



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Administration — Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd - Proposal for Samunnathi e-yathra-Capital subsidy to purchase electric auto for women (2024-25) - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CO-ORDINATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.303/2025/GAD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22-01-2025

- Read 1) G.O(P)no.76/2024/Fin dated 31.08.2024
2) Letter No.299/A1/2024/KSWCFC dated 09.10.2024 from Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram.
3) minutes of the Chief Secretary level Committee meeting for the Plan prioritisation held on 22.11.2024.
4) minutes of the Departmental Working Group meeting held on 23.12.2024

ORDER

In the Current Financial year (2024-25) an amount of ₹200 Lakh has been allocated for a new scheme named “Samunnathi e-yathra” -Capital subsidy scheme to purchase electric auto for women under the head of account 2235-02-190-97-34-OC (P). As per the G.O read above a detailed guidelines has been issued by the Government for the prioritisation of the plan proposals for the current financial year. In line with the guidelines of the plan prioritisation The Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd, has submitted a proposal for administrative sanction vide letter read above on Samunnathi e-yathra-Capital subsidy scheme to purchase electric auto for women of the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala with an estimated cost of ₹50 Lakh by utilising the current year's budget allocation under the head of account '2235-02-190-97-34-OC (P). The estimate amount is proposed to be apportioned among various components of the Scheme as detailed below.

Samunnathi e-yathra (2024-25)			
Sl.No.	Name of the Components	Minimum No.of beneficiaires	Estimated amount
1	Capital subsidy to purchase electric auto for women	45	₹45 Lakh
2	Expenses for implementing the scheme (@10% of allocated amount)		₹ Rs.5 Lakh
	Total Outlay	45	₹50 Lakh

The proposal was placed before the departmental working group meeting held on 23.12.2024 and proposal has been approved by the meeting subject to the condition that the subsidy amount should not exceed the amount mentioned in the electric vehicle policy. Having examined the recommendation of the departmental working group meeting and proposal in detail and Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the project proposal of Samunnathi e-yathra-Capital subsidy scheme (2024-25) submitted by the Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd by utilising the current year's budget allocation of ₹50 lakh under the head of account '2235-02-190-97-34-OC (P) subject to the terms and conditions putforth by the departmental working group meeting held on 23.12.2024.

The details of Schemes,general conditions etc are appended.

(By order of the Governor)

K R JYOTHILAL

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

The Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd, L.2, Kuleena, Jawahar Nagar, Kawdiar, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E)/(Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Finance (PUC) Department

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SAMUNNATHI e- YATRA - CAPITAL
SUBSIDY TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC AUTO
FOR WOMEN [2024- 25]

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REVISED DETAILED PROJECT REPORT ON SAMUNNATHI e-YATRHA - CAPITAL SUBSIDY TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC AUTO FOR WOMEN [2024- 25]

BACKGROUND:

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established with an objective to carry on the business of promoting comprehensive development & welfare of the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala, through rendering assistance to their members for improving their educational status, living conditions and all round development.

To carry on the business of promoting comprehensive development and welfare of the economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala, Corporation is rendering assistance to the members of the stake holder communities, for improving their educational status, living conditions, all round development, livelihoods. The Corporation assists members of economically backward sections among the forward communities to pursue quality education in Professional, Graduate, Post Graduate and Technical courses by facilitating scholarship to meritorious and deserving students and by helping and financing for establishing educational and technical institutions, if necessary. In order to improve their living conditions the Corporation helps in the renovation of dwellings and their appurtenances, promotes employment generation, undertakes improvement activities in livelihoods and self employment. Financial assistance is provided by the Corporation in setting up their own micro, small and medium scale enterprises and other self employment avenues in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME

The State of Kerala being a forefront runner in many reforms and innovations, initiated early steps in the direction of framing a road map of Electric Vehicle Policy for the State to decrease the dependence on fossil fuels.

Electric Vehicles (EV) or e-mobility is another step forward, launched by Kerala which is known for its environmental sensitiveness, bio diversity and tourist attractions, and the State wish to maintain its texture and ensure sustainable development for its people. The transition to electric vehicles is a natural choice for the State in line with its development ethos.

The number of vehicles on the road is expected to get reduced with the introduction of modern shared transport systems like Electric Buses and e-Autorickshaws. They will provide comfortable and fatigue free ride, with no polluting gases, and much reduced vibration and noise.

