## 13. Social Welfare Centres

Theme	Education
Department	Social Welfare department
Target group(s)	Unemployed and rural women between the age of 18 and 35 years.
Description of the scheme	Social Welfare Centres have been established in 75 villages across the Kashmir division. These centers are shifted to new locations every two years in consultation with public representatives.  The aim of the centers is to impart training in different skills to unemployed and less educated rural women. After completing the training course the department awards diplomas to the participants. A stipend of Rs. 100/- per month is also provided for a period of 11 months.
Objective	To impart training to unemployed and less educated rural women to enhance their skills and livelihood.
Eligibility	The applicant shall be: - An unemployed and less educated woman living in a rural area Aged between 18 and 35 years.
Value of the financial assistance	A stipend of Rs. 100/- per month is provided for a period of 11 months.
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO)/Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO).