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**01/
Overview**

**01.1/
About**

Assam Arogya Nidhi is a scheme which provides financial assistance for the treatment of serious diseases as reimbursement to members of families who have yearly incomes below INR 5,00,000.

Under this scheme, a benefit of up to INR 3,00,000 is provided as a reimbursement.

**01.2/
Type**

**01.3/
States Covered**

State Flagship
Scheme

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

- The scheme provides financial assistance of up to INR 3,00,000.

**03/
Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Assam.
- Applicant's annual family income should be below INR 5,00,000.
- Government employees and government pensioners are not eligible.

**04/
Application
Process**

- The applicant should download the application form from the National Health Assam (NHM) website, here — https://nhm.assam.gov.in/sites/default/files/swf_utility_folder/departments/nhm_lipl_in_oid_6/menu/schemes/Application_form_AAN_0.pdf
- The completed Application in the prescribed format will be submitted to NHM, Assam, or to the Joint Director of Health Services of the District who will forward the same to NHM, Assam for necessary consideration.

**05/
Claims**

- After submission of the application, an Expert Committee verifies the applications and recommends the eligible cases.
- As per the Committee's recommendations, financial assistance is provided to eligible beneficiaries, typically through Direct Bank Transfers.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Photo of the Patient attested by any Doctor
 - Attested copy of Income Certificate
 - Attested copy of Identity & Address Proof (such as a Voter ID, Aadhar Card, or Drivers Licence)
 - Original Bills, Couchers, or Receipts
 - Photocopies of Prescriptions
 - Discharge Summary
 - Attested copy of the first page of the Bank Pass Book
 - Attested copy of a Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) or Atal Amrit Abhiyan (AAA) Card
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**07/
List of
Empanelled
Hospitals**

- Hospitals within Assam —
<https://atalamritabhiyan.assam.gov.in/information-services/aaa-hospitals>
 - Hospitals outside Assam —
<https://hfw.assam.gov.in/frontimpotentdata/treatment-outside-assam>
 - All reputed private hospitals registered under Clinical Establishment Act, anywhere in the state or in the country —
<https://atalamritabhiyan.assam.gov.in/information-services/pmjay-hospitals>
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**08/
Important Links**

- Scheme Overview —
<https://nhm.assam.gov.in/schemes/assam-arogya-nidhi>
 - Application Form —
https://nhm.assam.gov.in/sites/default/files/swf_utility_folder/departments/nhm_lipl_in_oid_6/menu/schemes/Application_form_AAN_0.pdf
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**09/
POC
Details**

- Contact your District Official through the details here —
https://nhm.assam.gov.in/sites/default/files/swf_utility_folder/departments/nhm_lipl_in_oid_6/menu/document/annexure_iiia_disc_members_list_.pdf
 - For Central Queries —
Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Assam Health and Family Welfare Department and Officer on Special Duty (OSD),
 - National Health Mission, Assam
Email Address —
osd.nhml.assam@gmail.com
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Assam —

02 / Medical Assistance under the Building and Other Construction Workers Scheme

01/ Overview

01.1/ About

The scheme provides INR 1,50,000 towards treatment costs for critical diseases, such as cancer for those registered under the Building and Other Construction Workers (BOCW) Scheme.

01.2/ Type

Government
State

01.3/ States Covered

Assam

02/ Benefits

The scheme provides up to INR 1,50,000 for treatment of critical diseases, such as cancer.

03/ Eligibility

- The beneficiary must be a permanent resident of Assam.
- The beneficiary must be a BOCW registered worker.

04/ Application Process

Offline Process

- The Applicant should fill out the application form and attach the required documents.
- After filling out the form, it should be submitted with the Designated Officer in the District Panchayat or Municipality Corporation —

Online Process

- Visit — <https://abocwwb.assam.gov.in/>
- Fill up the form and upload all the required documents.
- Submit the application and save the acknowledgment number.

