

**Government of Telangana
Tribal Welfare Department**

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To
All the District Collectors in the state

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Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Tribal Welfare Department - Implementation of Driver Empowerment Programme - Calling for online applications through OBMMS web portal Making wide publicity - Request - Reg.

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I am to inform that, Government of Telangana state has launched a programme to empower the SC/ST/BC/Minority drivers in collaboration with Maruti Motors, Uber cab service provider and Departments concerned. The programme includes skill enhancement of the drivers through Maruthi Driving School, assistance for placement through Uber and financial assistance for vehicle purchase through SC/ST/BC/Minority corporations.

The key objectives of this programme is three pronged:

- Enhance the skill set of youth interested in or employed in the driving profession. applicants will undergo a certification course that includes session on Road safety, vehicle maintenance, driver etiquette and using technology for better customer experience.
- Provide financial assistance to select applicants for vehicle purchase and help them become independent Driver Cum Owner.
- Providing the applicants with an assured livelihood opportunity by signing them up with the technology platform, Uber as a Driver partner.

Eligibility criteria for the programme:

Interested candidates must fulfill the below conditions to be eligible for the programme.

1. Minimum qualification is 8th pass, but SSC pass/fail will be given preference.
2. Age limit 21 to 40 years
3. Applicant should have valid LMV license issued by RTA on or before 31st December'2015.
4. Preference shall be given to the candidates having LMV license with transport badge.
5. The applicant should be interested to work with Uber in Hyderabad.
6. Household Annual Income of less than Rs. 1,50,000 (Rural) or Rs. 2,00,000 (Urban)

Procedure for applying to the programme:

Interested SC/ST/BC/Minority drivers may submit their online applications through Online Beneficiary Management and Monitoring System (OBMMS) web portal <http://tsobmms.cgg.gov.in> from 15th to 28th February'2017. offline applications will not be accepted.

Funding Pattern:

The successful training completed candidates will be provided financial assistance for purchase of four wheeler vehicle as detailed hereunder:

- 60% of the unit cost (or) Rs.5,00,000/- whichever is less subsidy from concerned Department.
- Rs.50,000/- beneficiary contribution and remaining loan from bank.

Selection procedure:

The drivers for initial skill enhancement training shall be selected from among the candidates applied through online by organizing District level selection camps in coordination with District Collector, Deputy Transport Commissioner, SC/ST/BC/Minority District officers and Uber.

I, therefore request the District Collectors to bestow their personal attention in giving wide publicity in their respective districts so as to enable more number of SC/ST/BC/Minority candidates to apply for the programme.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Tribal Welfare Department

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Copy to the Principal Secretary to Govt., BC Welfare for favour of information.
Copy to the Secretary to Govt., Minority Welfare Department for favour of information.
Copy to the PS to Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare, Tourism & Culture for information.