



**ALL INDIA STATE-WISE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT SCHEMES
FOR
SENIOR CITIZENS**



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Preface

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Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

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State / UT	Andaman & Nicobar Islands		
Scheme Name	The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Old Age Assistance Scheme		
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Scheme Description	Implemented by the Directorate of Social Welfare, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands to provide financial assistance to senior citizens (Above 60 years of age) in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or have resided in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for more than 10 years at the time of making the application. 2) The age of the applicant should be 60 years or above. 3) The household income of the applicant does not exceed ₹4000/- per month. 4) The applicant should not be receiving any other financial assistance, pension, or grant from the government or any other source.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Directorate of Social Welfare		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) As per the scheme, only those who are permanent residents of A&N Islands or having resided in this territory for not less than 10 years immediately preceding the date of applications are eligible for receiving financial assistance. 2) The amount of assistance for persons in the age group 60-79 years shall be ₹2,500/- per month. 3) The amount of assistance for persons aged 80 years & above shall be ₹3,000/-		
Documents Required	1) Passport-size photograph 2) Identity proof i.e. Aadhaar Card 3) Proof of age 4) Local certificate/domicile certificate 5) Category/community certificate, if applicable 6) Bank account details/Copy of passbook 7) Proof of income issued by the competent authority 8) Any other document as required.		

Further Information / Process	1) The application form shall be available free of cost at the Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair and the sub-divisional offices of Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs). 2) Also, the application form can be downloaded from the official website. (http://andssw1.and.nic.in/socialwelfare/).
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State / UT	Andhra Pradesh		
Scheme Name	INDIRAMMA Weavers Pension (Rural)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by Department of Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh. It is a monthly pension to destitute weavers who are 50 years or above in age.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 2) The applicant should be a local resident of the district. 3) The applicant should be from a rural area. 4) The applicant should not be covered under any other Pension Scheme. 5) The applicant should be a Weaver. 6) The applicant should be 50 years of age or above. 7) The applicant should be destitute.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Department of Rural Development		
Implementing Agencies	The Panchayat Secretary disburses the pension to the eligible citizens, in the presence of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Members and the Office Bearers of Village Organization.		
Scheme Details	1) The eligible citizens will be identified by their respective Gram Sabhas. The register containing the list of eligible citizens will be shared by the Panchayat Secretary with the Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO). 2) The scale of benefit under the pension will be notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age 2) Domicile Certificate 3) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Certificate		
Further Information / Process	1) The eligible citizens will be identified by their respective Gram Panchayat during the Gram Sabhas. 2) The Panchayat Secretary maintains a register of eligible persons and sends the Gram Sabha resolution recommending eligible persons to the Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO).		

State / UT	Andhra Pradesh		
Scheme Name	INDIRAMMA Old Age Pension (Urban)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by Department of Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh. It is a monthly pension to elderly persons aged 65 years or above.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 2) The applicant should be from an urban area. 3) The applicant should be a local resident of a district of Andhra Pradesh. 4) The applicant should not be covered under any other Pension Scheme. 5) The applicant should be 65 years of age or above. 6) The applicant should be destitute (with little or no means of subsistence and no family or relative to depend upon).		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Department of Rural Development		
Implementing Agencies	The Bill Collector disburses the pension to the eligible individuals in the presence of Ward members and office bearers of DWCUA.		
Scheme Details	1) The Ward Sabha identifies eligible persons based on the eligibility criteria. 2) A ward-wise register of eligible persons (Part A for existing pensioners, Part B for new eligible persons) is maintained by the Bill Collector. 3) The scale of benefit under the pension will be notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.		
Documents Required	1) Domicile Certificate 2) Proof of Age 3) Proof of Residence 4) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Certificate		
Further Information / Process	1) The eligible citizens will be identified by their respective Ward Sabhas. 2) The register containing the list of eligible citizens will be shared by the Bill Collector with the Municipal Commissioner.		

State / UT	Andhra Pradesh		
Scheme Name	INDIRAMMA Old Age Pension (Rural)		
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Scheme Description	Implemented by Department of Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh. It is a monthly pension to elderly persons aged 65 years or above.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 2) The applicant should be a local resident of the district. 3) The applicant should be from a rural area. 4) The applicant should not be covered under any other Pension Scheme. 5) The applicant should be 65 years of age or above in age. 6) The applicant should be destitute. 7) The applicant should have no means of subsistence. 8) The applicant should have no family or relatives to depend upon.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Department of Rural Development		
Implementing Agencies	The Panchayat Secretary disburses the pension to the eligible citizens, in the presence of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Members and the Office Bearers of Village Organization.		
Scheme Details	1) The Ward Sabha identifies eligible persons based on the eligibility criteria. 2) A ward-wise register of eligible persons (Part A for existing pensioners, Part B for new eligible persons) is maintained by the Bill Collector. 3) The scale of benefit under the pension will be notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age 2) Domicile Certificate 3) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Certificate		
Further Information / Process	1) The eligible citizens will be identified by their respective Gram Sabhas. The register containing the list of eligible citizens will be shared by the Panchayat Secretary with the Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO).		



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State / UT	Arunachal Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)		
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Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Arunachal Pradesh, who are 65 years or above in age and from BPL category. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Community & Rural Development Department		
Implementing Agencies	Community & Rural Development Department		
Scheme Details	Rs.200/- per month per beneficiary.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://cmeseva.arunachal.gov.in/		

State / UT	Arunachal Pradesh		
Scheme Name	State Sponsored OAP (Old Age Pension)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Arunachal Pradesh, who are 65 years and below 65 in age and from BPL category. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	State govt. provides financial support of Rs. 150/- per month to destitute person above 60 yrs and below 65 yrs of age		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://cmeseva.arunachal.gov.in/		

State / UT	Arunachal Pradesh		
Scheme Name	State Sponsored OAP (Old Age Pension)		
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Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Arunachal Pradesh, who are 65 years and below 65 in age and from BPL category. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	State govt. provides financial support of Rs. 150/- per month to destitute person above 60 yrs and below 65 yrs of age		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://cmeseva.arunachal.gov.in/		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Assam

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State / UT	Assam		
Scheme Name	Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Briddha Pension Achoni		
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Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Dept. of Panchayat & Rural Development, Govt. of Assam. The objective of the scheme is to streamline the payment of old-age pensions and funds.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the State of Assam, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes. 3) Not applicable if parents of children (where the latter is employed with the government). 4) Not applicable if taxpayer who earns an income of above ₹ 2,50,000/-		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 250/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth 4) Domicile/Residential Certificate of the state of Assam 5) Details of the Aadhaar Linked Bank Account		
Further Information / Process	1) Visit the Gaon Panchayat/Development Block/ Municipal Corporation/Municipal Board/Town Committee of the respective jurisdiction. 2) Request for a print of the Application Format for "Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Briddha Pension Achoni". 3) Submit the duly filled and signed application form, along with the required documents, to your nearest Gaon Panchayat/Development Block/ Municipal Corporation/Municipal Board/Town Committee of the respective jurisdiction.		



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State / UT	Bihar		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme- Bihar		
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Scheme Description	Implemented by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar. Under this scheme, a monthly pension is provided to elderly people (women/men) aged 60 years or above belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families to support them financially. This scheme is centrally sponsored.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant (Woman/Man) should be a resident of Bihar. 2) The applicant should be a senior citizen. 3) The applicant should be 60 years of age or older. 4) The applicant should belong to a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 5) The applicant should not be receiving pension benefits under any social security scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Government Scheme, implemented by State Government Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 250/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth 4) Domicile/Residential Certificate of the state of Assam 5) Details of the Aadhaar Linked Bank Account		
Further Information / Process	1) Visit the Gaon Panchayat/Development Block/ Municipal Corporation/Municipal Board/Town Committee of the respective jurisdiction. 2) Request for a print of the Application Format for "Swahid Kushal Konwar Sarbajanin Briddha Pension Achoni". 3) Submit the duly filled and signed application form, along with the required documents, to your nearest Gaon Panchayat/Development Block/ Municipal Corporation/Municipal Board/Town Committee of the respective jurisdiction.		

State / UT	Bihar		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Vridhjan Pension Yojna		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Old Age pension scheme implemented by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Bihar to provide financial assistance to elderly citizens. Under the scheme, a monthly pension is given to individuals who are aged 60 years or above.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of Bihar. 2) The age of the applicant should be 60 years or above. 3) The applicant should not be a retired government employee, in order to avail of the benefits of the scheme. 4) The applicant should not be receiving any pension from government service, family pension or social security pension any other source for this purpose.		
Central / State Scheme	State Government Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 250/- per month through DBT. A monthly pension of ₹400/- will be provided to individuals who are in the age group of 60-79 years. 2) A monthly pension of ₹500/- will be provided to the individuals whose age is 80 years and above.		
Documents Required	1) EPIC Card 2) Aadhaar Card 3) Bank Account details with consent to use for DBT are mandatory 4) Proof of Age 5) Passport size photograph 6) Proof of residence 7) Any other documents as required		
Further Information / Process	To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the eligible applicant may visit the state official Portal: Social Security Pension Management Information System Website (SSPMIS) (https://www.sspmis.bihar.gov.in/HomePage)		



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State / UT	Chandigarh		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension		
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Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development. The objective of the scheme is to provide old-age pensions.		
Eligibility	1) Monthly family income of the applicant should not exceed Rs. 1.50 lacs annually. 2) Resident of UT, Chandigarh for more than 3 years. 3) Age 60 years and above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 1,000/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Two passport size photographs. 2) Residence proof of three years (Voter Card, Ration Card, Electricity Bill etc). 3) Aadhar Card. 4) Mobile Number		
Further Information / Process	1) Website: https://chdsw.gov.in/index.php/scheme/old-age-pension 2) Download Form: https://chdsw.gov.in/uploads/media/1602674701-Pension_Old.pdf		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Chhattisgarh

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State / UT	Chhattisgarh		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme- Chhattisgarh		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Implemented by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Chhattisgarh. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to elderly people aged 60 years and above living Below the Poverty Line (BPL) to support them in living a respectful life. 2) This scheme is centrally sponsored.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a native of Chhattisgarh. 2) The applicant should be a senior citizen. 3) The applicant should be 60 years of age or older. 4) The applicant's name should be included in the list of families living Below Poverty Line. 5) The applicant should not be receiving pension benefits from any other Central or State Government pension scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Government Scheme, implemented by the State Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) Beneficiaries aged 60 to 79 years: ₹500/- per month (Central contribution: ₹200/-, State contribution: ₹300/-). 2) Beneficiaries aged 80 years or above: ₹650/- per month (Central contribution: ₹500/-, State contribution: ₹150/-).		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar card of the applicant 2) Passport-size photograph 3) Identity proof 4) Domicile certificate of Chhattisgarh (Issued by a Gazetted Officer, Sarpanch or Councillor) 5) Proof of age (Doctor's certificate, Birth Certificate, Certificate issued by an Administrator, Sarpanch, or Mayor, school certificate, etc.) 6) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card/related documents 7) Address proof		

	8) Bank Passbook/Post Office Account Passbook 9) Any other documents as required
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should login to the eDistrict Chhattisgarh Portal 2) Website: https://cgedistrict.cgstate.gov.in/ 3) The Primary Weaver Cooperative Society will verify the details, complete their formalities, add their remarks, and forward the application to the Chhattisgarh State Handloom Union through the District Handloom Office. 4) The Deputy/Assistant Director of the District Handloom Office makes a recommendation for the weaver to be honoured in the Union's Best Weaver Honor Ceremony. The final selection is made by the Chhattisgarh State Handloom Development and Marketing Cooperative Union Limited, Raipur.

State / UT	Chhattisgarh		
Scheme Name	Chief Minister Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by the Social Welfare Department, Government of Chhattisgarh. The scheme targets senior citizens, widows, and abandoned women listed on the basis of the survey list of Social, Economic and Caste Census 2011. This scheme will be an additional scheme of the current Central and State Pension Scheme.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a native of Chhattisgarh. 2) The applicant should be a senior citizen, widow, or abandoned woman. 3) Senior citizens should be 60 years of age or older. 4) Widow or abandoned woman should be 18 years of age or older. 5) In urban areas, the name of the applicant should be listed in the survey list of Socio-Economic and Caste Census 2011. 6) In rural areas, the name of the applicant should be in the list of households having at least one deprivation index in the automatically included index or deprivation index of the survey list of Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011. 7) The applicant must not be receiving pension benefits from any other central or state government pension scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	Implemented by State Government Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 500/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Passport-size photograph 2) Identity proof i.e. Aadhaar card 3) Domicile certificate of Chhattisgarh 4) Proof of age (Birth Certificate/Marksheet/Passport/Driving License), In case of none of these, the age must be certified by the Sarpanch or in case of an urban area, the Mayor / Administrator / Chairman of the Municipal Corporation / Municipality / Nagar Panchayat 5) Death certificate of husband (In case of widow)		

	6) In case of an abandoned woman, the certification related to abandonment has been done by the concerned Sarpanch or Panch / Councilor of Gram Panchayat / Municipal Corporation / Municipality / Nagar Panchayat 7) Bank passbook/bank account details 8) Any other documents as required
Further Information / Process	1) In Rural Areas the applicant, who fulfils the eligibility criteria, may visit the office of the Gram Panchayat and collect the application form , which is available free of cost. 2) In Urban Areas eligible applicants should visit the office of the concerned Municipal Corporation, Municipality, Nagar Panchayat, or Panchayat Raj institution to collect the application form , which is available free of cost. 3) Website: https://sw.cg.gov.in/

State / UT	Chhattisgarh		
Scheme Name	Varishtha Bunkar Samman Yojana		
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Scheme Description	1) Chhattisgarh State Handloom Development and Marketing Cooperative Union Limited, Raipur aims to encourage and honour senior weavers in the handloom sector. 2) The scheme provides financial assistance of ₹11,000/- to senior weavers who are 60 years or older.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be an active weaver member of the primary weaver cooperative society. 2) The applicant should be affiliated with the Chhattisgarh State Handloom Union, Raipur. 3) The applicant should be 60 years or older in age. 4) One weaver from each district of the state who has produced the maximum cloth in that district. 5) The weaver should not be a defaulter with the society.		
Central / State Scheme	Chhattisgarh State Handloom Development and Marketing Cooperative Union Limited		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	Financial assistance of ₹11,000/- is provided.		
Documents Required	1) Passport Size Photograph 2) Age Proof (to verify that the applicant is 60 years or older) 3) Production Details of the Last Year (including number of pieces/meters and total weaving wages earned) 4) Certificate from the Primary Weaver Cooperative Society confirming that the applicant is an active member and not a defaulter 5) Details of any Previous Awards Received (if applicable)		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form. 2) Website: https://www.cgapexhandloom.org.in/		

