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NOTIFICATION

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No.20/1/2020-S(AC):- The Governor of Manipur is pleased to notify the guidelines for Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT) ,2020 consisting of the following seven components:-

- A. CMAT – Artistes' Pension (Annexure I)
- B. CMAT - Assistance for participation in International and National Festival (Annexure -II)
- C. CMAT - Assistance to the Cultural Group for Training and New Production (Annexure-III)
- D. CMAT – Support for Purchase of Instruments/Equipment (Annexure - IV)
- E. CMAT- Scheme for Award to Distinguished Artistes (Annexure -V)
- F. Linking with Start Up Manipur Scheme for Artistes (Annexure – VI)
- G. Linking with Chief Ministergi Hakselgi Tengbang for Artistes (Annexure – VII)

2. This issues with the approval of the State Cabinet and with the concurrence of Finance Department, Government of Manipur vide their U.O. No. 2/2020-2021/FD(41-P/2) dated 18/09/2020

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE

Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)
- A Scheme of Financial Assistance to Artistes/Artists and Registered Cultural Organizations

**Scheme for Artistes' Pension under
Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**

About the scheme:

Artistes Pension under CMAT is to make easier the life of aged reputed artistes who have contributed in making the tradition, culture and art forms of Manipur more vibrant by working in various fields of arts such as Theatre (traditional / modern) / Shumang Leela / Nupi Leela / Mime/ Classical Dance / Traditional Dance / Folk Dance / Tribal Dance / Thang Ta/ Classical Music (Hindustani / Carnatic) / Sankirtana (Pung, Eshei, Cholom) / Traditional Music (including Moibung, Pena) / Folk Music / Tribal Music / Narrative Arts / Arangpham / Visual Arts (Painting / Sculpture / Graphics/ Photography / (Creative Art) / Literary Art / Films / Matam Eshei / Other art forms.

Category A: Awardees & Gurus (150 number) @ Rs 4000/- per month will be supported

Category B: Non- Awardees (850 number) @ Rs 2500/- per month will be supported

Procedure for submission of application:

Notification will be made to the public through advertisement in print & electronic media. There is a prescribed application format which may be obtained from the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur at Palace Compound, Imphal.

Eligibility:

- (i) Artistes whose age is 60 years or above who is not employed in any public / private undertakings
- (ii) Should be National / State Awardee, such as Padma Awardee, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi or Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee for Category (A)
- (iii) Should have made substantial contribution to the preservation and promotion of Arts during his / her young age and should be a well known artiste recognized by a competent authority of Government including Shree Shree Govindaji Temple Board, Sanamahi Temple Board for Sankirtana and Lai Haraoba or recommended by any reputed registered organizations authorized by the Government etc. in the concerned field for Category (B)
- (iv) Artistes whose income including all the family members from all sources does not exceed Rs1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) per annum
- (v) Artiste who are in indigent circumstances will be given preference
- (vi) Any artistes receiving assistance from any State Government or Central Government under Artistes' Pension Scheme and Medical Aid to Artistes are not eligible for the assistance under CMAT-Artistes' Pension. There must not be duplicity.

- (vii) Any dependent spouse of the Artiste who enjoyed Pension and Medial benefit under the CMAT shall be eligible for financial assistance / medical assistance.

Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) Life Certificate to be issued either by any Gazetted Officer/SDC/SDO/Elected Councilor/MLA etc.
- (ii) Income Certificate to be issued by any one of the above
- (iii) AADHAAR /EPIC
- (iv) Bank Account Detail
- (v) Bio Data with relevant supporting documents / certificates
- (vi) Age-proof certificate
- (vii) After selection for the pension scheme, the artiste should submit Life Certificate duly certified by authorities for every six month to the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur.

Method of Selection:

Selection of artistes for Pension will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government.

Mode of Release of Pension:

Pension will be released to the personal account of the beneficiary through DBT:

* The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur reserves the right to modify the provisions of Schemes at any time.

ANNEXURE - II

Scheme of Festival Assistance for participating in International & National Festival under Chief Minister's Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)

About the scheme:

Assistance for International & National Festivals:

Individual & group of artistes are often invited for participation at the International Festivals abroad with certain conditions that the artistes have to bear international travel costs, visa fees and performance remuneration, while the organizer provide local hospitality such as food / accommodation and transportation within that country. Similarly, many artistes also get invitation for National Festival wherein they are to bear the travel cost, journey DA, performance remuneration themselves and the host organizer extend support for local hospitality within that state. Through this scheme, such artistes will be extended a sum of financial assistance to meet their travel cost, journey cost. By international festival, it does not necessarily mean any type of festival held abroad or organized by foreign country, but the festival should be of **International level** or the ones recognized internationally. Also, by national festival, it does not necessarily mean any type of festival held in the country, but the festival should be of **national level** or recognized nationally.

For International

1. Individual artiste (10) @ Rs 50,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual
2. Group Artistes (10 registered) @ Rs5,00,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual

For National

1. Individual artiste (10 individual) @ Rs25,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual expenditure
2. Group Artistes (15 registered group) @ Rs2,00,000/- (once in a year) will be supported at the maximum or as per actual expenditure

Procedure for submission of application:

Application on plain paper for individual and application on letter head for registered group should be submitted to the Director (Art & Culture), Manipur at Palace Compound, Imphal latest by a month before travel schedule.

Eligibility:

- (i) Individual artiste or groups should have already given performance / show in atleast 2/3 National Festival recognized by the National Akademies / Zonal Cultural Centres / Ministry of Culture, Government of India / Culture Department of State Government and also should have participated in 3/4 State Level Programme for consideration under this scheme for International Festival Assistance

- (ii) Individual artiste or groups should have already given performance / show in atleast 3/4 recognized National Festival and should have participated in 3/4 State Level Programme for consideration under this scheme for National Festival Assistance
- (iii) The applicant individual or group should not have been sponsored wholly by any individual or institution for the same purpose

Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) Invitation Letter in Original
- (ii) Ticket Copies (both Bus / Train / Air) with list of Artistes
- (iii) Bank Account Detail (for Individual / Registered group)
- (iv) Bio Data of the individual artiste or activities report of the group with relevant supporting documents

Method of Selection:

Selection of artistes / group will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government. This Committee will also decide whether a festival / event are to be considered as International or National Festival.

Mode of Release of Assistance:

Expenditure will be reimbursed to the applicant through DBT after receipt, of all bill / vouchers / tickets / Boarding Pass etc in original

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**Scheme of Financial Assistance to the Cultural Group for Training and New Production
under
Chief Minister's Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**

About the scheme:

As the State of Manipur is widely known for its varied traditions and culture belonging to different communities that have been passing on to generation after generation through practice and oral traditions, this scheme aims at providing financial assistance to registered cultural groups that have been relentlessly working on providing training to the younger generation with new production to enrich the traditions, art forms and culture.

Category

- (A) **Theatres:** Traditional / Modern / Shumang Leela
(35 groups @ Rs 1,00,000/- each) (once in a year)
- (B) **Dance:** Classical dance / Traditional dance / Folk / Tribal Dance
(35 groups @ Rs80,000/- each) (once in a year)
- (C) **Music:** Classical Music (Hindustani / Carnatic)/ Sankirtana / Traditional Music/ Folk Music / Tribal Music / Narrative Arts (35 groups @ Rs80,000/- each) (once in a year)
- (D) **Visual Arts:** Painting / Sculpture / Graphic / Artistic or Creative Photography etc.
(10 individual @ Rs 50,000/- each and 10 groups @ Rs 1,00,000/- each) (once in a year)

Procedure for submission of application:

Notification will be made to the public through advertisement in print & electronic media. There is a prescribed application format which may be obtained from the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur at Palace Compound, Imphal

Eligibility:

- (i) Individual / Registered Groups should have already made a minimum 15 remarkable productions in the last 25 years
- (ii) Individual / Groups should have given performance / show in at least 3/4 National Festival and participated in 3/4 State Level Programme
- (iii) The applicant individual or group should not receive any kind of assistance from any other sources for the same purpose

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Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) Detail proposal with estimated cost
- (ii) List of Artistes
- (iii) Bank Account Detail (for Individual / Registered group)
- (iv) Bio Data of the individual artiste or activities report of the group with relevant supporting documents / certificates
- (v) Registration Certificate for groups

Method of Selection:

Selection of artistes /group will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government.

Mode of Release of Assistance:

Amount of Assistance will be released to the account of the applicant /Organization through DBT

* The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur reserves the right to modify the provisions of Schemes at any time.

ANNEXURE - IV

**Support for Purchase of Instruments / Equipment
under
Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**

About the scheme:

Musical instruments or equipments have been essential items for the students and artistes to carry out their learning or performance. The scheme is to support many talented students and budding artistes, who are economically weak but in need of instruments / equipment for their learning and performance purpose to help them groom towards professionalism.

1. Students / Artistes (200 number) @ Rs 20,000/- or as per actual whichever is less will be supported (once in a year)

Procedure for submission of application:

Application from individual / institution will be accepted

Eligibility:

- (i) Students of Government Dance College, Shree Shree Bal Mukunda Dev Music College, Imphal Art College, Manipur University of Culture and deserving budding artistes recommended by the Screening Committee
- (ii) Applicant should be pursuing a course in one of the art forms
- (iii) Applicant should be below 30 years of age
- (iv) The extent of financial assistance will be decided by the Screening Committee

Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) Reading Certificate
- (ii) Age proof certificate
- (iii) Certificate from the teacher on requirement of instruments / equipment
- (iv) Income Certificate of the parents as well as applicant (annual family income of the parents should be less than Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) per annum)
- (v) Bill / Voucher for purchasing the equipment / instrument

Method of Selection:

Selection of students / artistes will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government.