05/ Claims

After verification, the sanction amount will be transferred to the beneficiary.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Assam Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (ABOCWWB) ID Card
- Bank Passbook (first page)
- Copy of a Payslip of an Account Paybook showing monthly contributions deposited
- Accident Report from the employer, principal employer, or local police authority
- Treatment Documents from the government hospital
- Photo of the Part of the Person Affected due to the accident
- Percentage of Disability Certificate from the Appropriate Authority

**07/
List of Empanelled
Hospitals**

Any government hospital.

**08/
Important Links**

Application Form —
https://labourcommissioner.assam.gov.in/sites/default/files/public_utility/Application%20for%20Medical%20Assistance.pdf

**09/
POC Details**

Smt. Ishanu Shah, Deputy Labour Commissioner-cum-Chief Inspector of Motor Transport Undertakings, Assam; Chief Inspector of Plantations, Assam; Deputy CEO under the BOCW Act

- Email —
labour.commissioner@assam.gov.in, labourcommissionerassam@yahoo.com
- Phone Number —
0361 2547406
- Address —
Office of the Labour Commissioner, Assam
Shram Bhawan, B.K. Kakati Road,
Ulubari, Guwahati, 781007

**01/
Overview****01.1/
About**

People belonging to Tea Tribes who are suffering from cancer, tuberculosis, sickle cell, and other malignant diseases and are unable to afford advanced treatment will be given a one-time, fixed, financial assistance of INR 50,000.

**01.2/
Type**

Government
State

**01.3/
States Covered**

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

- Financial assistance ranging from INR 10,000 to INR 1,00,000 will be provided, based on the disease type.
- Applicants from a Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) background are eligible to receive INR 50,000.

**03/
Eligibility**

- The Applicant must belong to an SC, ST, or Tea Tribe Community of Assam.
- The Applicant must be suffering from cancer or another malignant disease.

**04/
Application
Process**

- Applicants may collect an Application Form from the Tea Tribes and Adivasi Welfare Department.
- Applications may be made online as and when the Official Website of the Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Assam, Directorate of Welfare of Plain Tribe and Backward Classes, Assam starts to be fully functional.

**05/
Claims**

- The Applicant can make an application offline or online. Once approved by the Chairman, State Level Advisory Committee, beneficiaries will receive the grants directly to their bank accounts through an e-Transfer.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Caste Certificate
- Medical Certificates which specify the nature of the disease the person is suffering from, issued by a registered medical practitioner or doctor under whom the person is undergoing the treatment. The Certificate should be duly countersigned by the Medical Officer of the local government hospital.
- Passport-Size Photograph of the Applicant
- Bank Account Number

Assam —

03 / Grants to Patients Suffering from Cancer and Malignant Diseases for Persons Belonging to Tea Tribes Communities

07/ List of Empanelled Hospitals

- Any hospital. Only medical certificates shall be countersigned by a Medical Officer.

- Hospitals which provide treatment for cancer and/or rare diseases —
- Hayat Hospital, Udalbakra, Guwahati
 - North East Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, 11th Mile, Amerigog, Jorabat
 - Dr. B. Baruah Cancer Institute, Guwahati

08/ Important Links

Scheme Overview —
https://sirishassam.in/home/health_care

09/ POC Details

Contact your District Social Welfare Office. The details for each Office is located here —
<https://socialwelfare.assam.gov.in/about-us/detail/district-social-welfare-office-1>

**01/
Overview**

**01.1/
About**

The Sneha Sparsh scheme is a health care initiative for children wherein financial assistance shall be provided for specialised treatment of children below 14 years of age who are afflicted with a serious ailment, such as blood cancer, thalassemia, kidney transplant, etc.

**01.2/
Type**

Government
State

**01.3/
States Covered**

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

- Assistance of up to INR 13,80,000 for bone marrow transplants.
- Assistance as per actuals up to a maximum limit of INR 5,00,000 in case of chemotherapy.