	3) The Primary Weaver Cooperative Society will verify the details, complete their formalities, add their remarks, and forward the application to the Chhattisgarh State Handloom Union through the District Handloom Office. 4) The Deputy/Assistant Director of the District Handloom Office makes a recommendation for the weaver to be honoured in the Union's Best Weaver Honor Ceremony. The final selection is made by the Chhattisgarh State Handloom Development and Marketing Cooperative Union Limited, Raipur.
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Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

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State / UT	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu		
Scheme Name	Pension Scheme to Old Age Persons (Senior Citizen)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by the Social Welfare Department, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The scheme aims to support senior citizens in meeting their basic needs during old age.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a domicile of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. 2) The applicant should be 60 years or older. 3) The applicant's annual family income should not exceed ₹1,50,000/-. 4) The applicant should not be receiving financial assistance under any other old age pension scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	Implemented by Social Welfare Department, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) Senior citizens aged 60–69 years: Monthly pension of ₹1,500/-. 2) Senior citizens aged 70 years and above: Monthly pension of ₹2,000/-.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age (In case of non-availability of age proof the beneficiary shall be referred to the Medical Board (Government Hospital) of the concerned district for verification of age.) 2) Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority 3) Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority 4) Copy of Bank Passbook (Aadhaar linked) 5) Copy of Aadhaar Card 6) Election Card/Passport/Ration card (anyone) 7) Passport size photographs (2 copies) 8) Undertaking/Affidavit (Not getting any pension from any other department)		
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant can collect the application form from the office of the District Panchayat or Municipal Council of the concerned district. Alternatively, the form can be downloaded from the official website. 2) The duly filled application form, addressed to the Chief Executive Officer/Chief Officer of the concerned District Panchayat/Municipal Council, should be		

	submitted to the Gram Panchayat/District Panchayat/Municipal Council of the concerned district. 3) Website: https://dnhpanchayat.in/
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State / UT	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu		
Scheme Name	Pension for the Construction Workers		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme by the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Labour Department, U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, is a welfare scheme for the registered workers of the board.		
Eligibility	A) For Registration as a Building/ Construction Worker: - The applicant should be a resident of U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. - The applicant should be a Building/ Construction Worker. - The applicant should be between 18 and 60 years. - The applicant should have engaged in any building or other construction work for at least 90 days in a given year. B) For the Application of the Welfare Scheme: - The applicant should be a registered member Under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu. - The applicant should have at least 10 years of membership with the Board. C) The workers availing benefits under the ESIC and the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP), will not be entitled to receive the benefit.		
Central / State Scheme	Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Labour Department, U.T. Administration of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis.		
Scheme Details	- The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹3,000/-per month through DBT. - Monthly pension after completion of 60 years		
Documents Required	- Photographs of the concerned worker - Attested copy of Proof of Age		

	3. Attested copy of Address Proof 4. Details of the establishment where the applicant is working 5. Proof regarding Submission of Registration fees 6. Any other document as required. 7. Identity Card 8. Copy of Passbook
Further Information / Process	1) Any registered worker can make an application in the prescribed Form-IX. 2) Application shall be submitted to the Member Secretary (BOCWBB) for this benefit. 3) Website: https://ddd.gov.in/



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Delhi

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State / UT	Delhi		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension Program		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Financial assistance to eligible senior citizens in the form of periodic pensions. Under this scheme, candidates aged 60-69 years receive monthly financial assistance.		
Eligibility	1) Applicants must be 60 years or older. 2) They must have resided in Delhi for a minimum of five years before the date of application. 3) The applicant's annual family income from all sources, including rent, interest/dividends on savings and investments, earnings from farming, property sale proceeds, etc., should be less than Rs. 1,00,000. 4) The applicant must have an Aadhaar number. 5) The applicant must have a single operated account in any bank within the National Capital Territory of Delhi only for receiving payment through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS). 6) The applicant must not be receiving any pension/financial assistance from the Central Government/State Government/other governmental local bodies or any other source for this purpose.		
Central / State Scheme	State Government Scheme		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) Eligible candidates in the 60–69 age range financial assistance of Rs. 2,000/- per month. 2) The government also gives SC/ST/Minority group members an extra Rs. 500/- month. 3) Rs. 2,500/- per month will be given to people over 70 years.		
Documents Required	1) Age proof. 2) Residence proof. 3) Bank account number (Single account). 4) In the case of SC/ST applicants in the age bracket 60-69 years, a caste certificate in the name of the applicant issued by the Competent Authority has to be submitted.		

	5) In the case of Minority applicants within 60-69 years, self-declaration of the religion of the applicant duly verified by the religious institution has to be submitted. 6) One passport-size photo of the applicant. 7) Income self-declaration in the format given on the portal itself.
Further Information / Process	1) Applicants have to visit https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/

State / UT	Delhi		
Scheme Name	Pension Benefit for the Construction Workers		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme by the Delhi Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Labour Department, Delhi, is a welfare scheme for the registered workers of the board.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of Delhi. 2) The applicant should be a Building/Construction Worker. 3) The applicant should be between 18 and 60 years. 4) The applicant should have served the Board for at least 90 days in a given year. 5) The applicant should be working as a building worker for not less than one year. 6) The applicant should have completed 60 years of age.		
Central / State Scheme	Labour Department, of the National Capital Territory of Delhi		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) ₹3000/- per month after completion of 60 years. 2) An increase of ₹300/- shall be given for every completed year of membership beyond five years.		
Documents Required	1) Age proof		
Further Information / Process	1) Applicants have to visit the DBoCW WB website 2) Website: https://dbocwwb.delhi.gov.in/		



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State / UT	Goa		
Scheme Name	Goa Welfare / Pension Scheme for Seafarers		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Home Department, Government of Goa, provides financial assistance to retired seaman who are 60 years or above.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a Citizen of India. 2) The applicant should be a retired seaman, i.e. seaman who was employed on board the ship and retired. 3) The seaman invalidated from sea service on medical grounds before retirement are also eligible. 4) The age of the retired seaman should be 60 years or above. 5) The widow of a deceased Seaman can also be eligible on compassionate grounds, provided that she has been a resident of Goa for 15 years and that her annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹ 1,20,000/-. 6) The beneficiary should be a bonafide resident of Goa by birth and if not, the said birth should have been registered in Goa or at least either of the parents of the beneficiary should have been born in Goa. 7) The retired seaman should have rendered a total of 120 months of actual service on board the ship. A break in service up to the period of 6 months shall be condoned while computing the total period of service.		
Central / State Scheme	Home Department, Government of Goa		
Implementing Agencies	Bank Account on a monthly basis		
Scheme Details	1) Financial Assistance in the form of a Gross Pension of ₹ 2,500/- per month. 2) If the applicant is in receipt of a monthly pension under the Dayanand Social Security Scheme / Griha Aadhaar Scheme / Kala Samman Scheme, the amount whereof is less than the Gross Pension available under these schemes, then he/she will be entitled to receive only the difference, between the amounts of Gross Pension available under the above schemes.		

Documents Required	1) Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) / Seafarers Identity Document showing the record of service issued by the competent authority. 2) Birth Certificate issued by the competent authority or School Leaving Certificate in proof of age of the Seaman / deceased Seaman. 3) Medical Certificate issued by the competent authority in proof of invalidation from sea service on medical grounds. 4) Death Certificate issued by the competent authority in proof of death of seamen (applicable for widows only). 5) Marriage Certificate issued by the competent authority in proof of being spouse of the deceased seamen (applicable for widows only). 6) Income Certificate issued by the competent authority. 7) Residence Certificate issued by the competent authority. 8) Life Certificate issued by any Gazetted Officer (The Life Certificate should be submitted along with the application to the 9) Office of the Commissioner for NRI Affairs, and after that every year before 31st March to the bank through which the beneficiary shall draw the pension). 10) Affidavit on ₹ 50/- Non-Judicial Stamp Paper duly sworn before the competent authority. 11) Voter Identity Card issued by the competent authority. 12) Aadhaar Card issued by the competent authority.
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit the NRI Commission. 2) Website: https://www.goa.gov.in/departments/nri-commission/



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State / UT	Gujarat		
Scheme Name	Senior Fellowship in the Field of Fine Arts		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Scheme by the Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat, aims to nurture artistic talent and provide financial support for experimental, research-based, or revival-focused projects in the fields of painting, sculpture, and graphic arts. 2) The scheme benefits both junior and senior artists of Gujarat by awarding them monthly stipends, thereby helping them undertake advanced training, revive endangered Indian or folk arts, and develop their careers in art.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident artist of Gujarat. 2) The applicant should be actively engaged in the field of painting, sculpture, or graphic arts.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by the Gujarat State Fine Arts Academy.		
Scheme Details	Under this scheme, 5 senior artists will be provided with a monthly stipend of ₹3,000/ and 10 junior artists will be provided with a monthly stipend of ₹2,000/- for one year.		
Documents Required	1) Educational Qualification Certificates in the Field of Art 2) Project Report (related to experimental, training, or research work) 3) Photograph or Colour Slide (as proof of past work in the relevant art field)		
Further Information / Process	2) The interested applicant should download the prescribed format of the application form for the "Publication Support Scheme for Fine Arts" scheme. 3) Website: https://lalitkalaacademy.gujarat.gov.in/		

State / UT	Gujarat		
Scheme Name	Financial Assistance to Helpless Artists		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	The scheme aims to provide financial security to artists who are aged, physically disabled, and living in extreme poverty.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a resident of Gujarat. 2) The applicant must be an artist who has made significant contributions in the field of art and literature. 3) The applicant must be 60 years of age or above. 4) The applicant must have a monthly income of less than ₹600/- (₹7,200/- annually). 5) The applicant must be physically disabled. 6) The applicant must be in poor economic condition.		
Central / State Scheme	State Government		
Implementing Agencies	Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat		
Scheme Details	Monthly financial assistance is provided to artists and their dependents who are physically disabled, above 60 years of age, have a monthly income of less than ₹600, and are unable to sustain themselves due to age or disability.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Birth Certificate 3) Income Certificate 4) Ration Card 5) Age Proof 6) Identity Card 7) Passport Size Photo		
Further Information / Process	Submit the duly filled and signed application along with the documents to the Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department.		

State / UT	Gujarat		
Scheme Name	Financial Assistance to Destitute Elderly and Disabled Person		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Welfare scheme by the Social Justice and Empowerment Department of Gujarat. The scheme aims to support economically vulnerable elderly individuals and persons with severe disabilities.		
Eligibility	1) Aged 60 years or more and does not have a son aged 21 years or above. 2) Or, aged 45 years or more and has a disability of more than 75%. 3) OR, listed in the BPL category (Score 0–20) in rural areas or included in the urban BPL list. 4) Annual Family Income must be: ₹1,20,000 or less for rural residents and ₹1,50,000 or less for urban residents.		
Central / State Scheme	State Government, Social Justice and Empowerment Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice and Empowerment Department		
Scheme Details	1) For beneficiaries aged 60 to 79 years: ₹1,000/- per month 2) For beneficiaries aged 80 years or more: ₹1,250/- per month		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Age Proof 3) Bank Passbook/Cancelled Cheque 4) Birth Certificate 5) Identity Card 6) Income Certificate 7) Passport Size Photos 8) PH Certificate from Civil Surgeon 9) Ration Card		
Further Information / Process	The interested applicant should visit the Mamlatdar office and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form.		

State / UT	Gujarat		
Scheme Name	Award of Fellowship to Most Eminent Artist		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Scheme by the Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department, Government of Gujarat, aims to recognize and financially assist artists aged 60 years or above who have retired from professional artistic practice and have made distinguished contributions in the field of plastic arts at the national level. 2) The fellowship is intended to support such artists by enabling them to acquire necessary equipment and continue contributing meaningfully to the arts.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be an artist. 2) The applicant must be 60 years or older. 3) The applicant should be retired from the professional field of plastic arts. 4) The applicant should have attained national-level fame and established a distinct identity through excellence in painting, sculpture, or graphic arts.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by the Gujarat State Fine Arts Academy		
Scheme Details	In this scheme, 10 artists are given a monthly fellowship of ₹5,000/- for one year, and it is extendable for a maximum of two years, depending on the quality and impact of the artist's continued work.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age (Government-issued ID showing age 60 years or above) 2) Proof of Retirement from Professional Art Practice. 3) Career Details in the Field of Art. 4) Photographs or Colour Slides of Artworks.		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should download the prescribed format of the application form for the "Award of Fellowship to Most Eminent Artist" scheme. 2) Website: https://lalitkalaacademy.gujarat.gov.in/		

State / UT	Gujarat		
Scheme Name	Antyeshthi Sahay Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Welfare scheme launched by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Gujarat. 2) The scheme aims to support the families of deceased senior citizens who were beneficiaries of old-age assistance. 3) Upon the death of such a senior citizen, a one-time financial aid is provided to the legal heir to help cover funeral and related expenses		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a resident of Gujarat. 2) The applicant must be the heir of a deceased senior citizen. 3) The deceased must have been a beneficiary of old-age assistance		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Gujarat		
Scheme Details	1) One-time financial assistance of ₹5,000/- is provided to the heirs of a senior citizen who was receiving old-age assistance at the time of their death. 2) This assistance is intended to help with funeral expenses		
Documents Required	1) Old age assistance sanction order/online registered pension number or bank account number where pension is deposited 2) Death Certificate 3) Copy of Ration Card 4) Copy of the applicant's Bank Passbook 5) Applicant's Aadhaar Number 6) Consent Form of all the heirs (In case there is more than one heir)		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit the Mamlatdar office and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form. 2) Website: https://mariyोजना.gujarat.gov.in/		



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State / UT	Haryana		
Scheme Name	Old Age Samman Allowance		
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Scheme Description	3) Social security scheme implemented by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Haryana. 4) The scheme targets the needy and poorer sections of society, such as agricultural labourers, rural artisans, SCs/BCs, and small/marginal farmers.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be 60 years or above in age. 2) The applicant should be domiciled in and a resident of Haryana. 3) The income of the applicant, from all sources, including that of their spouse, should not exceed ₹3,00,000/- per annum 4) Any person receiving a pension from any Government or Local/ Statutory Body or any organization substantially financed by any Government or Local/ Statutory Body will not be eligible to receive allowance under the scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Haryana		
Implementing Agencies	The scheme is implemented through the Zila Parishads. The pension is disbursed through the Panchayati Raj Institutions.		
Scheme Details	The scheme provides a pension of ₹3,000/- per month to senior citizens (60 years or above) who are unable to sustain themselves with their own resources.		
Documents Required	1) Birth Certificate (issued by Municipal Committee/Corporation/Government Hospital). 2) School Certificate (5th class, 8th class, or 10th class). 3) Voter Card (issued by Election Department, Haryana). 4) Name of the applicant in the voter's list showing a photograph (issued by the Election Department, Haryana). 5) Ration Card (issued by Food & Supplies Department, Haryana). 6) Aadhaar Card (optional). 7) Saving Bank account details of the applicant with a photocopy of the passbook. 8) Family ID of the applicant.		