By taking into consideration of the electric vehicles or e-mobility initiative of the State, the KSWCFC aims to provide financial support to economically weaker sections among the forward communities and also to strengthen women empowerment initiative, it has been decided to launch a new project named '**Samunnathi e-yathra- Capital Subsidy to purchase electric auto for women**'. During the financial year, the scheme aims to give financial support to around 190 women entrepreneurs in the stake holder communities to purchase electric auto under the budgetary allocation.

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The proposed project '**Samunnathi e-yathra**' is intended to provide assistance to women belonging to the economically weaker sections among the forward communities, for the purchase of Electric Auto as a capital subsidy scheme of 40% of capital, aiming at the economic empowerment of women. The maximum admissible amount for each beneficiary will be Rs. 1,00,000/- or 40% of Capital investment whichever is less.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

This project will be implemented in collaboration with Banking Partner of the Corporation The Bank offering loans to the Stake holders and the repayment assistance will be given to the applicant by the Corporation. The following are the operational conditions of the project.

- i) Applicants belonging to forward communities, whose Annual family Income does not exceed 4 lakh are eligible to apply for this scheme. Annual family Income certificate should be in the name of the applicant or in the name of the owner of the ration card in which the applicant is also included.
- ii) Annual family Income Certificate obtained from Village Officer, copy of SSLC certificate containing cast of the applicant or Caste certificate issued by village officer should be provided along with the application form.
- iii) Beneficiaries who avail loan from the Banking partner of KSWCFC will be eligible for a 40% of principal of loan amount of the project cost or a maximum of Rs 1,00,000/- whichever is less, subject to the verification and inspection by the Corporation.
- iv) The application should be in the prescribed form adhering to all the terms and conditions of the Corporation along with a confirmation from the bank authorities showing the details of loan.
- v) After ensuring technical feasibility and economic viability, the loan will be sanctioned by the bank. Subsidy will be granted only to the eligible applicants who satisfy the terms and conditions of the Corporation for running the scheme, after conducting inspection and verification of the documents of the purchased vehicle by the Corporation in due course.
- vi) Beneficiaries will be selected based on the annual family income, subject to the availability of fund from Government. For applications with identical annual family income, priority will be given to vulnerable beneficiaries in the following order;
 - 1) If the applicant is a Widow
 - 2) If Persons with major ailments is included in the ration card of the applicant (relevant documents should be produced by the applicant in this regard)
 - 3) If the applicant is a Transgender.
 - 4) Applicants with lower age limit.
- vii) On intimation from Bank regarding the sanction of the loan amount to the applicant, Corporation will release the proportionate financial subsidy to the applicant through

the Bank, after inspection and verification of the document of the purchased vehicle by the Corporation.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only women applicants are eligible for this scheme.
2. Applicants should have a valid LMV Driving License for running an auto.
3. The vehicle financed under the scheme shall be insured immediately after purchase and the insurance documents should be produced along with the RC Book which is in the name of the applicant for availing subsidy under the scheme.

DISBURSEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

On intimation from bank regarding the disbursement of loan amount to eligible applicants, Corporation will conduct inspection in due course and thereafter will release the proportionate capital subsidy to the eligible applicants. 40% capital subsidy will be granted to eligible applicant subject to a maximum of 1 lakh. KSWCFC will monitor and evaluate the implementation of the scheme.

FUND

Plan allocation of Rs. 2 crore under the head of account "2235-02-190-97(P)" will be utilized for the Samunnathi e-yathra – Capital subsidy to purchase electric auto for women.

<u>2024-25</u>			
Sl.No	Name of the components	Minimum number of beneficiaries	Estimated Amount
1	Capital Subsidy to purchase electric auto for women	45	Rs. 45 Lakh
2	Expenses for implementing the scheme [@10% of allocated amount]		Rs. 5 Lakh
	Total outlay	45	Rs. 50 Lakh

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Beneficiaries will be selected by the KSWCFC.
2. Applicants belonging to Economically Weaker sections among Forward Community whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 4 lakh, subject to the production of relevant certificate regarding income and Caste of the applicant will be eligible to be considered for the scheme.
3. Assistance (Capital Subsidy) will be disbursed to the beneficiaries through banking partner in their corresponding loan accounts.
4. Assistance will be disbursed only to the women entrepreneurs.
5. The benefits of the scheme will be rendered on the basis of the annual family income of the applicants, subject to the availability of the funds. For applications with identical annual family income, priority will be given to vulnerable beneficiaries in the following order;
 - (i) If the applicant is a Widow
 - (ii) If Persons with major ailments is included in the ration card of the applicant (relevant documents should be produced by the applicant in this regard)
 - (iii) If the applicant is a Transgender.
 - (iv) Applicants with lower age limit.
6. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to rendering of financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in this regard.
