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Government of India  
Ministry of Women and Child Development

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 18th July, 2023

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All Administrative Secretaries of WCD/ Social Welfare/ Health Departments implementing PMMVY in States /UTs,

**Subject: Addition in the eligibility criteria and clarification of income certificate for availing PMMVY benefit.**

Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that as per Mission Shakti Guidelines the eligibility criteria under Pradhan Matru Vandana Yojana, are as under –

- i. Women belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes;
- ii. Women who are partially (40%) or fully disabled (Divyang Jan)
- iii. Women holder of BPL ration Card
- iv. Women Beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PMJAY) under Ayushman Bharat.
- v. Women holding E-shram card
- vi. Women farmers who are beneficiaries under Kishan Samman Nidhi
- vii. Women holding MGNREGA Job Card
- viii. Women whose net family income is less than Rs. 8 Lakh per annum
- ix. Pregnant and Lactating AWWs/ AWHs/ ASHAs
- x. Any other category as may be prescribed by the Central Government

2. Approval of Competent Authority is hereby conveyed to include the additional eligibility to avail the PMMVY benefit as shown under:

**"Women beneficiaries holding the ration card under National Food Security Act 2013 are eligible to avail the benefit".**

3. It is also clarified that the income of women individual or income of the head of the family member can also be accepted as eligibility proof.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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1. Chief Secretaries for kind information please.
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3. Sr. TD, NIC, MWCD and Advisor, IT, Mission Shakti, MWCD with the request to include it into new PMMVY portal.