	9) If none of the above documents are available, the applicant must visit the District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) office and write a letter requesting a medical examination. The DSWO will refer the applicant for a medical examination by a team of two doctors at the district's civil hospital to assess the applicant's age (issued by the medical team).
Further Information / Process	1) Visit the official website of the " Antyodaya SARAL " Portal. 2) Website: https://saralharyana.gov.in/



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Scheme Name	Pension Scheme (HPBOCWWB)		
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Scheme Description	Launched by the Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (HPBOCWWB) under the Government of Himachal Pradesh, provides financial support to registered construction workers.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a resident of Himachal Pradesh. 2) The applicant must be a Building or Construction Worker. 3) The age of the applicant should be between 18 and 60 years. 4) The applicant should have worked in building or construction activities for at least 90 days in the preceding 12 months. 5) The registration must be renewed annually. 6) The worker should be registered as a Building or Construction worker with the "Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board". 7) The worker's membership with the Welfare Board must be active. 8) The worker should be 60 years of age or older. 9) The beneficiary should have been a continuous member of the Board for three years before attaining the age of 60 years.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (HPBOCWWB)		
Implementing Agencies	Himachal Pradesh Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (HPBOCWWB)		
Scheme Details	Once they reach the age of 60, beneficiaries are entitled to a monthly pension, with a guaranteed minimum amount of ₹1,000/-.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Identity / ID proof of the worker issued by the organization 2) First page of Passbook 3) Age proof 4) Labour Card		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit the Labor Welfare Office (during office hours) and request a hard copy of the prescribed application form from the concerned authority. 2) Website: https://bocw.hp.nic.in/		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Jammu and Kashmir

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State / UT	Jammu and Kashmir		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Jammu and Kashmir)		
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Scheme Description	Pension scheme by the Social Welfare Department, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The scheme provides financial assistance to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a Jammu and Kashmir. 2) The applicant should be 60 years of age or older. 3) The applicant should belong to a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare Department, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare Department, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir		
Scheme Details	Individuals aged 60 to 79 years are eligible to receive a monthly pension of ₹1,000/- as part of the old-age pension support.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Passport-size Photograph 3) Identity Proof i.e. Voter ID Card or Driving License 4) Proof of Age 5) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card/ Ration Card 6) Caste Certificate (if applicable) 7) Address Proof 8) Bank Passbook/Bank Account Details 9) Any other documents as required		
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant should visit the Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) in the concerned area. during office hours and request a hard copy of the prescribed application form from the concerned authority. 2) Website: https://bocw.hp.nic.in/		

State / UT	Jammu and Kashmir		
Scheme Name	Integrated Social Security Scheme - Old Age Pension (ISSS)		
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Scheme Description	1) State Sponsored Scheme by the Social Welfare Department of the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir where financial assistance is provided to Old Age Persons, Widows, Divorcees, Women in Distress, Transgenders, and Physically Handicapped Persons. 2) The scheme is funded through Plan and Non-Plan on the basis of a 50:50 sharing pattern.		
Eligibility	1) The age of the applicant should be at least 60 Years for Men and at least 55 Years for Women. 2) The income of the applicant should be less than ₹ 75,000/- per annum or the applicant should be from the "Below Poverty Line (BPL)" Category.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare Department, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare Department, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir		
Scheme Details	The scheme has the following components - 1) Pension for Old Age Person 2) Pension for Women in Distress 3) Pension for Physically Challenged Person 4) Pension to Transgenders 5) Pension of ₹1000 per pensioner per month is deposited directly into their Bank Account through DBT mode.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Residence (Ration Card / Voter Card, etc.) 2) Proof of Age (Birth Certificate / Medical Certificate / Aadhaar Card / Voter Card) 3) Income Certificate (of less than ₹ 75,000/- per annum or BPL Category) 4) Copy of Aadhaar Card 5) Copy of Bank Passbook 6) Passport Sized Photograph 7) Personal Declaration		

Further Information / Process	1) The application forms are available with DSWO/TSWO free of cost. The applicant shall submit the duly filled and signed application form (https://jkdswdj.jk.gov.in/pdf/FORMISSS1.pdf).along with the required documents reg. the age, income, status, and address, to the concerned Tehsil Social Welfare Officer against proper receipt.
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State / UT	Jharkhand		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Rajya Bridhhabasta Pension Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand. Aims to provide financial support to the senior citizens of Jharkhand who do not have any stable source of income or their income is not enough to support them or is insufficient.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of Jharkhand. 2) The applicant should have attained the age of 60 years or more. 3) The applicant should have a Voter ID card and Aadhar Card. 4) The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme. 5) The applicant or their spouse should not be a Retired or permanently employed in Central and State Government or in public sector undertakings. 6) The applicant or their spouse should not be a recipient of Government pension or pension from Central and State Government or from public sector undertakings. 7) Applicant's family is not an income tax payee.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand		
Scheme Details	1) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, so the pension amount will be directly transferred to the bank account of the beneficiary. 2) ₹ 1,000/- per month to the eligible beneficiary		
Documents Required	1) Copy of Voter ID card (in case, applicants age is 18 years or more) 2) Copy Aadhar Card (in case the applicant does not have an Aadhar Card they need to submit a Self-declaration for not having the same) 3) Copy of Bank Passbook 4) Self-declaration regarding the eligibility 5) Age Proof		

Further Information / Process	3) The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application from the office of Block Development Officer (BDO) / Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) / Circle Officer.
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State / UT	Jharkhand		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Rajya Nirashrit Mahila Samman Pension Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand. Aims to provide social security to women who are unable to sustain themselves with their own resources and are in need of financial assistance.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of Jharkhand. 2) The applicant should have attained the age of 18 years or more. 3) The applicant must belong to any of the following. a) A woman whose husband has died. b) An abandoned woman. c) Single Woman aged 45 years or more. 4) The applicant should have a Voter ID card and Aadhar Card. 5) The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme. 6) The applicant should not be retired or permanently employed in Central and State Government or in public sector undertakings. 7) The applicant or their spouse should not be a recipient of any family pension or pension from Central and State Government or from public sector undertakings. 8) Applicant's family is not an income tax payee.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand		
Scheme Details	1) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, so the pension amount will be directly transferred to the bank account of the beneficiary. 2) ₹ 1,000/- per month to the eligible beneficiary		
Documents Required	1) Copy of Voter ID card 2) Copy Aadhar Card (in case the applicant does not have an Aadhar Card they need to submit a Self-declaration for not having the same) 3) Copy of Bank Passbook 4) Age Proof		

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State / UT	Jharkhand		
Scheme Name	Sarvajan Pension Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Launched by the Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to elderly individuals, widows, destitute women, differently-abled persons, primitive tribes, and HIV/AIDS patients. 2) The scheme eliminates previous age restrictions and targets inclusivity by guaranteeing pensions to all eligible citizens above the age of 60.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a resident of Jharkhand. 2) The applicants should be elderly, widows, destitute women, differently-abled, primitive tribes and people suffering from HIV/AIDS. 3) The senior citizen's age should be 60 years or above. 4) The destitute women's age should be 18 years or above		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Women, Child Development & Social Security, Government of Jharkhand		
Scheme Details	1) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, so the pension amount will be directly transferred to the bank account of the beneficiary. 2) ₹ 1,000/- per month to the eligible beneficiary		
Documents Required	1) Voter ID 2) Disability Certificate (if applicable) 3) HIV/AIDS Medical Certificate (if applicable) 4) Any Other Document if Required		
Further Information / Process	The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Block Development Officer in the rural area and the Circle Officer in the urban area and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form		



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State / UT	Karnataka		
Scheme Name	Pension Scheme (K.B.O.C.W.W.B)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme by the BOCW Welfare Board, Department of Labour, Karnataka, is a welfare scheme for the registered workers of the board. Under this Scheme, every registered construction worker who has reached 60 years of age, shall receive a monthly pension.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a Building/ Construction Worker (Unorganised Worker). 2) The applicant should be a minimum of 18 years of age. 3) The applicant should have engaged in building and construction work for at least 90 days in a given year. 4) The applicant should be a registered construction worker Under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of Karnataka. 5) The worker must have reached 60 years of age. 6) The worker must have been a beneficiary of the Board for at least 3 consecutive years before turning 60 years of age. 7) The worker must not be availing similar benefits from any other government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, BOCW Welfare Board, Department of Labour		
Implementing Agencies	BOCW Welfare Board, Department of Labour		
Scheme Details	1) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, so the pension amount will be directly transferred to the bank account of the beneficiary. 2) ₹ 3,000/- per month to the eligible beneficiary		
Documents Required	1) Employment Certificate/90 Days Work Certificate (Form V(A)/V(B)/V(C)/V(D)). 2) Aadhar Card (Self-Attested). 3) Ration Card(non-mandatory). 4) Age Proof (Voter ID Card/Aadhar Card). 5) Original Identity Card issued by the Board. 6) Employer Certificate. 7) Living Certificate (need to submit every year to the sanctioning authority).		

Further Information / Process	1) Visit the official Website of Karnataka Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (KBOCWBB). 2) Website: https://kbocwwb.karnataka.gov.in/
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State / UT	Kerala		
Scheme Name	Mandahasam Scheme to Provide Artificial Dentures to Senior Citizens		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala. This scheme is started by the Government of Kerala for giving free tooth sets to senior citizens. The scheme aims to reduce nutritional, physical, and mental problems faced by elderly people after losing teeth.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a native and resident of Kerala State. 2) The applicant's age has to be 60 years or above. 3) The applicants should be from Below Poverty Line (BPL) category. 4) The persons who have completely lost their teeth or those who have partially lost their teeth and are in a position to have them extracted as they are unusable are eligible to apply under the scheme. 5) The persons who have been certified by a qualified dentist in the prescribed form as unfit for placing artificial teeth.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Social Justice		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Justice		
Scheme Details	1) Under the scheme, one beneficiary would get maximum financial assistance of ₹5,000/- for fixing the tooth. 2) The benefit of this scheme is not given for only partial replacement of teeth. 3) Priority will be given to the oldest person under the scheme.		
Documents Required	1) Copy of Aadhaar card 2) Proof of Age (Aadhaar / Election ID / School Certificate / Medical Officer's Certificate) 3) Mobile number 4) Email ID 5) Passport size photo 6) Copy of Ration card/BPL certificate/Income certificate from concerned Village Officer 7) Certificate from Medical Officer- Certificate in the prescribed format from a Dentist		

	8) Bank details- Copy of Passbook 9) Other documents, if any
Further Information / Process	1) To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant needs to visit SUNEETHI-Online Service Application Portal 2) Website: https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/Citizen_Platform/suneethi/index.php

State / UT	Kerala		
Scheme Name	Abhayakiranam Scheme-Financial Assistance to Destitute Widows		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Launched by the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala. This scheme aims to provide a safe and better living environment for destitute and homeless widows. 2) Under this scheme, monthly financial assistance will be given to the close relatives of destitute widows who provide protection and shelter to them.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of Kerala State. 2) The age limit of the applicant (destitute widow) must be above 50 years. 3) The annual family income should be below ₹1,00,000/-. 4) The applicant should not be receiving a service pension or family pension. 5) The applicant should not be a beneficiary of schemes implemented through the Social Justice Department (Aswasakiranam, Samashwasam).		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Social Justice		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Justice		
Scheme Details	Financial assistance of ₹1000/- per month will be provided to the close relatives of destitute widows who provide protection and shelter to them.		
Documents Required	1) Passport size photo 2) Attested copy of SSLC certificate/Election ID card/ Aadhaar card for age proof. 3) Certificate from the concerned Village officer showing that the applicant is a widow and is under the protection of a relative. 4) Attested copy of Ration card/Income certificate from Village office/BPL certificate 5) Bank account details		
Further Information / Process	To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant needs to visit the nearest District Social Justice Office and collect the application form.		

State / UT	Kerala		
Scheme Name	Viswakarma Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Backward Classes Development Department, Government of Kerala to give a pension to traditional workers of Viswakarma Communities (Carpenters (wood, iron, stone), Goldsmiths, Moosari).		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of the Kerala State. 2) The applicant should belong to the traditional Viswakarma Community of Kerala State. 3) The age of the applicant should be more than 60 years. 4) The annual family income of the applicant should be ₹1,00,000/-.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Backward Classes Development Department		
Implementing Agencies	Backward Classes Development Department		
Scheme Details	The monthly pension amount of ₹1100/- will be given to the persons belonging to the traditional Viswakarma Communities.		
Documents Required	1) Copy of the Identity proof 2) Proof of age 3) Photo of the applicant 4) Copy of the ration card 5) Caste Certificate 6) Income Certificate 7) Residence proof 8) Physical Disability Certificate, if applicable 9) Copy of Bank Passbook 10) Any other document, if required		
Further Information / Process	The applicant should visit the Official Website of the Backward Classes Development Department, Government of Kerala, and download the application form .		

