

GATIDHARA SCHEME

- **Scheme:** *Gatidhara* is a scheme of the Government of West Bengal administered by Transport Department for employment of registered unemployed youth of the State in transport sector.

WBTIDCL is the implementing agency of the scheme.
- **Theme of the scheme:** To grant subsidy to the beneficiary for purchasing of any commercial vehicle. The rate of subsidy is 30% of the ex-showroom price of the vehicle subject to maximum of Rs. 1 lac.
- **Eligibility criterion:**
 - ✓ Enrolment in Employment Bank of Labour Department, GOWB
 - ✓ Age – From 25 yrs to 45 years
(Relaxation 5 years for SC/ST & 3 years for OBC)
 - ✓ Family income – Not more than Rs 25,000 per month
 - ✓ More than one member of the same family not eligible
- **How to apply:**
 - Vehicle-dealers are authorized facilitator for Gatidhara Scheme
 - Applicant should get his application with all requisite documents processed by the dealer of his choice
 - Select a financier for loan required for purchasing the vehicle
 - Vehicle is to be registered within one month of receipt of offer-letter for permit and subsidy under the scheme

- **TARGET & ACHIEVEMENT OF LAST FINANCIAL YEAR:**

1	Start of the Scheme	15.12.2015
2	Total fund allotted for of the Scheme	Rs. 52.01 Cr. (3% Administrative cost – Rs. 1.56 Cr. & 97% subsidy– Rs. 50.45Cr.)
3	Number of beneficiaries targeted	Minimum 5,000
4	Expenditure up to closing on 28.02.2016	Rs. 47,14,52,682
5	Total numbers of Beneficiaries	5240
6	Male beneficiaries	4622
7	Female beneficiaries	618
8	Numbers of pending applications	No valid applications are pending
9	Type of vehicles included in the Scheme	a) Passenger vehicles - Bus, Maxi Cab, Meter Taxi, Luxury Taxi, Auto-Rikshaw etc. b) Goods vehicles - Truck, Medium Goods Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle etc. c) Special vehicle - Ambulance

- **TARGET OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR:**

- Fund allotted in budget : Rs.75 Crs
- Target for number of beneficiaries: Minimum 7,500