**04/
Application Process**

- Parents of the children have to submit the application forms to the Office of the Mission Director and/or to the Snehasparsha Committee, Snehasparsha, C/o Gauhati Medical College.
- The Applicants must appear before the Committee, along with the patient, and submit all necessary documents for verification
- The final selection shall be on the basis of the documents received

**05/
Claims**

After the submission of the application, based on final selection, the benefit will be sanctioned and transferred to the Applicant.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Photo of the Patient (attested by a doctor)
- Birth Certificate (attested)
- Income Certificate (attested. The original needs to be produced at the time of submission of the application form.)
- Residential Certificate (attested)
- OPD Advice Slip, Discharge Summary, or Prescription

**07/
List of Empanelled
Hospitals**

A full list of empanelled hospitals can be found here —
<https://dme.assam.gov.in/frontimpotentdata/websites-of-medical-colleges>

**08/
Important Links**

Scheme Overview —
<https://nhm.assam.gov.in/portlets/snehasparsh>

**09/
POC Details**

- Principal/Vice Principal,
Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, Bhangagarh
Guwahati, Assam-781032
- Email Address —
gmch-asm@nic.in

**01/
Overview**

**01.1/
About**

The Ajmal Foundation provides financial aid under Ajmal Cancer Care Scheme to cancer patients who are financially weak and need treatment outside the state. Once the documents are verified, patients are sent to the Tata Medical Center, Kolkata.

**01.2/
Type**

**01.3/
States Covered**

Private State

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

The scheme covers treatment costs for cancer patients up to INR 5,00,000. In certain cases, this can be extended up to any limit.

**03/
Eligibility**

- The Applicant must belong to a Below Poverty Line category
- The Applicant must belong to a Low Income Group

**04/
Application Process**

- A formal application has to be made to the Head Office of the Ajmal Foundation.
- All the Medical Reports must be annexed with the application.
- Proof of address must be annexed.
- Income proof must be given.
- The application shall be submitted to Haji Mofassil Ali Complex, Hojai, 782435 Assam by post, physically, or through a local agent of the Ajmal Foundation.

**05/
Claims**

The sanctioned amount will be directly transferred to the hospital's bank account.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Medical Records
- Income Certificate

**07/
List of Empanelled
Hospitals**

TATA Medical Centre 14, MAR(E-W), DH Block(Newtown), Action Area I, Newtown, Kolkata, Chakpachuria, West Bengal 700160

08/
Important Links Foundation Overview —
<https://ajmalfoundation.com/>

09/
POC Details - Phone Numbers —
03674 254786 / 254928
- Address —
Haji Mofassil Ali Complex, Hojai, Assam

**01/
Overview**

**01.1/
About**

Deepshikha is a Trust that provides financial assistance to poor cancer patients. The assistance amount is directly transferred to the hospital where the patient is undergoing treatment.

Deepshikha is a non-profit organisation that collects donations from the public. The amount of assistance to patients depends on the donor. The donor may make a will in advance that they want to help the cancer patient with a specified amount.

The amount that the donor wishes to donate is directly transferred to the welfare of the patient. There is no fixed benefit value. All types of cancer treatment are covered.

**01.2/
Type**

**01.3/
States Covered**

Private State

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

The scheme covers treatment costs for cancer patients up to an amount specified by a donor. The donor may be an individual, group, or CSR organisation.

**03/
Eligibility**

- Should be resident of Assam
- Should belong to a financially weak family
- Should have a Below Poverty Line Category Certificate

**04/
Application Process**

The patient or their family can reach their helpline number, 9954054000, for assistance on the application process.

**05/
Claims**

After taking the medical records and other required documents, the Trust will process the disbursement of the fund.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Address Proof
- Medical Records
- Below Poverty Line (BPL) Category Certificate
- Medical Records

**07/
List of Empanelled
Hospitals**

- Central Hospital —
Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI)
Bishnu Rabha Nagar, Guwahati, Assam 781016
 - Any other hospital can also be empanelled, if the donor is ready to provide assistance.
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**08/
Important Links**

- Trust Overview —
<https://deepsikha.org.in/>
 - Central Hospital (BBCI) Details —
<http://www.bbcionline.org/>
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**09/
POC Details**

- Helpline Number —
9954054000

**01/
Overview**

**01.1/
About**

Under this fund, financial assistance is provided to people suffering from major health conditions and require expensive treatments, elderly people needing support, widows, people with disabilities, and people affected during natural calamities, such as floods, in Assam.

**01.2/
Type**

Chief Minister
Relief Fund

**01.3/
States Covered**

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

The benefit amount is not specified.

**03/
Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Assam.
- Applicant's annual family income should be below INR 5,00,000.
- Government employees and government pensioners are not eligible.

**04/
Application Process**

Applicants must write directly to the Chief Minister, through the Chief Minister Relief Fund website or by emailing cm@assam.gov.in, and include the necessary supporting documents — <https://cm.assam.gov.in/write-to-cm>

**05/
Claims**

Applicants must write directly to the Chief Minister, through the CM Relief Fund website or by emailing cm@assam.gov.in. Details on the claim process will be shared later on in the process.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- Photo of the Patient attested by any Doctor
- Attested copy of Income Certificate
- Attested copy of Identity & Address Proof (such as a Voter ID, Aadhar Card, or Drivers Licence)
- Original Bills, Couchers, or Receipts
- Photocopies of Prescriptions
- Discharge Summary
- Attested copy of the first page of the Bank Pass Book
- Attested copy of a Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) or Atal Amrit Abhiyan (AAA) Card

**07/
List of Empanelled
Hospitals**

- For a list of hospitals in Assam —
<https://atalamritabhiyan.assam.gov.in/information-services/aaa-hospitals>
 - For a list of hospitals outside Assam —
<https://hfw.assam.gov.in/frontimpotentdata/treatment-outside-assam>
 - All reputed private hospitals registered under the Clinical Establishment Act, anywhere in the state or in the country —
<https://atalamritabhiyan.assam.gov.in/information-services/pmjay-hospitals>
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**08/
Important Links**

- Scheme Overview —
<https://cm.assam.gov.in/beneficiary-info?inheritRedirect=true>
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**09/
POC Details**

- Phone Numbers —
0361 2262222 / 0361 2237043

**01/
Overview**

**01.1/
About**

The Employee State Insurance Scheme (ESIC) provides medical facilities to the Insured Person and their families. There is no ceiling on expenditure on the treatment of an Insured Person or their family members.

**01.2/
Type**

Employee State
Insurance Scheme

**01.3/
States Covered**

Assam

**02/
Benefits**

- ESIC provides reasonable medical care for the Insured Person and their family from day one of entering into insurable employment.
- Assistance differs for medical, disability, unemployment, funeral costs, sickness, rehabilitation, and old age care.

**03/
Eligibility**

- The employee or worker's monthly salary should not be more than INR 21,000 and INR 25,000 for those with disabilities.
- The age of the employee should be between 18 years to 60 years.

**04/
Application Process**

- The bill will be submitted by the Empanelled Centre for payment to the Medical Superintendent concerned with necessary supporting documents immediately after completion of treatment in respect of Employee State Insurance (ESI) beneficiaries referred/ permitted by the respective Medical Superintendents.
- The Medical Superintendents shall, however, ensure the release of payment within 3 (three) working days after submission of the bills by the tie-up hospitals. Three days include the processing of bills by Medical Superintendents and the release of payment by the Accounts Branch concerned.
- The Empanelled Centre shall directly charge the individuals for telephone charges and extra diet charges, so incurred by the patient or any of his family members during their stay in the Empanelled Centre.

**05/
Claims**

- Employees must show their ESIC ID card issued by their employer at the hospital.
- The hospital will then process the application for verification and approval.

**06/
Documents
Required**

- ESIC Card (issued by the employer)
- ID Card
- Aadhar Card

07/
List of Empanelled
Hospitals

- List of tie-up hospitals —
<https://www.esic.gov.in/attachments/sstfile/16641612712fbc9a90d9fc1002d0da7d.pdf>
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08/
Important Links

- ESIC Branch Offices —
<https://www.esic.gov.in/branchs/index/page>
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09/
POC Details

- Toll-free Helpline —
1800-11-2526

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