State / UT	Kerala		
Scheme Name	Assistance Scheme for Handicraft Artisans		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Provide financial assistance in the form of grants to the artisans in the handicrafts sector for setting up handicraft enterprises. 2) The assistance is a one-time support to eligible artisans of the state as back-end assistance. 3) The Scheme aims to replace the existing scheme and bring the artisans in the handicrafts sector under the ambit of a single scheme for availing financial assistance in the form of grant assistance for setting up handicraft enterprises.		
Eligibility	For the purpose of this scheme, an artisan is a person who has been categorized as such by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Govt. of India or SURABHI, KSBC, KADCO, HDCK, KELPALM and has taken effective steps to set-up an enterprise in the handicrafts sector.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Kerala		
Implementing Agencies	Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Kerala		
Scheme Details	1) Provides assistance for the Fixed Capital Investment, i.e. construction of Work shed/Workshop, cost of tools, equipment, machinery and accessories, electrification, Technology support/product/Design development. 2) For General Category artisans, assistance is 40% of the Fixed Capital Investment limited to ₹2.00 lakh. 3) For Young (18 to 45 years), Women, and SC/ST artisans, the assistance is 50% limited to ₹3.00 lakh. 4) All Micro Enterprises engaged in the handicraft sector and set up in the State, which had filed Entrepreneurs Memorandum Part-II with the respective General Manager, District Industries Centre, or have taken Udyog Aadhaar shall be eligible for assistance under the Scheme. 5) Assistance to any unit which has already received any subsidy or grant earlier under any other schemes, from State or Central Government or Government		

	Agencies shall be limited to the balance remaining eligible assistance payable under this scheme.
Documents Required	1) Self-attested copy of the identity card of the applicant. 2) Passport size photo 3) Proof of age, if applicable 4) Self-attested copy of the resolution towards applying for this assistance in case of a unit other than proprietary. 5) Self-attested copy of Udyam Registration of the unit. 6) Copy of Caste Certificate (Attested by Gazetted Officer) in case of SC/ST artisans. 7) Self-attested copy of Project Report 8) Bank account details
Further Information / Process	1) Application can be submitted online through the Official website of the Directorate of Industries & Commerce, Government of Kerala. The applicant needs to visit the official website. 2) Website: https://schemes.industry.kerala.gov.in/public/index.php/schemes

State / UT	Kerala		
Scheme Name	Soft Loan Scheme for Women Entrepreneurs		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Started under Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) to support women startups with a soft loan of an amount limited to ₹15 Lakhs as working capital for implementing works and projects received from the Govt. departments and the Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala.		
Eligibility	1) The Startup should be approved by DPIIT and have the Unique ID issued by the Kerala Startup Mission. 2) The women co-founder should have a majority stake in the startup. 3) The Startup should be registered in Kerala. 4) The client shall be a Government Department or Public Sector Undertaking 5) The Startup will sign an agreement with the Kerala Startup Mission before availing the benefit. 6) A personal guarantee needs to be executed by the Women's founder for availing the loan.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Kerala Startup Mission		
Implementing Agencies	Kerala Startup Mission		
Scheme Details	Support women startups with a soft loan of an amount limited to ₹15 Lakhs as working capital for implementing works and projects received from the Govt. departments and the Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala.		
Documents Required	1) Udyog Aadhar/Udyam Registration / KSUM Unique ID 2) Copy of PAN Card 3) Copy of Memorandum of Understanding 4) Details of soft Loan sought from KSUM 5) Any other document as demanded by the recommending/sanctioning authority.		
Further Information / Process	1) The application form can be submitted online through the Official website of the Kerala Startup Mission, Government of Kerala. The applicant needs to visit the official website. 2) Website: https://startupmission.kerala.gov.in/ml/schemes/women/soft-loan		



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State / UT	Ladakh		
Scheme Name	Integrated Social Security Scheme (IGSSS)		
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Scheme Description	1) State sponsored scheme under which financial assistance was provided to the old age person, widow, women in distress and physically challenged person. 2) Under this scheme pension is provided to older persons males (60 years & above) and females (55 and above) and who are destitute in the sense of having no means of subsistence from their own source of income or through financial support from family members or other sources.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents who are 55 years or above in age. 2) Should be from Below Poverty Line (BPL) category.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 1,000/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age / Date of Birth 2) Proof of Income 3) Address		
Further Information / Process	1) The application forms are available with concerned TSWO free of cost. 2) The concerned Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) consolidates the list of eligible applicants under the scheme and forwards it to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer. 3) Sanction by a designated District level Sanctioning Committee headed by Director Social Welfare Department, UT Ladakh.		



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State / UT	Lakshadweep		
Scheme Name	Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Old Age		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Was introduced by the Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, aims to provide monthly financial assistance to senior citizens in the UT. 2) The scheme covers persons above 60 years of age who do not have any source of income.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep. 2) The applicant should be above 60 years of age. 3) The applicant's monthly income should not exceed ₹1,500/- (₹18,000 per annum). 4) The applicant should not have any source of income. 5) The applicant should not be a beneficiary of any other similar pension scheme provided by the government.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department		
Implementing Agencies	The District Panchayat and Village (Dweep) Panchayats (VDPs) of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep implements the scheme.		
Scheme Details	1) The pension amount is directly transferred to the beneficiary's bank account. 2) Eligible beneficiaries receive a pension of ₹1,500/- per month (₹18,000/- per annum).		
Documents Required	1) Identity proof 2) Proof of Age 3) Proof of Residence 4) Income Certificate 5) Bank Account Details 6) Self-Declaration 7) Family Details Document 8) Any other documents if required		



Further Information / Process	The eligible applicants may collect the application form from the nearest Village (Dweep) Panchayat office.
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State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Social Security Old Age Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 2) Destitute old people above 60 years of age. 3) The name should be mentioned on the Samagra portal.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself 2) Certificate Of Destitute 3) Certificate for age confirmation 4) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area - Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Should be 60 years of age and above and from a family living below the poverty line. 2) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 3) The age of the applicant (male or female) should be 60 years or more. 4) The applicant must belong to a family living below the poverty line as per the criteria set by the Government of India.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself 2) BPL Card 3) Certificate for age confirmation 4) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area - Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Indra Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 2) Eligible widowed women in the age group of 40 to 79 years living below the poverty line. 3) The applicant must belong to a family living below the poverty line as per the criteria set by the Government of India.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself 2) Death certificate of husband 3) BPL Card 4) Certificate for age confirmation 5) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area - Village Panchayat Secretary, Village Panchayat/Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Indra Gandhi National Disabled Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 2) Eligible widowed women in the age group of 40 to 79 years living below the poverty line. 3) The applicant must belong to a family living below the poverty line as per the criteria set by the Government of India. 4) Disability should be as per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and The National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. In case of 80% severe disability		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself / Certificate for age confirmation 2) Disability Certificate / BPL Card 3) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area – Village Panchayat Secretary, Village Panchayat/Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Kanya Abhiwahak Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 2) Should not be an income taxpayer. 3) Couples in which either of the spouses is 60 years of age or above and who have only daughters and no living sons.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Certificate in respect of couples having only daughter and no living son. 2) Self-declaration certificate regarding not being an income tax payee. 3) Certificate regarding age and residence. 4) Joint photo of the couple/one photo in case of single. 5) Certificate of death of husband issued by the competent authority for widow and deserted women/certified copy of the order issued by the Hon'ble Court for deserted women. 6) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area – Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Grant in aid scheme for multi-disabled and mentally retarded disabled persons above the age of six years		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 2) Certificate of disability of 40 percent or more. 3) Name should be registered on Samagra portal and verified on Sparsh portal 4) Persons above the age of six years with multiple disabilities and mentally retarded disabilities.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) along with the following documents 2) Certificate of disability of 40 percent or more which provides proof of being mentally handicapped. Age certificate. 3) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the Gram Panchayat/ Janpad Panchayat in rural areas, Municipal Corporation/ Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad office in urban areas or Joint Director/ Deputy Director Social Justice 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area – Village Panchayat Secretary, Village Panchayat/Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Social Security PwD's Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Be a native of Madhya Pradesh. 2) The disabled person should be above 18 years of age and the percentage of disability should be 40 or more. 3) The name should be mentioned on the Samagra portal.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself 2) Certificate for age confirmation 3) Disability Certificate 4) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area – Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Chief Minister Kalyani Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) Kalyani should be a native of Madhya Pradesh 2) be 18 years of age or older 3) not be an income tax payer 4) Should not be a Government employee/officer (Government employee/officer means employees/officers working under the State or Central Government or Government funded corporation, undertaking, institution.) 5) Kalyani is not receiving family pension 6) The name should be mentioned on the Samagra portal.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself 2) Death certificate of husband 3) Certificate for age confirmation 4) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area – Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		

State / UT	Madhya Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Chief Minister Unmarried Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Social Justice Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.		
Eligibility	1) The unmarried woman should be a native of Madhya Pradesh 2) Minimum age should be 50 years or above 3) Should not be an income taxpayer 4) Should not be a government employee/officer (Government employee/officer means employees/officers working under the State or Central Government or Government funded corporation, undertaking, institution.) 5) Should not be an honorarium employee working in a government/non-government office 6) Unmarried woman is not receiving family pension 7) The name should be mentioned on the Samagra portal.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Social Justice Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice Department		
Scheme Details	The beneficiary will be granted a sum of ₹ 600/- per month through DBT.		
Documents Required	1) Three photos of yourself / Certificate for age confirmation 2) Photocopy of bank passbook 3) Online application can be made on the Samagra Pension Portal with the help of 9 digit Samagra ID.		
Further Information / Process	1) Apply in the prescribed application form in the office of Gram Panchayat/Janpad Panchayat in rural areas and Municipal Corporation/Nagar Palika/Nagar Parishad in urban areas 2) Website: https://socialsecurity.mp.gov.in/ 3) Approval in Rural Area – Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat 4) Approval in Urban Area - Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/ Chief Municipal Officer, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Parishad		



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State / UT	Maharashtra		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Maharashtra)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Welfare scheme by the Social Justice & Special Assistance Department, Government of Maharashtra for elderly individuals aged 65 years and from BPL families.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of Maharashtra. 2) The applicant should be 65 years of age or older. 3) The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 4) The applicant should not be receiving pension benefits under any social security scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Justice & Special Assistance Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice & Special Assistance Department		
Scheme Details	1) The pension amount is directly transferred to the beneficiary's bank account. 2) Monthly financial assistance of ₹600/-.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar card of the applicant 2) Passport-size photograph 3) Identity proof i.e. Voter ID Card, Driving License 4) Residence Proof 5) Proof of age 6) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card/related documents 7) Caste certificate, if applicable 8) Address proof 9) Bank Passbook/Bank account details 10) Any other documents as required		
Further Information / Process	The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Collector Office / Tahsildar / Talathi of your district and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned authority.		

State / UT	Maharashtra		
Scheme Name	Shravanbal Seva State Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Department of Social Justice & Special Assistance, Govt. of Maharashtra.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a citizen of India. 2) The applicant should be a domicile / permanent resident of the state of Maharashtra for at least 15 years. 3) The applicant should be destitute. 4) The applicant should be 65 years or above in age. 5) The name of the applicant should be in the list of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families OR the annual income of the family should be less than or equal to ₹ 21,000/-		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Justice & Special Assistance Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Justice & Special Assistance Department		
Scheme Details	1) Group (A): The destitute men and women who are 65 years or above in age, and whose family is listed as "Below Poverty Line", are provided a monthly pension of ₹ 600/-. In this pension, ₹ 200/- per month is provided under Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme (Central Govt.), and ₹ 400/- per month under Shravan Bal State Pension Scheme. 2) Group (B): The destitute men and women who are 65 years or above in age, whose family is not listed as "Below Poverty Line", and whose annual family income is less than or equal to ₹ 21,000 are provided a monthly pension of ₹ 600/- entirely by the Shravan Bal State Pension Scheme.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card. 2) 2-Passport Sized Photograph (Signed Across). 3) Proof of Age. 4) Income Certificate / BPL Card of the Family (if applicable) 5) Residential Certificate / Domicile Certificate of the State of Maharashtra. 6) Details of the Bank Account (Bank Name, Branch Name, Address, IFSC, etc). 7) Any other document required by the District Social Welfare Office		

Further Information / Process	1) Visit the Official Portal of Aaple Sarkar (Maha DBT). 2) Website: https://aaplesarkar.mahaonline.gov.in/
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State / UT	Manipur		
Scheme Name	Pension to the Beneficiary Building Worker Who Has Completed 60 Years		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by the Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board. The scheme aims to provide a monthly pension to construction workers who have completed 5 years of service as a registered beneficiary and reached the age of 60.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be registered under the Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board. 2) The registered applicant should be working as a building worker for not less than 5 years. 3) The applicant's age should be 60 years or above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board		
Implementing Agencies	Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board		
Scheme Details	Pension of ₹500/- per month with an increase of ₹10/- for each additional year of service beyond the initial 5 years.		
Documents Required	1) Certificate of Registration. 2) Payment Receipt of the Last Contribution. 3) Birth Certificate (Age proved certificate in respect of the Old Age Pension). 4) Aadhaar Card. 5) First Page of Bank Passbook.		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Manipur Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board. 2) The interested applicant visits the official website and downloads the application form. 3) Website: http://manipurbcwb.in/		



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State / UT	Meghalaya		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Meghalaya.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Meghalaya, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Community & Rural Development Department		
Implementing Agencies	Community & Rural Development Department		
Scheme Details	Rs.500/- per month per beneficiary and for those who have attained the age of 80 years and above @ Rs. 550/- per month per beneficiary.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://meghalaya.gov.in/		

State / UT	Meghalaya		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Widows Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Meghalaya.		
Eligibility	1) Beneficiary should be a BPL widow between 40-79 years of age 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Community & Rural Development Department		
Implementing Agencies	Community & Rural Development Department		
Scheme Details	Rs.500/- per month per beneficiary.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://meghalaya.gov.in/		

State / UT	Meghalaya		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Meghalaya.		
Eligibility	1) Beneficiary should be BPL with severe or multiple disabilities between the age of 18-79 years. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Community & Rural Development Department		
Implementing Agencies	Community & Rural Development Department		
Scheme Details	Rs.500/- per month per beneficiary.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://meghalaya.gov.in/		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Mizoram

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State / UT	Mizoram		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Mizoram		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Mizoram, who are 60 years or above in age and from BPL category. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by Directorate of Social Welfare		
Implementing Agencies	Directorate of Social Welfare		
Scheme Details	1) The pension is Rs.200 (central share) plus Rs. 1000 (state contribution) with a total amount of Rs.1200 per persons between 60 years to 79 years. 2) Rs. 500 (central share) plus Rs.1000 (state contribution) with a total amount of Rs.1500 for persons above 80 years.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://socialwelfare.mizoram.gov.in/		



