

Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana is a national public health insurance scheme of the Government of India that aims to provide free access to health insurance coverage for low-income earners in the country. Under this scheme, enrolled people get benefits up to Rs.5.00 lacs in form of free health care facility for almost 1400 diseases / health issues / medical conditions listed under the scheme. This includes up to three days of pre-hospitalization charges and up to fifteen days of post-hospitalization expenses. Earlier, this used to be a per family scheme. However, recently this has been turned into a individual specific scheme. If enrolled, one can avail its benefits during medical conditions in disaster periods.

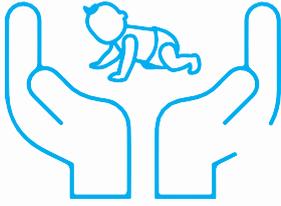


How to Enrol

- ✓ Applicant must be BPL card holder with ration card
- ✓ Must visit nearest CHC/PHC/HSC with Pan, Adhaar, BPL Card.
- ✓ All government hospitals and selected private hospitals issue the Ayushman Bharat Card
- ✓ One can take guidance from ASHA/AWW/ANM



**It is to be noted that even if one is not enrolled under the scheme, he/she can avail the benefits by presenting the right documents and getting enrolled during treatment process



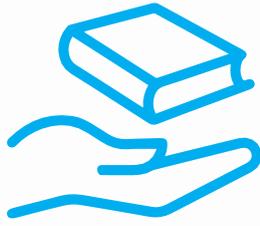
Assistance from Department of Women & Child Development

The department plays a major role in managing relief camps and making it suitable for women and Children to stay. The department officials focus primarily on women and children during these adverse times and ensure that each and ever relief camp under its area of jurisdiction gets enough support and attention.



Major steps taken

- Create a separate Breast-Feeding Corner for lactating mothers.
- Create Child-Friendly Spaces for children in designated relief camps with the provision of necessary materials and services.
- Provision of nutritious food to Mothers and Children through “Supplementary Nutrition Program” and POSHAN Abhiyaan (however, this is subject to availability of funds)



Government Aid for Students affected by Floods

The purpose of this initiative is to support affected students by providing them with new books to continue their education seamlessly.



Submission Process

- Affected students in government-run schools up to class X are asked to submit their requirements for new books.
- Students communicate their needs to the respective heads of their schools.
- Forwarding to District Education Authorities
- The school heads compile the students' requirements for new books.
- The compiled list of requirements is then forwarded to the district education authorities.



Eligibility Criteria

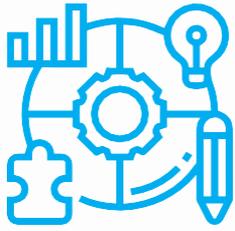
- The assistance is available only to students studying in government-run schools up to class X.
- Eligible students are those whose books have been damaged due to various reasons, including floods and other disasters.



Coordination and Implementation

- The process involves close coordination between the affected schools, district education authorities, and higher education authorities at the state level.
- The district education authorities play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth implementation of this assistance scheme.

Note: It is to be noted that this aid is subject to the availability of funds in that particular financial year and the severity of disaster in that particular area during a particular season



Methodology of Developing



Process of Development

- The development process of the handbook combines two methodologies- explanatory and descriptive.
- The explanatory method helps us understand the reasons and relationships behind flood-related issues in Assam.
- Descriptive processes focus on gathering facts and data about existing Government schemes during floods in Assam.
- The qualitative and quantitative methodologies are used for a comprehensive analysis.
- The descriptive part identifies patterns and characteristics of the Government schemes.
- The explanatory part explores the reasons and factors influencing the effectiveness of these schemes.
- The handbook aims to be a valuable resource for scholars and practitioners dealing with flood management in Assam.



Objectives

- Provide a comprehensive and accessible compilation of Government schemes aimed at disaster relief and management in Assam.
- Raise awareness among the public about the various assistance and support available from the Government during disasters and emergencies.
- Enable affected individuals and communities to understand their rights and entitlements under different Government schemes during disasters.

- Facilitate easy access to information on eligibility criteria, application procedures, and contact details for availing assistance.
- Offer insights into the roles and responsibilities of Government agencies and departments involved in disaster response and relief.
- Analyze the effectiveness and efficiency of existing schemes, highlighting areas of success and potential improvement.



Data Collection Methods

Both primary and secondary data collection methods were utilized during the process to ensure a comprehensive and well-supported analysis of the Government schemes

1. Primary Data Collection Methods

- 1. Interviews:** Conducting direct interviews with key stakeholders, including government officials, disaster management authorities, and community representatives, to gain first-hand insights and perspectives.
- 2. Surveys:** Collecting data directly from affected communities and beneficiaries of Government schemes through structured questionnaires or interviews.
- 3. Field Visits:** Observing on-ground conditions and interactions with the affected communities to gather real-time data.

2. Secondary Data Collection Methods

- 1. Government Publications:** Gathering data and information from official publications, reports, and websites of Government departments responsible for disaster management and flood relief.
- 2. Official Records and Reports:** Using data from official records, reports, and databases to validate and supplement information gathered from other sources.



Participants

The participants for the handbook include various individuals and groups who were involved in providing or receiving assistance during flood disasters.

Government Officials: Officials from the concerned Government Line Departments responsible for disaster management, relief, and implementation of flood-related schemes.

Disaster Management Authorities: Representatives from disaster management agencies at the state and local levels.

Community Representatives: Local leaders, community members

Beneficiaries: People who have received assistance or support from Government schemes during floods in Assam.



Data Analysis

The analysis aimed to provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of Government schemes and their impact on flood management. Here is a general outline of the data analysis process:

- 1. Data Preparation:** Collected data from various sources, such as surveys, interviews, and secondary documents, were organized and prepared for analysis.
- 2. Interpretations:** The data analysis results were interpreted based on our objective, context and feedback received.



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ANNEXURE:

How to take Geo-tagged Photos

Look for Apps from Playstore that can click photos with GPS Location and install any one of them. Below are a couple of sample applications.



GPS Camera lite



GPS MAP CAMERA



Use the downloaded app to click Geo-tagged photo

ANNEXURE:

Sample Application Format

To,

The Circle Officer (or any other authority handling similar issues)

..... Revenue Circle

District:.....

Subject: Request for Financial assistance and Necessary Steps for Loss/Damage during
..... (nature of Disaster)

Dated:

Respected Sir / Madam

I am writing to bring to your attention a recent unfortunate incident that has resulted in significant loss and damage to my family. I kindly request your assistance in addressing this matter and seeking appropriate financial assistance as per the regulations and policies governing such situations.

Nature of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Date of occurrence:

Location of the incident:

The incident has torn us apart, causing extensive stress and discomfort. I have attached the relevant documents which provide a comprehensive understanding of the extent of the loss and damage incurred.

Given the magnitude of the situation, I believe it is crucial for the authorities to step in and take the necessary measures to address the issue promptly. In accordance with the applicable regulations and policies, I kindly request you to help us with due assistance

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope for a swift resolution to this unfortunate incident.

Yours sincerely,

Name: Address:

Date:

Signature: