

National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP):

1.1 Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)

Theme	Financial support
Department	Social Welfare department
Target group(s)	Elderly persons with the age of 65 years or above, living below the poverty line (BPL).
Description of the scheme	Financial assistance at the rate of Rs. 400/- per month is available for old-aged persons, provided that the age of the applicant is 65 years or higher.
Objective	To ensure social security of elderly persons.
Eligibility	- Age of the applicant (male or female) shall be 65 years or higher. - The applicant must belong to a household below the poverty line (BPL).
How to apply for this scheme	Application forms can be obtained from the District Social Welfare Officers (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare (TSW) free of cost. Applications along with the requisite documents are to be deposited with the Tehsil Social Welfare Officers (TSWOs) concerned.
Procedure	The application forms are obtained from the DSWO/TSWO or any other authorized agency free of cost. The applicant/guardian of the applicant has to complete the application form and also enclose proofs regarding age/income/status/address proof. The complete case is to be submitted to the concerned social welfare officer against proper receipt. The concerned Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) consolidates the list of eligible applicants under each scheme and forwards to the social welfare officers for arrangement of funds /accord of sanction by a district level designated Sanctioning Committee.
Value of the financial assistance	Rs. 400/- per month per beneficiary.
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare officer (TSWO)

1.2 Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)

Theme	Financial support
Department	Social Welfare department
Target group(s)	Widows living below poverty line (BPL).
Description of the scheme	Widows living below poverty line with no source of income are provided financial assistance in the form of monthly pension. The pension is given to the widows aged between 40 and 64 years. The applicant should be a household below poverty line (BPL). The pension will be discontinued if there is the case of remarriage or once the widow moves above the poverty line.
Objective	To ensure social security of widows living below poverty line (BPL).
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The age of the widow shall be between 40 and 64 years. - The applicant must belong to a household below the poverty line (BPL).
How to apply for this scheme	Application forms can be obtained from the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare (TSW) free of cost.
Procedure	The application forms are obtained from the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO)/Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) or any other authorized agency free of cost. The applicant/guardian of the applicant has to complete the application form and also enclose proofs regarding age/income/status/address proof. The complete case is to be submitted to the concerned social welfare officer against proper receipt. The concerned Tehsil Social welfare Officer consolidates the list of eligible applicants under each scheme and forwards this to the social welfare officers for arrangement of funds/accord of sanction by a district level designated sanctioned committee.
Value of the financial assistance	Rs. 400/- per month per beneficiary.
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO).

1.3 Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)

Theme	Financial support
Department	Social Welfare Department
Target group(s)	Physically challenged persons with severe and/or multiple disability living below poverty line (BPL).
Description of the scheme	Physically challenged persons with multiple/severe disability living below poverty line with no source of income are provided financial assistance in the form of monthly pension.
Objective	To ensure social security of physically challenged persons living below poverty line (BPL).
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The age of the disabled should be between 18 - 64 years- The applicant must belong to a household below the poverty line (BPL);- The applicant should be suffering from severe or multiple disabilities.
How to apply for this scheme	Application forms can be obtained from the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare (TSW) free of cost.
Procedure	The application forms are obtained from the DSWO/TSWO or any other authorized agency free of cost. The beneficiary /guardian of the applicant has to complete the application form and also enclose proofs regarding age /income/status/address proof. The complete case is to be submitted to the concerned social welfare officer against proper receipt. The concerned Tehsil Social welfare officer consolidates the list of eligible applicants under each scheme and forwards to the social welfare officers for arrangement of funds /accord of sanction by a district level designated sanctioned committee.
Value of the financial assistance	Rs. 400/- per month per beneficiary.
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare officer (TSWO)

1.4 National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)

Theme	Financial support
Department	Social Welfare department
Target group(s)	Households living below poverty line (BPL) whose primary bread earner dies due to accident/natural cause.
Description of the scheme	The NFBS provides one time lumpsum cash assistance of Rs. 10,000/- to families living below poverty line on the death of the primary bread earner (member of the household whose earnings contribute substantially to household income) between the age group 18-64 years. The death of such primary bread earner should have occurred whilst he or she is 18 to 64 years of age and has no earning son above the age of 21 years. The payment is made to the widow or the daughter of the family.
Objective	To ensure social security of households living below poverty line whose primary bread earner has died.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The primary bread earner of the household whose earnings contributed substantial to the household income dies due to accident/natural cause. – The death of such a primary breadwinner should have occurred whilst he/she is in the age group of 18-64 years, i.e. more than 18 years of age and less than 65 years of age. – The bereaved household should belong to below the poverty line (BPL). – There is no earning son in the family. <p><i>Note: The term 'household' includes spouse, minor children, unmarried daughters and dependent parents of the deceased. In case of death of an unmarried adult, the term 'household' will include minor brothers/sisters.</i></p>
How to apply for this scheme	Application forms can be obtained from the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare (TSW) free of cost.

Procedure	The application forms are obtained from the DSWO/TSWO or any other authorized agency free of cost. The applicant/guardian of the applicant has to complete the application form and also enclose proofs regarding age/income/status/address proof/Death certificate. Complete case is to be submitted to the concerned social welfare officer against proper receipt. The concerned Tehsil Social welfare officer consolidates the list of eligible applicants under the scheme and processes them for block level sanction. These cases are then submitted to DSWO for arrangement of funds/accord of sanction by district level sanctioning committee headed by District Programme Officer (DPO) ICDS.
Value of the financial assistance	Rs. 10,000/- (one time)
Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare officer