

## 4. Integrated Social Security Scheme (ISSS):

### 4.1 Women in Distress

<b>Theme</b>	Financial assistance
<b>Department</b>	Social Welfare Department
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Destitute, divorced or widowed women in J&K
<b>Description of the scheme</b>	Women in distress, including destitute, separated, divorced or widow are provided financial support in the form of monthly pension.
<b>Objective</b>	To enhance social security of destitute, divorced or widowed women in J&K.
<b>Eligibility</b>	For pension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applicant shall be widow/destitute/divorce/women in distress as mentioned in the Act.</li><li>- Applicant shall be between 45 and 55 years old</li><li>- There is a special provision for providing training kits to the young women in distress /widows/divorcee. Under this component a sewing kit / handloom kit having a cost of RS 3500/- is provided to enable them to earn their livelihood.</li></ul>
<b>How to apply for this scheme</b>	Application forms are available with the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) free of cost.
<b>Procedure</b>	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.
<b>Value of the financial assistance</b>	The assistance of Rs. 200/- per month is paid through designated bank branches.
<b>Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme</b>	District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare officer. (TSWO)

## 4.2 Old Age Pension (OAP)

<b>Theme</b>	Financial assistance
<b>Department</b>	Social Welfare department
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Old aged men above 60 years and females above 55 years of age with meagre support and/or no source of income
<b>Description of the scheme</b>	Old aged men and women with no source of income are provided with financial support in form of pension.
<b>Objective</b>	To ensure social security of old aged persons with no source of income
<b>Eligibility</b>	Applicants shall: - Be 60 years and above in case of males and 55 years or above in case of females. - Have meager income.
<b>How to apply for this scheme</b>	Application forms are available with the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) free of cost. Forms can be submitted at the DSWO/TSWO after completion of the forms along with any required information.
<b>Procedure</b>	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 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.
<b>Value of the financial assistance</b>	The rate of assistance is Rs. 200/- per month per beneficiary.
<b>Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme</b>	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO).

### 4.3 Pension for Physically Challenged Persons (PCP)

<b>Theme</b>	Financial support
<b>Department</b>	Social Welfare department
<b>Target group(s)</b>	Physically handicapped persons including blind, deaf and dumb with a disability above 40% and no source of income.
<b>Description of the scheme</b>	This pension is provided to persons with 40% and more disability who have no source of income.
<b>Objective</b>	To financially support physically challenged persons with no source of income.
<b>Eligibility</b>	The applicant shall: - Have a physical disability of 40% and above - Have no source of income.
<b>How to apply for this scheme</b>	Application forms are available with the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) free of cost. Forms can be submitted at the DSWO/TSWO after completion of the forms along with any required information.
<b>Procedure</b>	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/Disability. 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.
<b>Value of the financial assistance</b>	The rate of assistance is Rs. 400 per month per beneficiary.
<b>Whom to contact for the actual status of the scheme</b>	District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) or Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO).