



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Lakshadweep

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	Lakshadweep		
Scheme Name	Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Old Age		
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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	Kerala		
Scheme Name	Abhayakiranam Scheme-Financial Assistance to Destitute Widows		
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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.		