Grant of financial assistance to poor S.C. pregnant & lactating women.

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| 3 | Brief write-up of the scheme | Financial Assistance of Rs.6,000/- in cash as follows:  
(a) The pre-natal assistance shall be Rs.1000 in cash per month for three months prior to the month of delivery.  
b) The post-natal assistance shall be Rs.1000 in cash per month for three months following delivery. |
| 4 | Eligibility             | (a) The applicant must be of scheduled Caste.  
(b) They should belong to the U.T. of Pondicherry by virtue of birth or continuous residence of not less than 3 years.  
(c) Should apply from 6 month of pregnancy and within 3 months from the date of delivery.  
(d) The annual income of the applicant and spouse should not exceed Rs. 200000/-.  
(e) Grant of financial assistance is made available only for 2 deliveries. |
| 5 | Enclosures with Application | a) Proof of identity  
b) Caste/Income/Residence-cum-nativity certificate issued by the competent authority.  
c) Certificate issued by the Medical Superintendent of Maternity Hospital/Medical Officer in-charge of the Primary Health Centre, Sub-Centre or any other peripheral maternity /Health Centre of the Union Territory of Pondicherry. |