

AADHAR-based Payment System for Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni (MMNMA) & Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni (MMNBA)

Govt. of Assam has made Aadhaar-Based Payment System (ABPS) mandatory for benefit transfer under state-funded beneficiary-oriented schemes to eligible beneficiaries. Therefore, ABPS is now mandatory for students to receive benefits under MMNMA & MMNBA.

Following is the application process for MMNMA & MMNBA through respective Portals: -

1. Institutions shall distribute the MMNMA and MMNBA forms to all eligible students. (Distribution will start from 6th August, 2026 for Institution under DHE and SCERT after the conclusion of the Central Programme & from 7th August, 2026 for institutions under DSE and DTE)
2. Students shall duly fill in the prescribed form and retain it in their custody until the Scholarship Application Portals are opened. (Scholarship application process by students will commence through respective portals from 14th August 2026)
3. To receive benefits under MMNMA or MMNBA, every student must possess:
 - **A valid Aadhaar number** - Any eligible student who does not possess a valid Aadhaar number must enroll for Aadhaar and obtain the same before applying through the portal.
 - **An Aadhaar seeded bank account** - The student's bank account must be seeded with his or her Aadhaar number. No benefit can be transferred to a bank account that is not Aadhaar-seeded.
 - **There must not be any mismatch between the enrolled name of the student and their name in their Aadhaar**
 - Students are encouraged to procure Aadhaar and Aadhaar seeded bank account and ensure their Aadhaar linked mobile number are active for receiving OTP during the Aadhaar verification process.
5. Upon opening of the respective Scholarship Application Portals, students shall personally fill in and submit their online applications by entering all requisite details. (Scholarship application process closes on 5th September 2026.)
6. At the initial stage of the online application process, students shall enter their Aadhaar numbers in the portal for OTP based verification.
7. Students will be able to fill in the remaining details and submit their applications only after successful verification of their Aadhaar numbers.
8. After submitting the application online, students shall submit the printed and duly filled MMNMA or MMNBA form to their respective Institutions.
9. Institutions shall verify the student-wise information as per Guideline of MMNMA & MMNBA and forward all verified applications to the respective Directorate through the respective portals. (Verification of applications by institutions will start from 17th August and closes on 10th September, 2026. The institutions must ensure that all applications are verified as per the guidelines of MMNMA and MMNBA and eligible applications are forwarded to the respective Directorates through the concerned portal on or before 10th September, 2026)
10. Institutions shall retain in their custody all duly filled-in MMNMA and MMNBA forms submitted by the students for record and future verification.