



COVID-19 Relief Measures

Government of Sikkim



Families without a government job

I Rations and Food

Q. What is the benefit?

- For families with three or more members - **20 kgs rice, 5 kgs pulses, 5 Litres cooking oil, 7 kgs potatoes and 2 kgs onions.**
- For families with two or less members - **10 kgs rice, 2 kgs pulses, 2 Litres cooking oil, 5 kgs potatoes and 1 kg onions.**

Q. Who benefits?

Families without a government job.



Informal Workers

I No termination of employment or salary reduction

Q. What is the benefit?

- A daily-wage of ₹300

Q. Who benefits?

Labourers working in all pharma companies during the lockdown period.

I Rations

Q. What is the benefit?

- **10 kgs rice, 2 kgs pulses, 2 Litres cooking oil, 5 kgs potatoes and 1 kg onions**

Q. Who benefits?

Daily wagers, migrants, construction workers, casual workers and hawkers



Frontline Workers

I Cash incentive and insurance coverage

Q. What is the benefit?

- A one-time payment of ₹3000.
- **Health insurance** coverage

Q. Who will benefit?

- Sikkim Police personnel engaged in screening and maintaining law and order .
- Health Department workers posted at hospitals and checkposts.
- Truck drivers under State Transport Department engaged in carrying of essential commodities
- 'Safai Karamcharis' working during the lockdown period



MGNREGS Workers

I Wage increase

Q. What is the benefit?

- Additional wages of ₹13 per day will be added to the existing wage rate from 1st April, 2020.

Q. Who benefits?

Active workers or job-card holders under MGNREG scheme .



Pensioners

I Transfer of additional pension amount

Q. What is the benefit?

- An additional amount of ₹500 to be transferred along with the pension amount of ₹500 paid out in two installments by the Central Government. .

Q. Who will benefit?

Pensioners, widows and persons of disabilities receiving assistance from the National Social Assistance Program (NSAP).



Stranded Students from Sikkim

I **Cash assistance**

Q. What is the benefit?

- A one-time transfer of ₹5000 per student. .

Q. Who benefits?

Students, belonging to Sikkim, who are studying in schools or colleges outside the state will be eligible.

Eligible students will have to send a self-declaration form and a copy of their school/college ID card to rmpn09@gmail.com and bibek.brai@gmail.com (CMO staff)



General Public

I **Extension of Due date**

Q. What is the benefit?

- The **due date for monthly electricity bills is extended** to April 30th, 2020. Due date for payment of surcharge on pending dues will also be extended to April 30th, 2020.

Q. Who benefits?

All households availing electricity connection.



Migrant Workers and Casual Labourers

I **No deduction in salary or wage**

Q. What is the benefit?

- Workers will get **full salary or wages** during the lockdown period.

Q. Who benefits?

All migrant and casual workers.