

# Inter-cast Marriage Scheme



## Objective of the Program

The inter caste marriage scheme is implemented to provide the financial assistance for the couples who got married under the scheduled caste / scheduled tribe. The main purpose of this project is to promote and encourage the marriage between to ST / SC

category with the general category. This antar jatiya vivah scheme facility has given the financial help facility to couples. According to the Ranchi district welfare department official said that they had got received more then eighty requests regarding to inter case marriage incentive

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scheme however this services only is given to the couples having permanent resident in Jharkhand state. In between of the year 2012-13 there was total seventeen application forms had received who wants to get the scheme of antar jatiya vivah yojna.

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But if we check the figures of pas years such as in year 2007-2008 along with the year of 2008-2009 there was not single application had submitted by any of the couple to get the inter caste marriage incentive scheme. The main reason is lack of awareness

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however most of the requests to get the scheme were got through the rural / village side areas of Jharkhand state.



## What Benefits Are Given Under Antar Jatiya Vivah

The scheme of inter caste marriage incentive is implanted and sponsor by the central government. Under the scheme if a non – scheduled caste / non scheduled tribe boy goes to marry with a scheduled caste / scheduled tribe girl or if any non – scheduled caste / non scheduled tribe girl goes to marry

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with the scheduled caste / scheduled tribe boy then they are eligible to get the incentive for Rs. 25000 (twenty five thousand rupees). This amount will be given to every couple in the Jharkhand state and they are able to receive the amount on their fixed deposit bank account

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under the national saving certificate. In the terms the saving bank must be having with the both (husband / wife) names (joint account) which will be fixed for the 7 years.

Both of (husband / wife) can use the half-half amount for their own expense.

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According to the official person that this scheme had not received good response in the urban / town areas because these type of couples are getting married secretly. This inter caste marriage incentive scheme was started by the Jharkhand government with the help of central govt in the year of 2002 but after that there are no such too much applications and requests had been got by the welfare department.

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## How to Apply for Inter Caste Marriage Incentive

However the welfare department is doing their good effort by time to time releasing notification and advertisement on newspapers. In the process applicants will need to visit in the welfare department with all documents such has character certificate (through district magistrate) and application form.

The departmental person will take some necessary verification steps the deputy commissioner will pass the amount permission and the couples can get this through their joint account by district welfare office.

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At the time of visiting in the office couples would need to carry their all documents and certificate such as for caste, age, marriage proof and address proof etc. Applicants also will have to attach their marriage photo as the proof. One spouse be having general category certificate and one must be having the SC / ST certificate.

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For more information couples can visit to their nearest district welfare department office and can meet with the authorized person. The official will provide application form and complete process regarding it.

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