

Seva Bhoj Yojana

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The Ministry of Culture, Government of India has introduced a new scheme namely 'Seva Bhoj Yojna'.

The scheme envisages to reimburse the Central Government share of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Integrated Goods and Service Tax (IGST) so **as to lessen the financial burden of such Charitable Religious Institutions who provide Food/Prasad/Langar (Community Kitchen)/Bhandara free of cost without any discrimination to Public/Devotees.**

The Charitable Religious Institutions such as Temples, Gurudwara, Mosque, Church, Dharmik Ashram, Dargah, Matth, Monasteries etc. which have been in existence for at least five years before applying for financial assistance/grant and who serve free food to at least 5000 people in a month and such institutions covered under **Section 10(23BBA) of the Income Tax Act** or Institutions registered as Society **under Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860)** or as a Public Trust under any law for the time being in force of statutory religious bodies constituted under any Act or institutions registered under **Section 12AA of Income Tax Act** shall be eligible for grant under the scheme.