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RESOLUTION

The State Government has been making a constant endeavour to accelerate the growth of Self-Employment ventures of the unemployed youth of the State and accordingly there is a concerted effort to explore the potentialities available in the Transport Sector to extend the scope of Self-Employment. It has been under consideration of the Government to provide financial assistance to the enrolled job-seekers of Employment Bank, the existing web-based job portal of Government, in the form of subsidy, so that they are encouraged to take up Self-Employment ventures in the Transport Sector by way of purchasing small/medium vehicles with the financial subsidy and loan/advance from the Banks/Financial Institutions.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Governor is pleased to formulate and introduce a new scheme to be implemented throughout the State, the details of which are given below:-

1. Short Title:-

This scheme is named 'GATIDHARA'.

2. Objective:-

The objective of the scheme is to generate self-employment in the Urban and Rural areas of the state through promotion of transport service.

3. Definition:-

- a. "Applicant" means a person who has applied for financial assistance under this scheme
- b. "Bank" means any Public Sector Bank /Financial Institution including Gramin Bank and Co-Operative Bank functioning in West Bengal.
- c. "Disbursed" means the cases disbursed by the bank and shall consist of loan, subsidy and applicant's share in right proportion as Margin Money.
- d. "Enrolled" means enrolled with Employment Bank Under the Directorate of Employment.
- e. "Family" for the purpose of the scheme shall be deemed to consist of spouse, dependent parent, dependent minor children and dependent unmarried/widow sister.

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