

MATERNITY BENEFIT SCHEME

DETAILS OF THE 'MATERNITY BENEFIT SCHEME' FOR THE INDIAN FEMALE SEAFARER.

1. Pursuant to the objects of the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society (herein after referred to as the Society) as defined in Article 3(XV) of the Memorandum of Association of the Society, the *Indian female* seafarer, as being eligible in terms of provisions of rule 3 herein below, may be granted the financial assistance under the 'Maternity Benefit Scheme', under the circumstances and to the extent detailed herein below.

2. Such financial assistance under the 'Maternity Benefit Scheme' to the *Indian female* seafarer, shall be paid at the absolute discretion of the society and such financial assistance may be dispensed with and / or curtailed /enhanced, suspended or completely withdrawn at anytime without any prior notice. The availability of *such financial assistance under the 'Maternity Benefit Scheme'* to eligible *Indian female* seafarer, during off article period, does not in any manner confer or create any prescriptive right whatsoever and shall not be called in question.

3. Eligibility.

The scheme is applicable to *those Indian female* seafarers, *holding CDC book*, who are *last* recruited / engaged by the Indian shipowners or through registered RPS, for either Indian or foreign flag vessels, before the delivery date.

The *financial assistance under* the 'Maternity Benefit Scheme' shall be granted to the *Indian female* seafarer, for delivery, on or after 21.08.2014, within off articulated period of 60 months, from the last sign-off from ship.

Such *financial* assistance shall be paid, only for two deliveries, to the eligible *Indian female* seafarer.

4. Quantum.

The quantum of financial assistance under this scheme shall be ₹.25,000/- (₹. Twenty-five thousand only) & (₹ 50,000/- **Fifty thousand only for the delivery taken place on or after 27.01.2026**) to the eligible *Indian female* seafarer, restricted to maximum of two deliveries.

5. The Society may approach the Indian ship-owners /registered RPS Company concerned and obtain such particulars as may be necessary for the purpose of payment of financial assistance envisaged under this scheme.

6. To receive the *financial assistance* under this scheme, only such applications will be entertained, *which* are submitted to the Seafarers' Welfare Fund Society, within a period of *two* years, from the date of delivery.

7. Application for financial assistance under this scheme is to be made in the prescribed form, along with attested copy of Birth Certificate of the Child/ report of the medical practitioner and original CDC Book.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above in all doubtful/disputed and/or exceptional cases, the Committee of Management *of the SWF Society* may examine and decide on case to case basis, and its decision shall be final.

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Application form for Financial Assistance under 'Maternity Benefit Scheme'

(Please refer notes given below before submitting this application form.)

1.	Indian woman Seafarers' Name in full (As per her CDC Book)	Mrs./Ms.
2.	Indian CDC Book number	
3.	Indian ship-owners co. name or Recruitment & Placement Service (RPS) provider Name & Regn. No.	
4.	The Name of the Vessel last signed off	
5.	Correspondence address	
6.	Contact No. & email-id	

1, the undersigned, has undergone pregnancy delivery which took place on _____.

I now request you to grant me, financial assistance under the 'Maternity Benefit Scheme', as per SWF Society's rules as applicable for the scheme. I am submitting herewith following documents, to receive the claim under the scheme. I give below my bank account details (Bank details are mandatory, without which the application will not be processed).

Sr. No.	Documents
1	Attested copy of birth Certificate of Child
2	Copy of latest Indian CDC Book of the Indian woman seafarer showing last sign-off vessel and date
3	Attested copy of latest Indian CDC Book

Details of the bank, where the financial assistance amount to be credited (mandatory)				
Name of the bank	Branch name	Branch address	S.B. A/c no.	Branch IFSC code

(Note: Please attach a legible copy of the front page of Bank pass book of SB account showing applicant's name, duly attested by the Branch Manager of the bank.)

I declare that I am claiming this financial assistance on the strength of the documents submitted as above, and at later date if it is proved that I was not eligible, I undertake to refund the financial assistance received from SWFS, in full to the SWF Society and also authorize the SWF Society to recover the same from me from my any source of Income.

Place: _____

Date: _____ (Applicant's Signature/ Thumb Impression)

Name of Applicant: _____

Note 1: This scheme is applicable only for Indian woman seafarer holding CDC book and is effective from 21.08.2014 & hence date of pregnancy delivery should be on or after 21.08.14. The financial assistant under this scheme is restricted only for two pregnancy deliveries.

Note 2: The date of pregnancy delivery should have taken place within sixty months from the date of sign- off from the last vessel as recorded in the Indian CDC Book.

Note 3: The application for financial assistance should receive by the Society within two years period from the date of birth of the child.

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Application No.

Documents attached verified & the applicant found eligible/not eligible under Maternity benefit scheme for financial assistance of ₹._____.(Rupees_____only)

Checked by D.A.

Verified by (A.A.O.)

Recommended by (CAAO)

Approved by MT/MS.