



ABSTRACT

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department - Schemes - Enhancement of upper age limit for general category entrepreneurs from 35 to 45 years and for special category entrepreneurs from 45 to 55 years under Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) and New Entrepreneur-cum- Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) - Orders - Issued.

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.37

Dated 18.05.2023

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054
சோபகிருது வருடம், வைகாசி 4

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms.) No.80, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 30.07.2010.
2. G.O. (Ms.) No.49, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 29.10.2012.
3. Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for MS&ME on the floor of the Assembly on 06.04.2023.
4. From the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce, letter Rc. No.8527/NEEDS/2023, dated 13.04.2023.

ORDER:

During the Demand for grants for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, the Hon'ble Minister for MS&ME among others has made the following Announcement on the floor of the Assembly on 06.04.2023:-

“தமிழ்நாடு அரசால் செயல்படுத்தப்படும் சுயவேலைவாய்ப்புத் திட்டங்களான புதிய தொழில்முனைவோர் மற்றும் தொழில் நிறுவன மேம்பாட்டுத் திட்டம் (NEEDS) மற்றும் வேலையில்லா இளைஞர்களுக்கான வேலைவாய்ப்பு உருவாக்கும் திட்டம் (UYEGP)

ஆகிய திட்டங்களின் மூலம் அதிக எண்ணிக்கையிலான படித்த இளைஞர்கள் பயன்பெறும் வகையில் உச்ச வயது வரம்பு பொதுப்பிரிவினருக்கு 35 வயதிலிருந்து 45 வயதாகவும், சிறப்புப்பிரிவினருக்கு 45 வயதிலிருந்து 55 வயதாகவும் உயர்த்தப்படும்”.

2) In the Government Order first read above, the Government have approved the Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Scheme (UYEGP) and issued orders to implement the scheme from the year 2010-2011 onwards. Under the Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) scheme, the upper age limit fixed for general category entrepreneurs as 35 years and for special category entrepreneurs (Women / SC / ST / BC / MBC / Minorities / Ex-Servicemen / Transgenders / Differently abled persons) as 45 years.

3) In the Government Order second read above, the New Entrepreneur-cum-Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) was devised and formulated as a special scheme to assist educated youth to become first generation entrepreneurs in conceiving, planning, initiating and launching a manufacturing or service enterprises successfully. Under the New Entrepreneur-cum- Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) the minimum age limit is 21 years and maximum age limit for general category entrepreneurs is 35 years and for special category entrepreneurs (Women / SC / ST / BC / MBC / Minorities / Ex-Servicemen / Transgenders / Differently abled persons) is 45 years.

4) The Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce in the letter fourth read above, has stated that the Micro business enterprises which are promoted under NEEDS scheme, plays a vital role in promoting more number of beneficiaries from Southern and Delta districts as well as from the marginalized section, thus ensuring equitable and inclusive growth across the State. Thus enhancing the upper age limit by 10 years under New Entrepreneur-cum- Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) and Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) Schemes will help in the increase of financial assistance to a large chunk of self employed persons, artisans and entrepreneurs who are otherwise eligible for bank loans and therefore requested the Government, to issue necessary orders for enhancing the upper age limit for general category entrepreneurs from 35 to 45 years and for special category entrepreneurs from 45 to 55 years under New Entrepreneur-cum- Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) and Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) schemes.

5) The Government after careful examination of the above proposal have decided to accept it and accordingly issue orders enhancing the upper age limit for general category entrepreneurs from 35 to 45 years and for special category entrepreneurs from 45 to 55 years under New Entrepreneur-cum- Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS) and Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP) schemes.

6) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.17976/Finance (Industries)/2023, dated 05.05.2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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