can en-cash the matured policy at any branch of the scheduled bank on identification by Executive Magistrate or local Revenue Officer.

Eligibility

1. The birth must be Institutional.
2. Families conforming to the Govt. Policy of Two Children only will be eligible.
 - a. If both the First and Second issues are girls, both girls will be eligible.
 - b. If one is a girl and another a boy, only the girl will be eligible.
3. The birth will have to be registered.
4. The FD will be issued in the name of the Girl Child and the date of maturity will be the eighteenth birthday of the girl (Completion of 18 years).

The application forms will be available with the DPM / Joint Director Health Services / Govt. Hospitals / PHC.

Document to be attached with form:

1. Copy of Birth Certificate from the Institution where delivery has taken place
2. Copy of registered birth certificate issued by competent authority
3. 2 sets of attested photographs of both mother and father. One set to be affirmed on form.

Issue of FD

1. The funds under Assam Bikash Yojana will be held by the Assam Co-operative Apex bank, Guwahati, the designated bank at the State Level.
2. As the Assam Co-operative Apex bank, has limited presence in some districts, the Deputy Commissioner / Chairman of district Health society of

the concerned district will decide in which bank the imprest Money for the scheme will be deposited and inform Apex co-operative Apex Bank with intimation to MD,NRHM.

3. The list of beneficiaries will be certified by Jt. DHS and submitted by the DPM to the Deputy Commissioner. The list will be compiled monthly and the Deputy Commissioner on being satisfied will instruct the designated bank in the district to release FDs accordingly.
4. The issuing Bank will issue FD in the name of the girl child, as given in the registered Birth Certificate, with details of both parents based on the list received from the Deputy Commissioner.
5. An Imprest fund of Rs20lakh will be released to each district initially. The DCs will issue FD from this amount. The Imprest fund will be credited with the amount utilised, on submission of utilization certificate from the District Health Society to NRHM. The Deputy Commissioner will submit the utilization of the preceding month by the 30th of the next month, i.e. for births in February 2009. DC will furnish UC by 31st March 2009 to enable NRHM to ensure smooth flow of fund.

District Health Society:

The list of girl child beneficiaries (along with annexure) certified by Jt. DHS will be approved by the District Health society / Deputy Commissioner and forwarded to the Issuing bank for issue of FD. The DPM will ensure that the list of beneficiaries passed by the DHS is submitted to Mallika Medhi, Executive Director, NRHM by 3rd of every month.

The fund for "Majoni" will be operated by the District Health Society. However, a separate account will have to be opened in the name of " Majoni" Special Assistance to girl child—Assam Bikash Yojana. The fund for "Majoni" should not be credited into the general NRHM account as this is primarily a government scheme , executed by NRHM and auditing will be separate.

Responsibility of Banks:

1. The issuing bank will make the FD in the name of the child as it appears on the birth certificate. The FD will be for a period of 18years.The issuing bank will stamp on the FD, that it cannot be hypothecated against loan or advance and cannot be en-cashed before the child attains 18 years.
2. A passbook / certificate must be issued by the bank while issuing the FD in the name of the Girl Child wherein
 - A. Her photograph at 6 years i.e. time of admission in the school (photograph to be attested by the principal /head master) and a 'life certificate' will be stamped by the bank.
 - B. Photograph at the time of sitting school leaving exam will be attested by the principal /head master and a lifer certificate will be stamped by the bank.
 - C. Photograph at the time of maturity to be attested by the local Revenue Circle Officer and the head of educational institute where the child is admitted at that time.
3. In keeping with Govt. Policy the girl child should not be married before attaining 18 years.

4. The issuing bank will ensure that a monthly statement of accounts , as well as number and name of beneficiaries with maturity date, to MD, NRHM, Assam by 3rd of every month so that report can be submitted to P&D Deptt. & Health &FW Department by 10th of the month.
5. In the unfortunate event that a girl child dies or, no claim is made against the FD six months after the maturity date the entire amount will revert back to the Assam Bikash Yojana Account.