

6. Implementation of Pension Scheme.

The draft guidelines of "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana", to be implemented through the Deptt. of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disability, as per the Guidelines of 'Madhu Babu Pension Yojana' have been sent to Govt. for approval. As the Govt. has sought for clarification from the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disability, the Board approved that, after approval of the guidelines the scheme may be launched.

7. Direct transfer of assistance towards purchase of working tools, safety equipment and bi-cycle.

In view of the increasing number of beneficiaries eligible to get different benefits from the OB&OCWW Board, the State Building & Other Construction Workers' Advisory Committee in its meeting dtd. 17.10.2015 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, L&ESI has approved that the assistance for purchase of working tools, safety equipments and bi-cycle should be directly transferred to the bank account of the beneficiary on attaining the eligibility and on making an application, without requiring any other documents for the purpose. After detailed discussion, it was agreed upon that verification of documents cannot be done away with as it is an administrative and financial regulatory requirement.

8. Ceasing of Marriage Certificate by Sarapancha/ Chairman of Panchayat Samiti/ Zilla Parishad Member/ Municipal Councillor/ Corporator/ Executive Officer of Local Bodies regarding solemnization of the marriage for grant of marriage assistance.

In view of the detection of instances of fake marriage Certificates issued by Sarapanchas in different District Labour Offices, in a monthly Review Meeting of DLOs Dtd. 23.07.2015 in presence of the Hon'ble Minister L&ESI and Hon'ble Chairperson of the Board, it was decided that for Marriage Assistance, no Certificate issued by Sarapanchas will be entertained, w.e.f. the said date. Only certificates issued by Govt. Officers would be taken into account. For disposal of pending applications, Field Verification Report of the RIs/ Amins (of Revenue Deptt.) would be necessary. Board accorded post-facto approval to it. However, Board further approved that the marriage Certificates issued by the Chairman of Panchayat Samiti / Zilla Parishad Members/ Municipal Councillors/ Corporators, etc. would not be entertained henceforth and the Marriage Certificate issued by the decentralised Competent Authorities will be the documentary proof for sanction of the assistance. Further, for disposal of pending applications, the Board authorised the Member Secretary to devise workable solution within the legal jurisdiction.

9. Discussion on direction of MoLE, Govt. of India vide letter No.Z-13011/ 03/ 2007- BL (Pt) Dtd. 09.09.2015, Dtd. 23.09.2015 & Dtd. 08.10.2015 regarding advertisement, provision of Facilitation Centre for BoC Workers and Welfare Schemes.

The MoLE, Govt. of India has issued certain directions u/s.60 of the B&OCW(RE&CS) Act vide the above letters regarding refund of amount spent on advertisements to the account of B&OCW Cess Fund , provision of Facilitation Centre for the benefit of B&OCW Workers and formulation and revision of welfare schemes. After discussion, following decisions were taken on these issues.

- i. As the publicity and awareness generation through Press and Media focuses on welfare of BOC Workers only, the expenditure made by OB&OCWW Board in this regard is justified. Hence, the Board approved that cess fund can be spent on awareness activities and there is no need of refund of amounts spent on awareness activities to the account of OB&OCWW Board.