

The Karnataka state govt. has announced the Seva Sindhu scheme which offers a one-time payment of Rs. 2000/- to 11 categories of workers, for COVID relief. Check if you can get the payment!

Are you between 18-65 years of age AND a: hamali, domestic worker, rag picker, tailor, mechanic, washerman, barber, gold smith, potter, iron smith, or a kiln worker?

Do you have a BPL card, Aadhaar card, and a passport size photograph?

**You will not be able to get the relief package!**

Although you might have suffered through the pandemic and might even be eligible for the Seva Sindhu scheme, it's likely that you don't have access to the internet, adequate digital literacy to register your application, and the wherewithal to miss a day's wages.

**Congratulations!** You have successfully registered for the Seva Sindhu scheme. However, there is no telling when you will receive the money. It is also likely that you lost at least a day's wages (it took 16 hours for English speaking, educated volunteers to register just 7 applications), spent money traveling to complete the registration, and paid off a middleman for the gazetted officer's signatures.

Do you know a middleman who might be able to get the signatures? You will be required to pay the middleman, so have some spare money!

Do you know a gazetted officer who can sign and verify your employment certificate?

Are you self-employed OR will your employer give you an employment certificate?

Do you, or anyone you know, have access to the internet? (The registration process is entirely online – although the digital literacy amongst the targeted population of informal workers remains low)

Are the details in your Aadhar card – such as your date of birth and mobile number – accurate? (Because the form is automated, if the details on your Aadhar card are inaccurate – as is sometimes the case – you will have to first get your Aadhar card rectified – the details can't be changed on the Seva Sindhu portal!)

Wait, the Seva Sindhu portal is not functioning! (According to some volunteers, the portal functions just about 50% of the time)

(After some time) It is functioning! Zoom through the application – it might stop functioning soon!

I can afford to wait!

I can't afford to wait!



YES

YES

YES

NO

NO

NO

NO

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NO

YES

YES

YES

NO

YES

NO

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