

Social Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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THE SOCIAL AID ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 11 of the Social Aid Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Social Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2023**.
2. In these regulations –
"principal regulations" means the Social Aid Regulations 1984.
3. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is amended, in paragraph (1) –
 - (a) in subparagraph (k), by deleting the words "150,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "390,000 rupees";
 - (b) in subparagraph (1)(ii), by deleting the words "30,000 rupees" and replacing them by the words "35,000 rupees";
 - (c) in subparagraph (q) –
 - (i) in sub subparagraph (ii), by deleting the word "incontinence" and replacing it by the words "urinary incontinence";
 - (ii) by adding the following new sub subparagraph, the comma at the end of sub subparagraph (ii) being deleted and replaced by the words "; or" –
 - (iii) is a patient suffering from –
 - (A) prostate or bladder cancer, Alzheimer's disease or cerebrovascular accident (stroke); and
 - (B) urinary incontinence,
as certified by an approved medical practitioner,
4. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended –
 - (a) in Part I, in item 1, by deleting the figure "575" and replacing it by the figure "650";
 - (b) in Part V, in item 4(b), by deleting the word "incontinence" and replacing it by the words "urinary incontinence".
 - (c) in Part XIV, by deleting the words "Incontinence allowance" and replacing them by the words "Urinary incontinence allowance"
 - (d) in Part XV, by deleting the figures "2,000", "2,500", "500", "1,500", "5,500", and "3,000", and replacing them by the figures "2,500", "3,000", "750", "2,000", "6,500" and "4,000", respectively.
5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2023.

Made by the Minister on 18 December 2023.