



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Ladakh

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	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.		