

## **AMENITIES TO MEMBERS**

### **SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**

A Member of the Telangana Legislative Assembly/Council is entitled to a salary of Rs. 20,000/- per month, a constituency allowance of Rs.2,30,000/- per month (enhanced through the Act No.6 of 2016) and Accommodation Allowance Rs.25,000/- p.m. (in case, where Members are not provided Accommodation by the State Government).

### **DAILY ALLOWANCE**

An allowance of Rs. 1,000/- per day is given to a member for attending the Sessions of the Legislature or sittings of the Committees. (Daily allowance is payable for one day before and one day after the meetings. However, Members residing within 50 Kms. Radius of twin cities, will be paid DA only on the day of meetings.)

### **TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE**

a. for the portion of the journey performed by Railway one and half single railway fare of the A.C. two tier of accommodation available in the Train.

b. Member may travel by Air from an Air Born Station located within his constituency or nearest to his usual place of residence either within the State or outside the State for attending the meeting of the Council, Assembly, or Committees at Hyderabad or for attending the Meetings of the Committees at any other place in the State and back. The claim for such Air journeys shall be supported by Air tickets purchased for the purpose.

C. For portion of the journey performed by Road, for attending meetings of the Council/Assembly/Legislature Committees at Hyderabad, by a Private Car @ Rs.20/- per km. up to 300 Kms. Is paid on certificate issued by the Member concerned, specifying the private car number in which he has travelled.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Fully furnished rent free accommodation with free water and electricity charges is provided to the Member at Hyderabad.

## **TRAVEL FACILITY**

Every Member who does not hold any of the Offices of Ministers, Chairman, Speaker, Deputy Chairman, Deputy Speaker, Leader of Opposition Council/Assembly, Government Whips, at his or her option, either with railway coupons enabling to travel in the first class up to a maximum distance of 70,000 Kms. (seventy thousand Kilometers) in a year or with such lumpsum amount calculated at the prevailing railway fare at the stage of 800 Kilometers according to the fare fixed for each kilometer travelled, up to 70,000 Kms. and such member or his or her spouse shall be entitled to travel either single or together with spouse or with any other person by any railway in India.

Provided that the lump sum amount so calculated shall be paid to each such Member in two equal installments, one in the first half of the year and the other in the second half of the year subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf.

## **BUS TRAVEL FACILITY**

Members and their spouses are entitled to travel either single or together in all stage carriage vehicles operated by T.S.R.T.C. on city, Intra State and Inter State routes free of cost on identification cards. The Member and spouse are entitled to take an attendant along with them on all journeys performed at free of cost, when not accompanied by the Member/Spouse.

## **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Subject to such conditions as may be determined by rules made by the Government every Member of the Legislature and the Members of his family are entitled to;

- a) Free accommodation and medical treatment in any hospital maintained by the State Government;
- b) Reimbursement of the charges incurred towards hospitalization in any Government hospital or in the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad where such hospitalization is advised;
- c) Medical treatment in any hospital out-side India; and
- d) The provision of artificial limbs, hearing aids and the like at the cost of the State Government;

Provided that the cost to be borne or the amount to be reimbursed by the State Government in respect of medical treatment:-

- i) in any hospital within or out-side India, shall not exceed such sum as may be specified in rules made by the State Government in this behalf, inclusive of the fare for Air passage and expenditure incurred towards personal attendant, in case where facility for such treatment is available in any hospital in India; or
- ii) in any hospital out-side India, shall not exceed the actual expenditure incurred for such treatment and the fare for Air passage of the person treated and his personal attendant in case where facility for such treatment is not available in any hospital in India;
- iii) in respect of hospitalization in any Government hospital or in the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad the amount to be reimbursed shall not exceed minimum Rs.1.00 lakh on each occasion and maximum Rs.4.00 lakhs for the major ailments of Bypass Surgery, CABGS, Double Valve replacement, Open Heart procedure, Aortic Valve replacement, Kidney Transplantation, Cancer and Neuro-Surgery to Brain or actual cost whichever is less.

## **VEHICLE ADVANCE**

Members are eligible for a repayable advance of Rs. 30.00 lakhs or the actual cost of the vehicle whichever is less at the rate of 4.% per annum towards purchase of Motor Car each term.

## **FURNITURE**

Every Member is entitled for lump sum payment of an amount of Rs. 10,000/- in lieu furnishing of quarters per term of Office.

## **PROVISION OF PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

Every Member is eligible to appoint a Personal Assistant on deputation from Government Departments upto U.D. cadre from the concerned Constituency/District Establishment. The PA will draw the salary from the Parent Department with a fixed traveling allowance of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) per month. In exceptional cases, where the MLC/MLA insists on appointment of a retired Government

employee as his PA such appointment may be done on a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 8,000/-p.m.

### **LEGISLATURE LIBRARY SERVICES:**

The Legislature Secretariat has a well equipped Library, located in a separate building in the Assembly Premises which caters to the requirements of the Hon'ble Members, by supplying them all available sources of information like books, reports, reference material etc, to enable them to discharge their responsibilities effectively.

### **RESEARCH AND REFERENCE SERVICES:**

All news and views including editorial comments and articles of current and as well as permanent importance from the point of view of members are identified from daily newspapers and preserved in subject-wise folders, and use of the Hon'ble Members. The primary objective of the Newspapers clipping service is to meet the basic information needs of the members by making readily available to them and relevant and up-to-date information appearing in the print media on almost every subject.

### **AMENITIES TO EX-LEGISLATORS:**

#### **PENSION**

A Member of the Telangana Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly who has served for the first term or a part of it is entitled to a pension of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) per mensem and a Pension of one thousand Rupees per mensem for each year of his service in subsequent term as such member. However that in no case the pension payable such person shall exceed Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) per mensum vide Act No.6 of 2016, w.e.f 23-04-2016. The fraction of a year not less than six months shall be counted as one year.

#### **SPOUSE PENSION**

The Spouse of a deceased Ex-Legislator, who is not remarried, shall be entitled to receive the same amount of the pension which the deceased member would have been entitled to receive had he/she been alive w.e.f. 23-04-2016.

## **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Every Former Member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly and the members of their families shall be entitled to free accommodation and medical treatment in any hospital maintained by the State Government.

2. (a) Every such Former Member and the members of their families shall be paid reimbursement of medical charges incurred towards hospitalization in any Government Hospital, NIMS, Hyderabad and in certain recognized private hospitals within and outside State where such hospitalization advised as extended to Ex-Legislator and their families which shall not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).

(b) Provided with artificial limbs, hearing aids and the like at the cost of State Government which shall not exceed overall expenditure of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) provided for reimbursement of charges towards medical treatment, as specified at item (a) above major ailments like Bypass Surgery, Kidney Transplantation, Cancer and Neuro Surgery, the ceiling is Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only).

## **ID CARDS**

I.D. Cards are issued to the Ex. Legislators and their spouses which can be utilized for the purpose of free transport in all types of TSRTC buses.