

Social Security schemes for PLHIVs

- (i) **Financial assistance under Dayanand Social Security (DSS) Scheme for Immune Deficiency Patients:** In order to maintain confidentiality of the PLHAs (People living with HIV/AIDS), GSACS receives duly filled in forms along with all the prescribed documents from the beneficiaries and after due scrutiny, recommends names of the eligible PLHA beneficiaries to Social Welfare Department for release of financial assistance. Social Welfare Department sanctions an amount of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousands only) per month to the PLHA beneficiaries. The Sanction Orders are sent to this office and this office in turn hands over the sanction orders to the beneficiaries. This scheme is implemented by Social welfare Department through GSACS.
- (ii) **100% travel concession for PLHAs on Public transport System:** This scheme is implemented by Transport Department through GSACS. GSACS receives duly filled in verification forms from PLHAs duly signed by Sr. Medical Officer, ART Centre, GMC along with ID cards. These ID cards are forwarded to Directorate of Health Services for signature of Director being the Issuing Authority. The main objective of the scheme is to provide 100% concession to PLHAs to travel on KTCL buses in Goa.
- (iii) **Anthyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY):** This scheme is implemented by Civil Supplies Department through GSACS. GSACS receives the duly filled in verification forms from beneficiaries who are in the BPL list of the State duly signed by Medical Officer, ART Centre, GMC and after due scrutiny, recommends the names of the eligible beneficiaries to Civil Supplies Department.