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State / UT	Nagaland		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Nagaland		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Nagaland, who are 60 years or above in age and from BPL category. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by Department of Social Welfare		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Welfare		
Scheme Details	The pension amount is Rs. 200 per month for individuals aged between 60-79 and Rs. 500 for persons who are 80 years and above.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://dsw.nagaland.gov.in/		

State / UT	Nagaland		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Nagaland.		
Eligibility	The eligibility age of widows to avail IGNWPS is 40 years and above living below poverty line.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by Department of Social Welfare		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Welfare		
Scheme Details	The pension amount is Rs. 300 per month and on attainment of the age of 80 years the beneficiary is entitled to get Rs. 500 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://dsw.nagaland.gov.in/		

State / UT	Nagaland		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Nagaland.		
Eligibility	The eligibility age under Indira Gandhi Disability Pension Scheme is for individuals aged 18 years and above with more than 80% disability and living below poverty line.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by Department of Social Welfare		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Welfare		
Scheme Details	Under this scheme the department provides a monthly pension of Rs. 300 and on attaining the age of 80 years, a beneficiary is entitled for Rs. 500 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://dsw.nagaland.gov.in/		



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State / UT	Odisha		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Baristha Bunakar and Karigara Sahayata Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Welfare scheme initiated by the Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Department, Government of Odisha to provide financial assistance to elderly individuals involved in weaving and craft work, who may face economic difficulties.		
Eligibility	1) He/ She must be a permanent resident/domicile of Odisha. 2) Weavers & Ancillary Workers and Handicraft Artisans to be eligible for assistance under the scheme should be 40 years & above in case of female and 50 years & above in case of male. 3) His/ Her name must be in the final list of weavers & ancillary workers and artisans as per the latest survey. The National awardees, Stale awardees, Kalakruti awardees, Tantakruti Awardees including Design/ Merit certificate awardees in Handloom & Handicraft sectors will also be eligible irrespective of their names placed in the above survey list, if they are otherwise eligible. The beneficiaries out of above survey list may be screened further by HT&H Department officials in the district or other such officer as would be appointed by the District Collector. 4) Only one member of the family shall be eligible to get the assistance under this Scheme irrespective of the number of family members fulfilling the eligibility criteria. 5) The annual income of the family should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) The Income Certificate issued by Concerned Tahasildar/ Additional Tahasildar or any other competent authority of Revenue Department is acceptable. 6) Govt. employees, income Taxpayers, Retired Govt. employees of Govt. of India and/or any State Government will not be eligible to get the assistance from the scheme. 7) A Handloom weaver/ Ancillary worker/ Handicraft Artisan wilt not be eligible if he/ she is availing similar benefits under any other scheme of the State Government like Madhubabu Pension Yojana, Mukhyamantri Kalakar Sahayata Yojana, etc., and any other scheme of Government of India.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Handlooms, Textiles and Handicrafts Department		

Implementing Agencies	The Directorate of Textiles, Odisha and Directorate of Handicrafts, Odisha
Scheme Details	1) Female - More than 40 years to less than 80 years – 2000 2) Male - More than 50 years to less than 80 years – 2000 3) Both Female & Male - 80 years or more – 2500
Documents Required	1) Recent passport size colour photograph of the applicant. 2) Self-attested Xerox copy of the first page of the individual Aadhar seeded Savings Bank passbook. 3) Annual income certificate from the concerned Tahasildar/ Additional Tahasildar or any other competent authority of Revenue Department. 4) Wherever applicable, self-attested copy of Award certificates if any, received from Govt. of India or Government of Odisha. 5) A self-declaration in the prescribed format attached to the application form that he/she is not in receipt of any other similar financial assistance/pension from the State or Central Government. 6) That he/she has not been convicted of any criminal offence. 7) Electoral Photo Identity Card. 8) AADHAAR Card 9) High School Certificate 10) Birth Registration Certificate
Further Information / Process	1) Application in the prescribed format (Annexure-I) along with required documents shall be submitted to The Director of Textiles & Handlooms and the Director of Handicrafts 2) Website: https://handloom.odisha.gov.in/



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State / UT	Puducherry		
Scheme Name	Monthly Grant to Old Crafts Persons (Pension) Component of the "Development of Handicrafts" Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme by the Department of Industries and Commerce, Union Territory of Puducherry, aims to provide pension to artisans in their old age, recognizing their contribution to traditional crafts.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be an artisan who has attained the age of 60 years. 2) The artisan should be a native or resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years. 3) The artisan should have practised the craft for at least 5 years in the Union Territory of Puducherry. 4) The family income from all sources should not exceed ₹40,000 per annum. 5) The applicant should not be a recipient of similar financial assistance from any other source		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Industries and Commerce		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Industries and Commerce		
Scheme Details	1) A monthly grant of ₹2,000/-. This financial assistance continues until the lifetime of the beneficiary, subject to renewal every year. 2) In the case of the craftsman's death, the living spouse is entitled to receive ₹1,000/- per month.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age. 2) Residence Certificate of the Union Territory of Puducherry. 3) Evidence of Practising the Craft for at Least 5 Years in the Union Territory of Puducherry. 4) Income Certificate. 5) Declaration Stating the Non-receipt of Similar Financial Assistance From Any Other Source		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form.		



	2) The interested applicant should visit (on a working day, and during office hours) the General Manager of the District Industries Centre. 3) Website: https://dic.py.gov.in/
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State / UT	Puducherry		
Scheme Name	Financial Assistance to Old Age Pensioner Suffering From TB/ Cancer		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme by the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Puducherry, was introduced to extend a helping hand by way of monthly financial assistance to Old Age/Destitute Pensioners who are suffering from TB/Cancer to meet out the medical expenses.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a citizen of India. 2) The applicant should be 60 years or above in age. 3) The applicant should be a Old Age Pensioner or a Destitute Pensioner. 4) The applicant should be suffering from T.B./Cancer.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Women & Child Development		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Women & Child Development		
Scheme Details	₹500/- per month in addition to the old age pension amount.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card. 2) Residence Certificate from the Revenue Department. 3) Income Certificate from the Revenue Department. 4) Passport-sized Photograph. 5) Declaration/undertaking (if Any). 6) Medical Certificate from the Medical Authority of the Government Hospital or Institution. 7) Photocopy of the Old Age Pension Book		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/ Sub-Office of the Department of Women and Child Development, and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications. 2) Website: https://wcd.py.gov.in/		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Punjab

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State / UT	Punjab		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension Scheme (P.B.O.C.W.W.B)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme' by the BOCW Welfare Board, Department of Labour, Punjab, is a welfare scheme for the registered workers of the board. Under this scheme, the Board will provide financial assistance in the form of pension to the registered construction workers aged above 60 years and have completed 3 years of membership with the Board.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of Punjab. 2) The applicant should be a Building/ Construction Worker (Unorganised Worker). 3) The applicant should be between 18 and 60 years. 4) The applicant should have engaged in building and construction work for at least 90 days in a given year. 5) The applicant should have a monthly income of ₹15,000/- or below. 6) The applicant should not be a member of any other Welfare Fund established under any law. 7) The applicant should not have membership of the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF)/ National Pension System (NPS)/ Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC). 8) The applicant should not be an income tax payer. 9) The applicant should be a registered construction worker Under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of Punjab. 10) The applicant should have completed 3 years of membership with the Board. 11) The applicant should be above 60 years of age. 12) The applicant should be depositing contributions to the Board continuously.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Labour		
Implementing Agencies	BOCW Welfare Board, Department of Labour		
Scheme Details	Pension of ₹2,000/- per month.		
Documents Required	As per BOCW Welfare Board requirements.		
Further Information / Process	4) For new registration of workers please approach the nearby Sewa Kendra or Registering officers/ Labour Inspector.		

State / UT	Punjab		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Social welfare initiative by the Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children, Government of Punjab for Senior Citizens.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of Punjab. 2) The applicant should be 60 years of age or older. 3) The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 4) The applicant should not be receiving pension benefits under any social security scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Security and Development of Women and Children		
Scheme Details	1) ₹200/- month, for persons aged 60 to 79 years. 2) ₹500/- month, for persons aged 80 years and above.		
Documents Required	1) Identity Proof (Voter ID Card, Driving License) 2) Residence Proof 3) Proof of Age 4) Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card 5) Address Proof 6) Bank Account Details		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit the District Social Security Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned staff. 2) Website: https://sswcd.punjab.gov.in/en		



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State / UT	Rajasthan		
Scheme Name	Rajasthan Varishth Patrakar Samman Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by the Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Rajasthan, to recognize and support the contributions of senior accredited journalists. Under this scheme, monthly financial assistance is provided to full-time accredited journalists who are 60 years of age or older and have served continuously for at least 20 years in daily, weekly, fortnightly newspapers, independent publications, electronic media, or news agencies (including editors, publishers, and owners).		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a full-time accredited journalist. 2) The applicant must have continuously worked for at least 20 years in daily newspapers, weekly newspapers, fortnightly news publications, independent journalism, electronic media, or news agencies, including roles such as editor, publisher, or owner of such media organizations. 3) Accredited journalists who have been regularly accredited with the Department of Information and Public Relations, Rajasthan for at least 10 years will be eligible for this scheme. 4) The journalist should be 60 years of age or older as of the application date. 5) The applicant should not be receiving any salary, pension, or regular financial assistance from any newspaper, institution, or any other regular assistance from the State Government. 6) The applicant must declare (via affidavit) that they do not fall under the category of an income tax payee. 7) The applicant should not have any criminal case registered against them.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Information and Public Relations Department		
Implementing Agencies	Information and Public Relations Department		
Scheme Details	1) ₹15,000/- per month to the senior accredited journalists. 2) In case of the journalist's death, 50% of the amount is provided to the widow.		

	3) Paid for a maximum period of 5 years, subject to review. 4) Direct Bank Transfer to the journalist's savings account.
Documents Required	1) Passport-size Photo 2) Proof of age 3) Qualification Certificates 4) Experience Certificate/Proof of 20 years in journalism 5) Accreditation Certificate from the Department minimum 10 years 6) Self-Declaration Affidavit (₹50 Stamp Paper – stating non-income tax status) 7) No Objection Certificate from any affiliated media house (if required) 8) Bank Passbook/Cancelled Cheque (for account details) 9) Proof of No Criminal Record (Self-declaration or Police verification) 10) No Other Benefit Receive Certificate
Further Information / Process	The interested applicant downloads the application form from the official website.

State / UT	Rajasthan		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Vriddhjan Samman Pension Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme started by the Labour Department of Rajasthan. It will provide the benefits to old age people. By offering financial assistance, the program not only eases the burden of financial worries but also honours the lifelong contributions of seniors to the state's social fabric. It recognizes their wisdom, experience, and resilience, affirming their rightful place in society and ensuring they can live out their golden years with dignity and respect.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a native of Rajasthan and living in Rajasthan, 2) The female applicant should be 55 years or older. 3) The male applicant should be aged 58 years or older 4) The total annual income of the wife/husband from all sources should be less than ₹48,000/- 5) People belonging to BPL/ Antyodaya /Aastha Card holding families/ Sahariya / Kathauri, Khairwa castes have been exempted from the income-related condition.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Labour Department of Rajasthan		
Implementing Agencies	Labour Department of Rajasthan		
Scheme Details	Pension amount of ₹1,000/- per month		
Documents Required	1) Aadhar Card Copy 2) Jan Aadhar / Bhamashah Card Copy 3) Bank passbook front page copy (Account holder name, Account No, IFSC code). 4) Passport size photo. 5) Income Certificate. 6) Disability Certificate.		
Further Information / Process	1) Applicant have to visit the official portal. 2) Website: https://sso.rajabsthan.gov.in/signin		

State / UT	Rajasthan		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Asahaya Punarwas Yojana		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme launched by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Rajasthan. The scheme aims to provide financial aid and rehabilitation support to destitute individuals who are completely dependent, orphaned, abandoned by their parents, or have no one to care for them. Under this scheme, men and women are provided one-time financial assistance and support for admission to day-care centres or old-age homes.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of the Rajasthan. 2) The applicant should belong to one of the following categories: 3) Destitute individual with no one to care for them. 4) Individual abandoned by their parents. 5) Orphaned, destitute or completely dependent individual. 6) The applicant should not already be receiving benefits under pension schemes (for financial aid support).		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment		
Scheme Details	Under this scheme, eligible women and men receive one-time financial assistance of up to ₹2,000/-.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card or Any Valid Identity Proof 2) Proof of Residence 3) Any Other Document if Required		
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant may submit application on a plain paper to the district collector of their respective district. 2) Upon receipt, the application is scrutinized and approved by the Zila Parishad (District Council).		



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State / UT	Sikkim		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Sikkim.		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Sikkim, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Women & Child Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women & Child Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Rs. 1500/- pm to the older persons between the age group Of 60 years - 69years. 2) ii. Rs. 2000/- pm to the older persons between the age group of 70 years+ and above. 3) iii. Rs. 2500/- pm to the older persons having attained the age of 80 years and above.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://pensionscheme.sikkim.gov.in/		

State / UT	Sikkim		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Sikkim		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Sikkim, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Women & Child Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women & Child Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Rs. 2000/- per month. 2) The above amount consists of Central and State Share.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://pensionscheme.sikkim.gov.in/		

State / UT	Sikkim		
Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Sikkim		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Sikkim, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	Central Scheme implemented by State Scheme, Women & Child Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women & Child Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Rs. 2000/- per month. 2) The above amount consists of Central and State Share.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://pensionscheme.sikkim.gov.in/		

State / UT	Sikkim		
Scheme Name	Unmarried Women Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Sikkim		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Sikkim, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Women & Child Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women & Child Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Rs. 2000/- per month. 2) 100% State Innovative Scheme		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://pensionscheme.sikkim.gov.in/		

State / UT	Sikkim		
Scheme Name	Chief Minister's State Disability Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme by the Government of Sikkim		
Eligibility	1) The scheme is meant for the residents of the Sikkim, who are 60 years or above in age. 2) Not applicable if beneficiary of any of the existing government schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Scheme, Women & Child Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women & Child Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Rs. 1500/- per month. 2) 100% State Innovative Scheme		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of Identity 3) Proof of Age / Date of Birth		
Further Information / Process	Website: https://pensionscheme.sikkim.gov.in/		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Tamil Nadu

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State / UT	Tamil Nadu		
Scheme Name	Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme launched by the Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to give pensions to destitute agricultural labourers of 60 years. The scheme also provides one free saree to females, one free dhoti to males during Pongal and Deepavali, and free rice in the Anganwadi Centres.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be destitute agricultural labour. 2) The age of the applicant should be 60 years and above. 3) The applicant should not have any source of income or means of subsistence to support. 4) The applicant should not be a habitual beggar. 5) The applicant should not possess property valued at more than ₹5000/-. 6) The applicant should not be supported by a son or son's son aged 20 years or above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department		
Scheme Details	1) ₹1,000/- per month 2) One free dhoti to a male pensioner 3) One free saree to a female pensioner 4) 2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meal 5) 4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meal		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of age 3) Bank Passbook 4) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Special Tahsildar/Village Administrative Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.		

