



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Tripura

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	Tripura		
Scheme Name	Mukhyamantri Samajik Sahayata Prakaipa- 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 Prakaipa' (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 Prakaalpa - 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 Prakaalpa' (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		
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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). 1) 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/		