

INTRODUCTION

1. In the light of observation that many of the schemes that are being implemented for the welfare of the poor and persons belonging to economically weaker section are not known to many of them. Planning Department decided to bring out a small booklet containing write-ups of all those schemes in one place. Accordingly, two booklets were brought out in last two years.
2. In the meantime, Government of Delhi decided that with a view to providing services to the poor through a single window system, a Mission Convergence is required. This Mission will oversee implementation of the schemes meant for welfare of poor etc. at present being implemented by the following nine departments. Further in order to give a fillip to decentralized implementation, the respective Deputy Commissioners will be the nodal point for complete service delivery to the beneficiaries under the respective schemes. The nine departments are :
 - a. Urban Development
 - b. Health & Family Welfare
 - c. Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities
 - d. Food & Supplies
 - e. Social Welfare
 - f. Labour
 - g. Women & Child Development
 - h. Education
 - i. Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Handicapped Financial and Development Corporation
3. It has been observed that in addition to above mentioned nine departments, schemes relating to welfare for poor and weaker sections of society are also spread in the other sectors such as Water Supply & Sanitation, Housing, Industries, Environment, Agriculture, Co-operation and Other Administrative Services. Such schemes are being included in the booklet.
4. Accordingly, the present booklet contains all such schemes which benefit the poor including the residents of slum & JJ cluster, weaker section of the society such as SC, ST, OBC & Minorities and also Women & Children. In order to give a bird's eye view of the number of schemes under each sector and Approved Outlay for the such schemes during the year 2008-09, the following table is presented :-

[Rs.in Lakh]

S. No.	Name of Sector	No. of Plan Schemes	Approved Outlay 2008-09
1.	Social Welfare	5	13850.00
2.	Women & Child Development	5	9030.00

3.	Nutrition	3	2265.00
4.	General Education	8	9875.00
5.	Technical Education	4	20.00
6.	Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/Minorities	10	2411.00
7.	Urban Development	6	1330.00
8.	Water Supply & Sanitation	1	800.00
9.	Housing	2	14560.0
10.	Industries	3	176.00
11.	Civil Supplies	2	200.00
12.	Medical	2	721.00
13.	Science, Technology & Environment	1	25.00
14.	Labour & Labour Welfare	2	896.00
15.	Agriculture & Allied Services	2	2.53
16.	Cooperation	1	2.00
17.	Other Administrative Services	1	50.00
	Total	58	56214.03

5. As per the above table, an outlay of Rs.562.14 crore has been kept during 2008-09 for the developmental and welfare schemes of the urban poor and weaker sections of the society, resident of Slum & JJ Clusters population.
6. This booklet is expected to be helpful to the Mission Convergence for taking up the matter with concerned Department / Deputy Commissioner for quick disbursement of the benefits of the programmes / schemes to the beneficiaries timely. This will also help in proper utilization of the funds in transparent and decentralized manner.
7. Government of Delhi, keeping in view the need of upwardly revision of income criteria for schemes of the poor and also for bringing an uniformity in income criteria, decided to increase the income limit of following schemes. This was announced in the Budget 2008-09 of Government of Delhi. It is expected that such upward revision would benefit the poor extensively.

Statement showing the name of the schemes where income limit raised

S. No.	Items	Income Limit Raised
1.	Old Age Pension/Widow Pension	From Rs.48,000 to Rs.60,000 p.a.
2.	Widow's daughter's marriage / orphan girl's marriage	From Rs.48,000 to Rs.60,000 p.a.
3.	Unemployment allowance to physically handicapped	From Rs.48,000 to Rs.60,000 p.a.
4.	Petrol subsidy to handicapped	From Rs.30,000 to Rs.60,000 p.a.
5.	Purchase of Aid & Appliances for handicapped	From Rs.7,200 to Rs.60,000 p.a.
6.	Stipend to physically handicapped	From Rs.12,000 to Rs.60,000 p.a.
7.	Scholarship to physically handicapped	From Rs.24,000 to Rs.60,000 p.a.

8. In addition to Sector / Department wise contents of the compendium, we have prepared a list of schemes with reference to entitlement/category of the persons for whom the scheme is meant. This list we are placing at the end of the compendium for facilitation of cross reference. In this list of schemes entitlement wise/category wise, we have given the page number of the schemes as mentioned in the content (Sector/Department wise).
9. The list of schemes, entitlement wise/category wise is an indicative one and it has been prepared in consultation with Samajik Savidha Sangam (SSS). Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the SSS is already engaged in developing a matrix, where the name of schemes vis-à-vis persons for whom the schemes are meant will be mapped. As and when the said matrix is developed the compendium for poor prepared by the Planning Department can be suitably modified/revised.