State / UT	Tamil Nadu		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension Scheme under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to give a pension of to old-age farmers and destitute agricultural labourers who have membership card under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam (CMPUT).		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be destitute 2) The applicant's age should be 60 years and above 3) The applicant should be farmer or a landless agricultural labour 4) The applicant's fixed assets should not exceed ₹1,00,000/-		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department		
Scheme Details	1) ₹1,000/- per month. 2) One free dhoti to a male pensioner. 3) One free saree to a female pensioner. 4) 2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meal. 5) 4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meal.		
Documents Required	1) Applicant's Photo 2) Aadhaar Card 3) Proof of Age 4) Smart Ration Card or Any Address Proof 5) Membership Card under CMPUT 6) Self-declaration of Applicant 7) Any Identity Proof (Voter ID Card, Passport, PAN Card, Driving License) 8) Bank Passbook		
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant should visit the nearest Common Service Center (CSC) and complete the Biometric Verification Process. 2) Website: https://tnega.tn.gov.in/		

State / UT	Tamil Nadu		
Scheme Name	Pension Scheme - Folk Artist		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Art and Culture Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu Folk Artist Pension Scheme aims to provide financial support to aged and disabled folk artists who have dedicated significant periods of their lives to the promotion and preservation of folk arts.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a registered folk artist 2) The applicant's age should be 60 years or above 3) The artist must have worked continuously in their profession for at least five years 4) Disabled folk artists (sick and unable to work) who are under 60 but have been registered with the board for five continuous years are eligible for a pension.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Art and Culture Department		
Implementing Agencies	Art and Culture Department		
Scheme Details	Pension of ₹300/- per month		
Documents Required	1) Two Passport-size Photograph 2) Original Registration Card of the Folk Artist 3) Original Receipt for Registration and Last Renewal 4) Disability Certificate (issued by a Medical Officer, not below the rank of Civil Surgeon under his name and seal should be enclosed in original) (If disabled).		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the regional office and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form VIII & VIIIA. 2) Website: https://www.tn.gov.in/		



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State / UT	Telangana		
Scheme Name	Aasara Old Age Pension Scheme		
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Scheme Description	1) Scheme launched by the Government of Telangana. 2) Aasara pensions are meant only disadvantaged families who, in old age or upon being widowed have no earning member in the family.		
Eligibility	The age of the applicant should be 65 years and above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR&RD) Department, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)		
Scheme Details	The amount of pension/ financial assistance under Aasara Pensions scheme is ₹2,016 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card. 2) Proof of age. 3) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	Website: http://www.aasara.telangana.gov.in		

State / UT	Telangana		
Scheme Name	Aasara Weavers Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Scheme launched by the Government of Telangana. 2) Aasara pensions are meant only disadvantaged families who, in old age or upon being widowed have no earning member in the family.		
Eligibility	The age of the applicant should be 50 years and above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR&RD) Department, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)		
Scheme Details	The amount of pension/ financial assistance under Aasara Pensions scheme is ₹2,016 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card. 2) Proof of age. 3) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	Website: http://www.aasara.telangana.gov.in		

State / UT	Telangana		
Scheme Name	Aasara Widow Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Scheme launched by the Government of Telangana. 2) Aasara pensions are meant only disadvantaged families who, in old age or upon being widowed have no earning member in the family.		
Eligibility	Age 18 years and above		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme State Level Scheme, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR&RD) Department, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)		
Scheme Details	The amount of pension/ financial assistance under Aasara Pensions scheme is ₹2,016 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of age 3) Death certificate of husband 4) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	Website: http://www.aasara.telangana.gov.in		

State / UT	Telangana		
Scheme Name	Aasara Toddy Tappers Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Scheme launched by the Government of Telangana. 2) Aasara pensions are meant only disadvantaged families who, in old age or upon being widowed have no earning member in the family.		
Eligibility	Age 50 years and above For Toddy tapper pensions the verification should be confirmed whether the beneficiary is a registered member in the Co-Operative Society of Toddy Tappers.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR&RD) Department, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)		
Scheme Details	The amount of pension/ financial assistance under Aasara Pensions scheme is ₹2,016 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of age 3) Death certificate of husband 4) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	Website: http://www.aasara.telangana.gov.in		

State / UT	Telangana		
Scheme Name	Aasara Differently Abled (persons with disabilities) Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Scheme launched by the Government of Telangana. 2) Aasara pensions are meant only disadvantaged families who, in old age or upon being widowed have no earning member in the family.		
Eligibility	1) Minimum Disability for Hearing Impaired: 51 per cent; other categories: 40 per cent 2) No age criteria		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PR&RD) Department, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)		
Implementing Agencies	Implemented by Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)		
Scheme Details	The amount of pension/ financial assistance under Aasara Pensions scheme is ₹3,016 per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of age 3) Death certificate of husband 4) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	Website: http://www.aasara.telangana.gov.in		



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State / UT	Tripura		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakalpa- Old and Infirm		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Government of Tripura. This scheme aims to provide financial assistance to poor people of Tripura who are old and infirm, such as senior citizens who are 60 years and above in age.		
Eligibility	1) For Old Applicants, the applicant should be a resident of Tripura. 2) The annual income of the family of the applicant should not exceed ₹1,00,000/- 3) The age of the applicant should be 60 years or above. 4) If the family has children in the age group of 6 to 14 years, those children must be enrolled in a school recognized by the Government of Tripura. 5) The applicant should be a resident of Tripura. 6) For Infirm Applicants, the applicant should be affected by Cancer/ AIDS/ Leprosy. 7) The assistance under this scheme will be stopped immediately in case of Death of Beneficiary, fulfilment of any exclusion criteria during the lifetime of a beneficiary, Remarriage of a widow, a member of the family of the beneficiary getting a Government Job, the annual family income of the beneficiary exceeds ₹1,00,000/-. 8) Income taxpayers are not eligible. 9) Government employees are not eligible. 10) Individuals whose family members are already getting benefits under any of the Category/Sub-Category under 'Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakalpa' (except infirm & PwDs) are not eligible. 11) Pensioners who are getting benefits under the "National Social Assistance Program (NSAP)" or the 32 State Social Pension Schemes run by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura are not eligible.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education		
Implementing Agencies	Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education		
Scheme Details	Pension amount of ₹2000/- per month will be transferred directly to the bank account of the applicant.		

Documents Required	1) Income Certificate from SDM (Sub Divisional Magistrate). 2) Age Proof Certificate (Birth Certificate/ School Certificate/ Madhyamik Admit). 3) Aadhaar Card. 4) Ration Card, issued by the Food & Civil Supplies Department. 5) Permanent Resident of Tripura Certificate (PRTC), issued by the Sub Divisional Administration. 6) Non-Government Employee Certificate from Panchayat Secretary/Ward Secretary/Gazetted Officer.
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant should visit the Office of the Child Development Project Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form free of cost. 2) Website: https://socialwelfare.tripura.gov.in/

State / UT	Tripura		
Scheme Name	Pension Benefit (TBOCWW)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, Labour Department Tripura. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to the registered beneficiary who has retired due to old age attaining 60 years.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be registered under the Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board. 2) The registered applicant should be working as a building worker for not less than 5 years. 3) The applicant's age should be 60 years or above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Labour Department Tripura		
Implementing Agencies	Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board		
Scheme Details	A pension of ₹1,000/- per month is to be paid till the death of the pensioner.		
Documents Required	1) Original Copy of BOC Worker Registration Identity Card 2) Photocopy of Beneficiary's Bank Passbook 3) Living certificate (every year) 4) Ration Card 5) Photocopy of e-SHRAM card 6) Photocopy of Aadhaar Card		
Further Information / Process	The applicant should visit the nearest Common Service Center (CSC) and complete the Biometric Verification Process.		

State / UT	Tripura		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakalpa - Unorganized Workers		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Pension Scheme launched by the Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education, Government of Tripura. The objective of this scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Unorganized Workers (home-based workers, self-employed workers or a wage workers) in the unorganized sector.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a resident of Tripura. 2) The annual income of the family of the applicant should not exceed ₹1,00,000/- 3) The age of the applicant should be 55 years and above (except for 'Greha Sahayika'). 4) In the case of 'Greha Shahayika' (Female Domestic Worker), the age of the applicant should be between 23 to 59 years. 5) If the family has children in the age group of 6 to 14 years, those children must be enrolled in a school recognized by the Government of Tripura. 6) The assistance under this scheme will be stopped immediately in case of Death of Beneficiary, fulfilment of any exclusion criteria during the lifetime of a beneficiary, remarriage of a widow, a member of the family of the beneficiary getting a Government Job, the annual family income of the beneficiary exceeds ₹1,00,000/-. 7) Income taxpayers are not eligible. 8) Government employees are not eligible. 9) Individuals whose family members are already getting benefits under any of the Category/Sub-Category under 'Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakalpa' (except infirm & PwDs) are not eligible. 10) Pensioners who are getting benefits under the "National Social Assistance Program (NSAP)" or the 32 State Social Pension Schemes run by the Social Welfare & Social Education Department, Govt. of Tripura are not eligible.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education		
Implementing Agencies	Directorate of Social Welfare and Social Education		

Scheme Details	A pension amount of ₹2,000/- per month.
Documents Required	1) Income Certificate from SDM (Sub Divisional Magistrate). 2) Age Proof Certificate (Birth Certificate/ School Certificate/ Madhyamik Admit). 3) Aadhaar Card. 4) Ration Card, issued by the Food & Civil Supplies Department. 5) Permanent Resident of Tripura Certificate (PRTC), issued by the Sub Divisional Administration. 6) Professional Certificate from Gram Panchayat/ Village Committee/ Nagar Panchayat/ AMC Chairman. 7) Non-Government Employee Certificate from Panchayat Secretary/Ward Secretary/Gazetted Officer.
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant should visit the Office of the Child Development Project Officer, and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form free of cost. 2) Website: https://socialwelfare.tripura.gov.in/

State / UT	Tripura		
Scheme Name	Scheme for Pension Benefits to the Journalists / Photojournalists		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Launched by the Department of Information and Cultural Affairs, Government of Tripura. The objective is to provide financial assistance in the form of a Pension to accredited Journalists/ Photojournalists aged 60 years and above.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be 18 years or older. 2) The applicant retired from the job as an accredited journalist/photojournalist in Tripura. 3) The applicant should have done 10 years of service in Tripura. 4) The applicant should not have received a pension from other sources, except under the Employees Provident Fund (EPF). 5) The beneficiary should be 60 years or older to receive the pension.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Information and Cultural Affairs		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Information and Cultural Affairs		
Scheme Details	A pension amount of ₹1,000/- per month		
Documents Required	1) Two Passport-size photographs 2) Birth Certificate 3) Press Accreditation Card (Issued by the Information and Cultural Affairs Department (ICA) Tripura). 4) Bank Passbook / Passport 5) Admit card (School Final Examination or Madhyamik Examination or Higher Secondary Examination or Equivalent Public Examination). 6) Original Affidavit (Sworn before a Notary Public, stating the date of birth of the applicant).		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form. 2) Website: https://ica.tripura.gov.in/		



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State / UT	Uttar Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Uttar Pradesh Old Age Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare Department to support Senior Citizens who need financial support and are from the BPL category.		
Eligibility	1) Age should be 60 years. 2) Applicant should be below poverty line, or his/her annual income should be upto for Rural Areas Rs. 46,080/- and Urban Areas Rs. 56,460/-. 3) Not eligible if the applicant is benefited from other pension schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Monthly pension Rs. 500/-. 2) The government will allow only the senior citizens from the economically weaker sections to avail the benefits under this scheme. 3) Under this Uttar Pradesh old age pension scheme, the Government will transfer the pension amount to the beneficiaries through their bank account.		
Documents Required	1) Photograph. 2) Income certificate. 3) Age Certificate		
Further Information / Process	1) Applicants need to visit the official website . 2) Website: https://sspy-up.gov.in/HindiPages/index_h.aspx		

State / UT	Uttar Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Destitute Women Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	State Level Scheme, Women Welfare Department to support Senior Citizens who need financial support and are from the BPL category.		
Eligibility	1) Age should be 60 years. 2) Not eligible if the applicant is benefited from other pension schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Women Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	1) Monthly pension Rs. 500/-. 2) The government will allow only the senior citizens from the economically weaker sections to avail the benefits under this scheme. 3) Under this Uttar Pradesh old age pension scheme, the Government will transfer the pension amount to the beneficiaries through their bank account.		
Documents Required	1) Passport size photo of the applicant 2) Husband's death certificate 3) Photocopy of passbook in bank details 4) Income statement proof		
Further Information / Process	1) Applicants need to visit the official website . 2) Website: https://spsy-up.gov.in/HindiPages/index_h.aspx		

State / UT	Uttar Pradesh		
Scheme Name	Disability and Leprosy Pension Scheme Eligibility		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	State Level Scheme, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities to support Senior Citizens who need financial support and are from the BPL category.		
Eligibility	1) Age should be 60 years. 2) Applicant should be below poverty line or his/her annual income should be upto for Rural Areas Rs. 46,080/- and Urban Areas Rs. 56,460/-. 3) Not eligible if the applicant is benefited from other pension schemes.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities		
Scheme Details	1) Disability Monthly pension Rs. 500/- & Leprosy Monthly pension Rs. 2,500/- 2) Under this Uttar Pradesh old age pension scheme, the Government will transfer the pension amount to the beneficiaries through their bank account.		
Documents Required	1) For Disability Pension: a) Passport size photo of the applicant b) Disability certificate of the applicant c) Income certificate of the applicant d) Gram Sabha resolution in case of rural area and photocopy of bank passbook in case of urban area 2) For Leprosy Pension a) Passport size photo of the applicant b) Leprosy certificate of the applicant c) Income certificate of the applicant d) Gram Sabha resolution in case of rural area and photocopy of bank passbook in case of urban area		
Further Information / Process	1) Applicants need to visit the official website . 2) Website: https://sspy-up.gov.in/HindiPages/index_h.aspx		



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State / UT	Uttarakhand		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Launched by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Uttarakhand. The scheme aims to help elderly persons meet their basic needs and improve their quality of life. 2) Under this scheme, a monthly pension is provided to senior citizens (both husband and wife) in the state who are 60 years of age or above.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a resident of Uttarakhand. 2) The applicant must be 60 years of age or above. 3) The applicant's family monthly income must not exceed ₹4,000/- or the applicant must belong to the BPL category. 4) The applicant must not be receiving any other pension.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Social Welfare		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Social Welfare		
Scheme Details	Pension of ₹1,500/- per month is provided to eligible beneficiaries.		
Documents Required	1) Applicant's mobile number 2) Passport-size photograph (certified by Gram Pradhan / V.P.D.O. / Councillor) 3) Aadhaar card 4) Voter ID card 5) CBS bank account linked/seeded with Aadhaar card 6) Valid family income certificate or BPL certificate 7) Copy of family register (only for rural areas) 8) Copy of the resolution passed in the open meeting of the Gram Panchayat (for rural areas) or by the Councillor (for urban areas)		
Further Information / Process	The applicant can apply online either by themselves or through a Common Service Center (CSC) via the Department's Pension Portal (https://ssp.uk.gov.in), the UMANG Mobile App, or the Apuni Sarkar Portal (https://eservices.uk.gov.in).		

