

L.N. 94 of 1989

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 1987

(ACT X OF 1987)

Emergency Assistance Order, 1989

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 93A of the Social Security Act, 1987, the Minister for Social Policy, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following Order:—

Citation and
Commencement.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Emergency Assistance Order, 1989.

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 7th January, 1989.

Persons entitled
to Emergency
Assistance.

2. A female, who is or has been rendered destitute by the head of the household to the extent that she becomes an inmate of any institute for the care and welfare of such persons, shall, in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Order, be entitled to receive from the Director of Welfare any emergency assistance in cash or in kind that in the opinion of the Director of Welfare she may require during any period within which she is not entitled to any benefit, pension or assistance payable under the provisions of sections 18, 26, 27, 28, 29 (only insofar as a Disablement Pension is in payment), 30, 77, 78, 99, 99A or 100 of the Social Security Act, 1987; so however that any such assistance shall only be due for any period during which she is such an inmate.

Amount and
duration of
emergency
assistance
in cash.

3. The maximum amount of assistance in cash to which a female may be entitled under the provisions of this Order shall in no case exceed Lm10 in any period of 7 consecutive days nor shall it be paid for more than 10 consecutive weeks or exceed Lm100 in the aggregate during any calendar year without the approval of the Social Assistance Board established in terms of sections 132 and 133 of the Social Security Act, 1987.

Amount of
emergency
assistance
in kind.

4. The maximum amount of assistance in kind to which a female may be entitled under the provisions of this Order shall in no case exceed Lm50 in the aggregate without the approval of the Social Assistance Board established in terms of sections 132 and 133 of the Social Security Act, 1987.