



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Rajasthan

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	Rajasthan		
Scheme Name	Rajasthan Varishth Patrakar Samman Yojana		
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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	1) The interested applicant downloads the application form from the official website.

State / UT	Rajasthan		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Vriddhjan Samman Pension Yojana		
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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 : ₹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.rajasthan.gov.in/signin		

State / UT	Rajasthan		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Asahaya Punarwas Yojana		
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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	1) 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).		