The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the H.P. Scheme for Widow Re-Marriage Rules, 2004. These rules will come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra and shall be applicable throughout the State of Himachal Pradesh.

1. Aims & Objectives:
   The main purpose of the Scheme is to help in rehabilitation of Widows by encouraging men to enter into wedlock with widows by providing some monetary incentive for the same.

2. Nature of Scheme
   (i) The scheme will be implemented through field officers of Social Justice & Empowerment Department.

   (ii) The Scheme will provide for grant of Rs.25000/- (Twenty Five Thousand) only to couple, out of which cash grant of Rs. 10,000/- will be given to widow at the time of marriage and Rs.15000/- will be kept in the form of NSC/FD jointly at least for five years.

   (iii) Both the widow and the person marrying her must be bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh.

3. Application:
   Application should be made in the prescribed form at Annexure 'A' by a widow who enters into wedlock, to the concerned Tehsil Welfare Officer/District Welfare Officer cum Probation Officer/Deputy Commissioner of the District or the Director, Social Justice & Empowerment, Himachal Pradesh.
4. Power of Sanction

The Director, Social Justice & Empowerment /Deputy Commissioner shall be competent to sanction of Rs. 25,000/- under this scheme to bonafide Himachali men and women who are above the age of 21 years and 18 years respectively & who are not above the age of 50 years at the time of wedlock.

5. Disbursement of grant:

The grant will be drawn and disbursed by the Distt. Welfare Officer -cum Probation Officer of the Distt. concerned. The Distt. Welfare Officer -cum Probation Officer will maintain separate record for the scheme and audit of accounts of expenditure shall be conducted like other schemes under the Distt. Welfare Officer -cum Probation Officer.

6. Verification

The Distt. Welfare Officer -cum Distt. Probation Officer /Tehsil Welfare Officer shall verify the fact that the marriage has actually taken place before disbursement of money grant.

7. Terms & Conditions

(1) The parents/guardians of the widows who enter into wedlock shall have to supply the following information/documents alongwith their application:-

(i) Date/year of 1st. marriage.

(ii) Date/year which she became widow.

(iii) Date of re-marriage.

(iv) Name & address of person to whom widow is marrying.

(v) Himachal Bonafide Certificate of women & men who enter into wedlock.

(2) The application of widows must reach the office of Tehsil Welfare Officer /Distt. Welfare Officer -cum Probation Officer Distt Welfare Officer /Director of Social Justice & Empowerment within six months of their wedlock, thereafter, the application will not be accepted for money grant.

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(Signed)
Head of Accounts:
The expenditures involved will be debitable to head of accounts "2235-Social Security & Welfare-02-Social Welfare-103-Women Welfare-02-Upliftment of Women-SOE-41(Grant-in Aid) (Plan).

By Order

Prem Kumar
Principal Secretary(SJ&E) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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5. The Accountant General (Audit) H.P. Shimla-9
6. The Under Secretary(Fin.Regulation) to the Govt. of H.P. with reference to his Diary No. 97-Fin(C)A(3)6/90 dated 1-3-2004.
7. The A.L.R-cum Under Secretary(Law) to the Govt. of H.P.
8. The Director, Social Justice & Empowerment H.P. Shimla-9

Addl.Secretary(SJ&E) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Annexure 'A'

Application for scheme of Widow Re-Marriage.

1. Name of the Applicant (women)
2. Father's/Guardian's name
3. Date of Birth
4. Date/year of 1st. marriage
5. Date/year when she became widow
6. Date of re-marriage
7. Husband's name (who wedlock with widow)
8. Caste
9. Occupation
10. Permanent address
11. Correspondence address
12. Both men and women be bonafide Himachali (certificate to be attached)

Signature of Father/Guardian  Signature of the applicant (women)

Date

Recommendations of the Tehsil Welfare Officer

Signature of Tehsil Welfare Officer
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग

संख्या: बब्बू एल एफ–सी (10)-40/2000-11 पार्ट दिनांक 21.05.2013

अधिसूचना

इस विभाग की अधिसूचना संख्या: बब्बू एल एफ–सी (10)-40/2000 दिनांक 10-06-2004 का क्रम जारी रखते हुए, राज्यपाल, हिमाचल प्रदेश, विधान विवाह स्कीम, 2004 के नियम -(ii) और नियम-4 के अनुसार हेतु सामाजिक न्याय का अनुमोदन आयोजन में संलग्न अनुबंधके के अनुसार संशोधन करने के तरह परीक्षण आदेश देते हैं।

2. यह संशोधन अधिसूचना के जारी होने की तिथि से लगभग होगा।

आदेश द्वारा

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9. संख्या नसिर।

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