State / UT	Uttarakhand		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension Scheme- On Completion Of 65 Years (UKBOCWVB)		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by the Uttarakhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (UKBOCWVB) under the Labour Department, Government of Uttarakhand. The scheme aims to provide a monthly pension to registered construction workers who have completed 65 years of age.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a registered construction worker with the Uttarakhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board. 2) The applicant must have attained the age of 65 years.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Labour Department		
Implementing Agencies	Uttarakhand Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (UKBOCWVB)		
Scheme Details	Pension of ₹1,500/- per month is provided to eligible beneficiaries.		
Documents Required	1) Labour Card 2) Pension certificate issued by the Board 3) Self-declaration certificate 4) An affidavit confirming that they are not availing benefits under any other scheme		
Further Information / Process	1) Online applications can be submitted through Shramik Suvidha Kendras. 2) Along with the application form, applicants must attach the previous Shramik Card, pension certificate issued by the Board, self-declaration certificate, and an affidavit confirming that they are not availing benefits under any other scheme.		

State / UT	Uttarakhand		
Scheme Name	Pension Scheme for Craftsmen		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Implemented by the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department under the Department of Industries, Government of Uttarakhand. The scheme aims to provide financial support and social security to traditional artisans of Uttarakhand who are aged 60 years or above and belong to families living below the poverty line.		
Eligibility	The applicant must be a resident of Uttarakhand. 1) The applicant must be an artisan/craftsman aged 60 years or above. 2) The applicant must be already receiving an old age pension from the government. 3) The applicant must belong to a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family. 4) If the son or grandson of the artisan is 20 years of age or above and the family still lives below the poverty line, the applicant remains eligible. 5) The applicant must be engaged in traditional handicrafts such as stone, wood, iron, lamp, ringal, bamboo, and product development from natural fibres, or in any other crafts approved by the government from time to time.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Industries		
Implementing Agencies	Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department		
Scheme Details	Craftsmen aged 60 years or above who are already receiving an old age pension are provided with an additional incentive of ₹400/- per month.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Bank account details (passbook copy) 3) Proof of receiving old age pension 4) Below Poverty Line (BPL) certificate 5) Birth certificate or Aadhaar card (as proof of date of birth) 6) Certified copy of the family register (to define family details) 7) Certificate confirming the applicant's status as a craftsman		
Further Information / Process	Application forms can be obtained from the office of the General Manager, District Industries Centre, or downloaded from the departmental website https://doi.uk.org .		



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in West Bengal

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State / UT	West Bengal		
Scheme Name	Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Social Security Scheme by the Tribal Development Department, Government of West Bengal. 2) The scheme is aimed at the Scheduled Tribe (ST) residents of West Bengal age of 60 years and above who do not receive any other pension.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a permanent resident of West Bengal. 2) The applicant should belong to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category. 3) The applicant should have attained the age of 60 years or more. 4) The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme. 5) The applicant should not be a recipient of Government pension or pension from any other organization.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Tribal Development Department		
Implementing Agencies	Tribal Development Department		
Scheme Details	A monthly pension of ₹1,000/- is transferred directly to the individual bank account of the beneficiary.		
Documents Required	1) Passport Size Photograph 2) Formal Caste or Tribe Certificate (If unavailable, a Caste/Tribe certificate of any paternal relative is acceptable for the initial assessment. However, the applicant must procure their caste certificate later and submit the same subsequently) 3) Digital Ration Card 4) EPIC (Elector's Photo Identity Card)/Voter Card 5) Self-Attested Residential Certificate/Address Proof 6) Copy of Bank Passbook 7) Aadhaar Card		
Further Information / Process	The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form free of cost from the office of Block Development Officer (BDO) / Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) / Kolkata Municipal Corporation.		

State / UT	West Bengal		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	1) Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department launched a compassionate initiative called the "Old Age Pension" scheme. 2) The West Bengal Disability Pension Scheme provides financial assistance to persons who are above 60 years and unable to work and earn a living.		
Eligibility	1) Applicant must be a resident of West Bengal State. 2) Applicant must be 60 years old or above, but in the case of physically and mentally handicapped individuals, the age limit for eligibility is 55 years. 3) Applicant should not have any relation capable of providing financial support (here "relation" means: Son / Grand Son / Husband / Wife / Unmarried daughter / Parents). 4) The income of the applicant should not exceed ₹ 1,000/- per month. 5) The applicant should not be a recipient of any other Government pension. 6) The applicant should be residing in the State for not less than ten years on the date of making the application. 7) Professional beggars and mendicants of urban areas (cities and towns) are not eligible for pension under this scheme. 8) Persons receiving "Disability Pension", "Widow Pension", "Farmers' Pension", "Political Sufferers", or any other pension of any State Government or the Central Government shall not be eligible for pension under this scheme.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department		
Implementing Agencies	Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department		
Scheme Details	A monthly pension of ₹1,000/- is transferred directly to the individual bank account of the beneficiary.		
Documents Required	1) Copy of Aadhaar self-attested. 2) Copy of Ration Card. 3) Copy of Voter Id.		

	4) Copy of Disability Certificate. 5) Copy of Income Certificate. 6) Copy of Husband's Death Certificate. 7) Copy of Bank Passbook. 8) Nomination Form (In case of death). 9) Passport Size photograph.
Further Information / Process	Office of the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant resides in the rural areas under the said Panchayat Samity.



National Level Financial Support Schemes for Senior Citizens

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Scheme Name	Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS)
Scheme Description	A government-backed retirement savings program in India designed to provide financial security for senior citizens. It offers attractive interest rates and tax benefits and is available to individuals aged 60 and above.
Eligibility	60 years and above
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	National
Implementing Agencies	Post office, Public and Private sector banks
Scheme Details	1) Minimum deposit ₹1000/- & in the multiples thereof with maximum deposit of ₹30 lacs. 2) An individual who has attained the age of 60 years or above on the date of opening of an account or an individual who has attained the age of 55 years or more but less than 60 years and has retired under Superannuation, VRS or Special VRS, can open an account. 3) Retired personnel of Defence Services (excluding Civilian Defence employees) may open an account on attaining the age of fifty years subject to the fulfilment of other specified conditions. 4) A depositor may open an account individually or jointly with spouse. 5) Interest shall be payable from the date of deposit to 31st March/ 30th June/30th September/31st December on 1st working day of April/July/October/January as the case may be, in the first instance and thereafter, interest shall be payable on 1st working day of April/July/October/January. 6) The account can be closed after expiry of 5 years from the date of opening of account. 7) The depositor may extend the account for further period of 3 years. 8) Premature closure is permissible subject to certain conditions.

	9) Deposits in SCSS qualify for deduction u/s 80-C of Income Tax Act.
Documents Required	1) Application form along with self-attested copies of the required Know Your Customer (KYC) documents 2) Identity proof (Aadhaar card, PAN card, Passport, Voter ID) 3) Address proof (Aadhaar card, utility bill, Voter ID) 4) Age proof (Birth certificate, PAN card, senior citizen card) 5) Proof of retirement (if applicable for retirees aged 55-60) 6) PAN and Aadhaar submission is mandatory.
Further Information / Process	https://www.nsiindia.gov.in/(S(r2rwcg45fcbpzt451lnisq45))/InternalPage.aspx?Id_Pk=62

Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)
Scheme Description	One of the five sub-schemes of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). Under IGNOAPS, citizens living Below Poverty Line and 60 years or above in age are eligible to apply. A monthly pension of ₹ 200 up to 79 years and ₹ 500 thereafter.
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a citizen of India. 2) The applicant should be living Below Poverty Line. 3) The applicant should be at least 60 years of age.
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central Government: A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, implemented across rural and urban areas with state involvement, ensuring direct benefit transfers for transparency.
Implementing Agencies	1) Central Government, Ministry of Rural Development 2) The NSAP is implemented in the States/UTs in accordance with the general conditions applicable to all components of the NSAP as well as specific conditions applicable to each component. 3) The NSAP Schemes are mainly implemented by the Social Welfare Departments in the States. But NSAP is implemented by Rural Development Department in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Meghalaya and West Bengal; by the Department of Women & Child Development in Orissa and Puducherry; by the Revenue Department in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and by the Department of Labour Employment & Training in Jharkhand. The NSAP extends to both the rural as well as urban areas.
Scheme Details	A monthly pension of ₹ 200 up to 79 years and ₹ 500 thereafter.
Documents Required	1) Duly filled and self-attested Application Form (proforma given the annexures of the scheme guidelines). 2) Domicile Certificate 3) Residential Proof (Voter card/ Electricity Bill/Aadhar Card) 4) Age Proof (Birth Certificate issued by the School last attended or Municipal authority or SHO or through Medical Board) 5) Aadhar Number 6) Bank Passbook

	7) Ration Card 8) Affidavit duly attested by Judicial Magistrate/Executive Magistrate that she/he is not in receipt of any pension/ financial assistance from any other source
Further Information / Process	1) One can download UMANG App or visit website https://web.umang.gov.in/web_new/home 2) The citizen can login using mobile number and OTP. 3) Once logged In, citizen can search for NSAP. 4) Click on “Apply Online” 5) Fill the basic details, choose the mode of payment of pension, upload photo and click on “Submit”.

Scheme Name	Atal Pension Yojana (APY)
Scheme Description	1) An old age income security scheme for a savings account holder in the age group of 18-40 years who is not an income tax-payee. 2) The scheme helps in addressing the longevity risks among the workers in the unorganized sector and encourages the workers to voluntarily save for their retirement.
Eligibility	1) The minimum age of joining APY is 18 years and maximum is 40 years. 2) The age of exit and start of pension is 60 years. 3) Subscriber contribution to APY shall be made through the facility of 'auto-debit' of the prescribed contribution amount from the savings bank account of the subscriber on monthly, quarterly or half-yearly basis. 4) The subscribers are required to contribute the prescribed contribution amount from the age of joining APY till the age of 60 years. 5) From 1st October 2022, any citizen who is or has been an income taxpayer, shall not be eligible to join APY.
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central Government, Ministry of Finance
Implementing Agencies	One can visit the nearest Bank branch or Post Office where he/ she is having a saving bank account and submit the APY registration form for opening the APY account.
Scheme Details	Upon exit on attaining 60 years: The subscriber shall receive the following three benefits on attaining the age of 60: 1) Guaranteed minimum pension amount: Each subscriber under APY shall receive a guaranteed minimum pension of Rs. 1000/- per month or Rs. 2000/- per month or Rs. 3000/- per month or Rs. 4000/- per month or Rs. 5000/- per month, after the age of 60 years until death. 2) Guaranteed minimum pension amount to the spouse: After the subscriber's demise, the spouse of the subscriber shall be entitled to receive the same pension amount as that of the subscriber, until death. 3) Return of the pension wealth to the nominee of the subscriber: After the demise of both the subscriber and the spouse, the nominee of the subscriber

	shall be entitled to receive the pension wealth, as accumulated till the subscriber's age of 60 years. 4) Contributions to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) are eligible for tax benefits similar to the National Pension System (NPS) under section 80CCD(1).
Documents Required	KYC details are fetched from active Bank/Post Office Savings account
Further Information / Process	1) One can also open an APY account online using one's Net banking facility. 2) Visit website https://enps.nsdl.com/eNPS/NationalPensionSystem.html and select "Atal Pension Yojana". 3) One can visit the nearest Bank branch or Post Office where he/ she is having a saving bank account and submit the APY registration form for opening the APY account. 4) Helpline Number - - Toll Free Helpline number for APY Scheme is 1800-110-069

Scheme Name	Direct Benefit to Artisans - Supports to Artisans in Indigent Circumstances
Scheme Description	1) Assistance of upto ₹8,000/- per month is granted in the form of a monthly allowance or lump sum grant or both, disbursed via the Public Financial Management System (PFMS)/ Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a master craftsman who is the recipient of the Shilp Guru Award/ National Award/ Merit Certificate/ State Award/ any other bigger award. 2) The annual income of the artisan should not exceed ₹1,00,000/- in the preceding financial year. 3) The applicant should not be a recipient of similar financial assistance from any other source. 4) The artisan should not be less than 60 years of age on the date of application. Age may be relaxed in the case of artisans with disabilities, subject to submission of the Certificate issued by the appropriate authority.
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central, Ministry of Textiles
Implementing Agencies	Financial assistance is disbursed through the In-charge in the respective field formation of the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) following the finalization of selection by the Core Committee.
Scheme Details	1) The scheme "Direct Benefit to Artisans - Supports to Artisans in Indigent Circumstances" is a component of the Umbrella Scheme "National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)" by the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India. 2) The scheme is introduced to support the artisans during their old age. The scheme is designed to give a boost to the handicraft sector in India.
Documents Required	1) Photograph. 2) Self-Attested Copy of the Certificate of Handicrafts Award bestowed by the Central/State Government. 3) Income Certificate. 4) Document for Proof of Age. 5) Disability Certificate, in case of Physically Handicapped Artisan. 6) Affidavit Duly Attested by the First-Class Magistrate in the Prescribed Format.