Mode of Release of Fund:

Amount of assistance will be released to the personal account of the beneficiary through DBT.

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ANNEXURE - V

**Scheme for Award to Distinguished Artistes
under
Chief Minister's Artistes' Award (CMAT)**

About the scheme:

The scheme is to encourage and felicitate the artistes (in the field of culture) belonging to different fields for their achievement such as winning National Awards namely Padma Awards, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi Awards including Young Awardees, National Film Award winners and on winning any national level competitions.

- (1) Individual (Young Awardees / Competition Winner) -- 10 numbers @ Rs25,000/- each (once in a year)
- (2) Individual (Senior Awardees) -- 10 numbers @ Rs 50,000/- each (once in a year)
- (3) Group (Competition Winner -- Young) -- 10 numbers @ Rs 75,000/- each (once in a year)
- (4) Group (Competition Winner -- Senior) -- 10 numbers @ Rs 1,00,000/- each (once in a year)

Procedure for submission of application:

Application on plain paper may be submitted to the Director (Art & Culture), Government of Manipur at Palace Compound, Imphal.

Eligibility:

- (i) Should be National Award winners viz Padma Awardee, Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee, Sahitya Akademi Awardee, Lalit Kala Akademi Awardee including Young Awardees, National Level Competition and National Film Awards for individuals and groups

Documents to be enclosed:

- i) AADHAAR
- ii) Bank Account Detail
- iii) Bio Data with relevant supporting documents / certificates

Method of Selection:

Selection of artistes for Awards / Felicitations will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government.

Mode of Release of Award:

Award money will be released to the personal account of the beneficiary / group through DBT.

* The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur reserves the right to modify the provisions of Schemes at any time.

**Linking with Start Up Manipur Scheme for Artistes
under
Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**

About the scheme:

This scheme aims at providing one time assistance to the State and National Awardees including YoungAwardees who have made remarkable contribution in the field of art and culture of this state, and further looked forward for greater responsibility of preserving and promoting the cultural heritage. The scheme will enable them to pursue their dreams and vision successfully by linking with "Start UP Manipur" Scheme by affecting appropriate amendment in the scheme guidelines of "Start Up Manipur".

This is expected to benefit at least 20 National Awardees and 20 State Awardees.

Procedure for submission of application:

Through Start Up Manipur

Eligibility:

- (i) Should be National Award winners viz Padma Awardee, Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee, Sahitya Akademi Awardee, Lalit Kala Akademi Awardees, Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardees including Young Awardees, and National Film Awardees

Documents to be enclosed:

- (i) As per Start Up Manipur Scheme

Method of Selection:

- (i) As per Start Up Manipur Scheme

Mode of Release of Assistance:

- (i) As per Start Up Manipur Scheme

**Linking with Chief Ministergi Hakselgi Tengbang (CMHT) for Artistes
under
Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT)**

About the scheme:

In order to provide medical facility to the artistes community of various fields, the scheme of Chief Ministergi Hakselgi Tengbang (CMHT) is extended to the artistes who are recognized by a competent authority of the Government. Thus they may avail facilities for medical treatment up to a maximum of Rs 2.00 lakh per artiste under Chief Ministergi Hakselgi Tengbang (CMHT).

This is expected to benefit at least 1000 artistes. This scheme will be implemented in convergence with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Manipur by making necessary exemptions in the scheme guidelines of CMHT.

Procedure for submission of application:

Through CMHT

Eligibility:

Artistes working in various fields of arts such as Theatre (traditional / modern) / Shumang Leela / Nupi Leela / Mime/ Classical Dance / Traditional Dance / Folk Dance / Tribal Dance / Thang Ta/ Classical Music (Hindustani / Carnatic) / Sankirtana (Pung, Eshei, Cholom) / Traditional Music (including Moibung, Pena) / Folk Music / Tribal Music / Narrative Arts / Arangpham / Visual Arts (Painting / Sculpture / Graphics/ Photography / (Creative Art) / Literary Art / Films / Matam Eshei / Other art forms recognized by a competent authority of Government including Shree Shree Govindaji Temple Board, Sanamahi Temple Board for Sankirtana and Lai Haraoba or recommended by any reputed registered organizations authorized by the Government etc.

Documents to be enclosed:

As per CMHT Scheme

Method of Selection:

As per CMHT Scheme

Mode of Release of Assistance:

As per CMHT Scheme