



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

At Elderly Care India it is our constant endeavour to compile resource and information which can help Older People (Senior Citizens) to become aware of their Social Welfare Rights that can help them avail the various schemes, programmes and other benefits offered by the Central Government and State Governments.

The below schemes have been collated from various sources (like myScheme by GoI) so that Older People who are poor, underprivileged, destitute, widowed, disabled can access certain financial schemes which can help them support their existing financial status.

Since the document has been compiled as an individual, hence it is suggested that due diligence should be done by the Senior Citizen.

In case there are any inputs, suggestions or corrections which needs to be made, please write to us at care@elderlycareindia.org or elderlycareadvisor@gmail.com or visit <https://elderlycareindia.org/>

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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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