	7) Upon selection, every financial year, the master craftsperson has to submit an income certificate and an affidavit in the prescribed format duly countersigned by the 1st Class Magistrate for seeking financial support.
Further Information / Process	1) The applications from the eligible master craftsperson would be invited every year by making wide publicity through advertisement. 2) The eligible artisan should take print of the prescribed format of the application form. 3) In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required). 4) The interested applicant should submit the duly filled and signed application form and the documents to the Handicrafts Service Centre/Regional Office. 5) Resource Website: https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/nhdp-dba-saic

Scheme Name	Scheme for Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists
Scheme Description	The Scheme is meant for improving the financial and socio-economic status of the old artists and scholars who have contributed significantly in their specialized fields of arts, letters, etc. in their active age or are still contributing in the field of arts, letters, etc.
Eligibility	1) To be eligible for assistance under the Scheme, a person's contribution to art and letters, etc. must be of significance. 2) Traditional scholars who have made significant contributions in their fields would also be eligible notwithstanding the absence of any published works. 3) The personal income of the applicant (including the income of the spouse) must not exceed ₹4,000/- per month or an annual income of ₹48,000/-. [This excludes artiste pension assistance amount already getting by a beneficiary from the Government (i.e. concerned State Govt./UT Administration and/or Ministry of Culture)] 4) The applicant should not be less than 60 (sixty) years of age (This does not apply in the case of a spouse). 5) The applicant artiste is getting a pension of at least ₹500/- per month from the concerned State Government/UT Administration or is recommended by the Zonal Cultural Centres, Ministry of Culture, for the artists of their Members State where State Pension is not there. 6) The applicant artists should not be getting financial assistance under other Schemes of the Ministry viz. Repertory Grant etc.
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme with State Government / UT Administration Participation
Implementing Agencies	The Scheme will be implemented by the Ministry with the support of all Zonal Cultural Centres and SCZCC, Nagpur will be the main coordinator.
Scheme Details	1) Under the scheme, financial assistance from the Government may be given in the form of a monthly allowance. Such allowance given to the artists recommended under the center-state Quota will be shared by the Centre and State Government/UT Administration concerned.

	2) Under the scheme, a total allowance of ₹6000/- per month will be given to an eligible beneficiary. 3) In case of the death of a beneficiary getting an artist pension, the financial assistance may be transferred, at the discretion of the Central Government, in the name of the spouse of the beneficiary till life.
Documents Required	1) A Recent (not older than six months) clear & coloured passport-size photograph of the applicant to be affixed on the specified place in the application form. 2) Self-attested copy of any one document from the following listed documents for address proof:- Aadhaar Card issued by Unique Identification Authority of India(UIDAI); Elector's photo identity card; Passport; Driving License; Electricity Bill; Landline telephone or broadband connection bill; Water Bill; Consumer gas connection card or book or piped gas bill; Bank account statement, Domicile certificate issued by the Government; Passport of the spouse; Post office passbook having an address of the applicant; Property registration document 3) Self-attested copy of any one document from the following listed documents for proof of Date of Birth:- Aadhaar Card issued by UIDAI; PAN Card, Elector's photo identity card; Passport; Driving License; Birth Certificate issued by the Municipal Authority or any office authorized to issue Birth and Death Certificate by the Registrar of Birth and Deaths; Marriage certificate issued by Registrar of Marriages; Matriculation/10th class certificate or mark sheet of recognized Board; Domicile certificate issued by the Government. 4) Self-attested copy of Aadhaar Card issued by UIDAI. 5) Original copy of Income Certificate in the prescribed format [Annexure-II(A)] issued by the Competent Authority of the State/UTs concerned. 6) Copies of relevant documents which support the applicant's contributions made in the field of Art, Culture, etc., or awards, recognition, or distinction received by the applicant from Central/State Government/Union Territory or any prominent Literary or Arts Society. 7) Duly filled-in and signed prescribed Bank Authorization letter (Annexure-IV) which is verified & signed by the Manager of the concerned Bank (in original).

	8) Recommendation letter obtained from the Culture Department of the concerned Stated Government/UT Administrations in the prescribed format [Part-II of the Application Form (Appendix)].
Further Information / Process	1) The application may be made online through using the Registration/login Page of "Culture Scheme Monitoring System (CSMS)" on the website of the Ministry of Culture under the heading of "MOC Schemes Application". 2) Monthly Artist Pension to the approved existing beneficiaries (i.e. pensioner) and new artists to be included in the beneficiaries list subsequent to the recommendation of the Expert Committee and thereafter approval of the Competent Authority, will be disbursed by the Ministry of Culture through Public Financial Management System (PFMS)/Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT) or through Service Provider (appointed by Ministry of Culture for disbursement of Artists Pension) directly into their bank account.

Scheme Name	Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM)
Scheme Description	The Government scheme is meant for old age protection and social security of Unorganised Workers (UW) who are mostly engaged as rickshaw pullers, street vendors, mid-day meal workers, head loaders, brick kiln workers, cobblers, rag pickers, domestic workers, washer men, home-based workers, own account workers, agricultural workers, construction workers, beedi workers, handloom workers, leather workers, audio- visual workers or in similar other occupations.
Eligibility	1) Should be an Indian Citizen 2) Unorganised Workers (working as street vendors, agriculture related work, construction site workers, workers in industries of leather, handloom, mid-day meal, rickshaw or auto wheelers, rag picking, carpenters, fisherman's etc. 3) Age group of 18-40 years 4) Monthly income is below Rs.15000 and not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded).
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central Government, Ministry of Labour & Employment
Implementing Agencies	1) Enrolment agencies: The enrolment will be carried out by all the Common Services Centres in the country. 2) Facilitation Centres: All the Labour offices of State and Central Governments, all the branch offices of LIC, the offices of ESIC/EPFO will act as Facilitation Centres to give full information to the Unorganised Workers (UW) about the Scheme, its benefits and the procedure to be followed, at their facilitation desks/ help desks.
Scheme Details	1) After attaining the age of 60 yrs, beneficiaries are entitled to receive monthly assured pension of Rs.3000/-. 2) On death of the beneficiary, spouse is eligible for 50% monthly pension. 3) If husband and wife, both joins the scheme, they are eligible for Rs. 6000/- monthly pension jointly.

	4) The Unorganised Worker will be required to visit the nearest Common Services Centre (CSC) and get enrolled for PM-SYM using Aadhaar Card and Savings bank/ JanDhan account number on self-certification basis. 5) First subscription to be paid in cash and auto debit from next month onwards. Later, facility will be provided where the UW can also visit the PM-SYM web portal or can download the mobile app and self-register using Aadhar number/ savings bank account/ JanDhan account number on self-certification basis.
Documents Required	1) Aadhar card 2) Savings Bank Account / Jan Dhan account number with IFSC
Further Information / Process	1) It is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme, under which the subscriber would receive a minimum assured pension of Rs 3000/- per month after attaining the age of 60 years and if the subscriber dies, the spouse of the beneficiary shall be entitled to receive 50% of the pension as family pension. Family pension is applicable only to spouse. 2) Website: https://maandhan.in/maandhan/login

Scheme Name	National Pension Scheme for Traders and The Self-employed Persons (NPS)
Scheme Description	1) This scheme is for the protection and social security of retail traders/shopkeepers and self-employed individuals whose annual turnover does not exceed ₹1.5 crore. These retailers/shopkeepers and self-employed individuals are mostly shop owners, retail traders, rice mill owners, oil mill owners, workshop owners, commission agents, real estate brokers, small hotel and restaurant owners, and other small businesses. 2) Under the scheme, beneficiaries are entitled to receive monthly assured pension of Rs.3000/- after attaining the age of 60 years.
Eligibility	1) Should be an Indian Citizen 2) Shopkeepers or owners who have petty or small shops, restaurants, hotels, real estate brokers etc. 3) Age of 18-40 years 4) Not covered in EPFO/ESIC/PM-SYM 5) Annual turnover not more than 1.5 Crore in rupees 6) Should not be Engaged in organized sector (membership of EPF/NPS/ESIC) 7) Should not be a beneficiary of PM-SYM 8) Should not be an income taxpayer
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central Government, Ministry of Labour & Employment
Implementing Agencies	1) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited (CSC SPV). 2) Retail traders/shopkeepers and self-employed individuals will need to visit the nearest Common Services Center (CSC) and enroll for NPS-Traders using their Aadhaar card and savings bank/Jan-Dhan account number on a self-certification basis. 3) The first subscription will be paid in cash and auto-debit from next month. Later, a facility will be provided where retailers/shopkeepers and self-employed individuals can 4) Enrolment will be done by all Common Services Centers across the country.

	5) All labour offices of the state and central governments, all branch offices of the LIC, and offices of the ESIC/EPFO will function as Facilitation Centers to provide complete information to retailers/shopkeepers and self-employed individuals about the scheme, its benefits, and the procedures to be followed, at their Facilitation Desks/Help Desks
Scheme Details	1) This is a voluntary, contributory pension plan under which the subscriber will receive a minimum pension of ₹3,000 per month after attaining the age of 60. In the event of the subscriber's death, the beneficiary's spouse will be entitled to receive 50% of the pension as family pension. Family pension is applicable only to the spouse. 2) Through the 'auto-debit' facility from their savings bank account/Jan-Dhan account, as per the chart below from the date of joining NPS-Traders till the age of 60 years. The Central Government will also make an equal matching contribution to their pension account.
Documents Required	1) Aadhar card 2) Savings Bank Account / Jan Dhan account number with IFSC
Further Information / Process	Website: https://labour.gov.in/nps-traders

Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)
Scheme Description	1) One of the five sub-schemes of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP). 2) It is a non-contributory pension scheme to provide social security to widows of poor family (BPL) of the society. 3) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme, implemented across rural and urban areas with state involvement, ensuring direct benefit transfers for transparency. 4) A pension of Rs.300/- per month is provided to Widows between 40 years and 79 years. For persons who are 80 years and above the pension is Rs.500/- per month.
Eligibility	1) The applicant must be a widow in the age group of 40-79 years. 2) The applicant should belong to a household living below the poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the Govt. of India. 3) Pension will be discontinued in case of remarriage of widow 4) Pension will be discontinued once the widow moves above poverty line
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central Government
Implementing Agencies	Administered by the Ministry of Rural Development & State Governments
Scheme Details	1) Beneficiaries receive monthly pension payments, often disbursed at their doorstep, with digital integration ensuring efficient and transparent delivery of support for essential needs like old age, widowhood, and disability. 2) One can receive pension amount in Bank Account, Post Office Account, Postal Money Order or in hand cash. 3) In hand cash will be disbursed by Pension Disbursement Authority of respective Sub District/Municipal Area. One can select the pension disbursement authority while filling online application form on UMANG.
Documents Required	1) Death Certificate of husband – With the name of the surviving wife(widow). 2) BPL Card. 3) Age Proof - For age, the birth certificate or school certificate may be relied on. In their absence ration card and EPIC may be considered. If there is no valid

	document, any Medical Officer of any government hospital may be authorized to issue the age certificate.
Further Information / Process	Website: https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/ignwps

Scheme Name	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)
Scheme Description	1) This scheme is under National Social Assistance Program provides monthly pension to disabled people for the prosperity of their lives. Any disabled person whose age is more than 18 years, and with disability 80% or more belonging to the poverty line can apply for this scheme. 2) A pension of Rs.300/- per month is provided to Divyangjan between 18-79 years. 3) A pension of Rs.500/- per month will be provided to Divyangjan aged 80 years and above. 4) Shared funding between Central and State Governments.
Eligibility	1) The age of the applicant should be 18 years and above. 2) The applicant should be a resident of India. 3) The applicant should be a physically or mentally disabled person. 4) The applicant's disability should be more than 80%. 5) Dwarfs are also eligible for this scheme. 6) The applicant should belong to the Below Poverty Line.
Scheme Type (Central / National / State)	Central Government, Ministry of Rural Development
Implementing Agencies	Pension Disbursement Authority of respective Sub District/Municipal Area
Scheme Details	1) One can receive pension amount in Bank Account, Post Office Account, Postal Money Order or in hand cash. 2) In hand cash will be disbursed by Pension Disbursement Authority of respective Sub District/Municipal Area. One can select the pension disbursement authority while filling online application form on UMANG.
Documents Required	1) BPL Card / Aadhaar card 2) Age Proof - For age, the birth certificate or school certificate may be relied on. In their absence ration card and EPIC may be considered. If there is no valid document, any Medical Officer of any government hospital may be authorized to issue the age certificate.

	3) Disability certificate: Disability certificate (80% and more) issued from Chief Medical Officer, Community Health Centre or Primary Health Centre will be accepted. 4) Passport Size Photographs.
Further Information / Process	1) One can apply through UMANG. https://web.umang.gov.in/web_new/home 2) Individuals can submit completely filled applications to the Gram Panchayat / Block Office in the rural area and the Municipality / Municipal Council in the urban area, as per eligibility. 3) A Verification Officer or Verification Team under an authorized officer verifies the applications with reference to facts related to eligibility 4) The Verification Officer make the necessary recommendation for sanction or rejection with reasons. 5) The list of applicants with the recommendations of the Verifying Authority is discussed in the Gram Sabha in rural areas or Ward Sabha / Area Sabha as designated by the State Government in urban areas and thereafter in the Gram Panchayats and Municipalities. 6) If the time limits are not adhered to by Gram Sabha / Ward Sabhas, Gram Panchayats / Municipalities the Verification Officer directly submits his recommendations to the Sanctioning Authority under intimation to the Gram Panchayat / Municipality. 7) After receipt of applications which are verified and recommended by the Gram Sabha / Ward Committee / Area Sabha, the Sanctioning Authority convey approval to the applicant in the form of a Sanction Order with a copy to Gram Panchayat / Municipality concerned. 8) The Sanctioning Authority issues Sanction Order under his seal 9) Every beneficiary who has been sanctioned pension under schemes of NSAP are issued a Pension Passbook. The Passbook contain details of the Sanction Order, particulars of the pensioner and disbursement details 10) The list of beneficiaries to whom sanctions are issued is displayed at the Gram Panchayat / Ward / Municipal Office and updated every three months. 11) The Pension amount is directly paid to the beneficiaries through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) process to their post office or bank account.