

Indira Gandhi National Disability Scheme (IGNDS)

i) Objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance @ Rs. 400/- (Four hundred) per month to all the identified beneficiaries who are of the age group of 18 years-64 years, with severe disability (i.e. more than 80% disability) or multiple disabilities (having more than one disability and at least 40%incapacitation in each type of disability, totaling disabilities 80% or more) and from BPL families. Both male and female will be eligible to get the benefit of the scheme. The coverage is universal and there shall not be any quota at any level.

ii) Eligibility criteria and requirement of documents:

To get the benefit of the scheme, following criteria need to be fulfilled by an applicant :

- a) *She/He must not be less than 18 years of age and not above 64 years.*
- b) *She/He should be from a BPL family .*
- c) *She/He shall be with severe disability (i.e. more than 80% disability) or multiple disabilities (having more than one disability and at least 40% incapacitation in each kind of disability, totaling disabilities 80% or more)*
- d) *She/He shall get the pension until she/he attains the age of 65 years. After attaining the age of 65 years he/she will be automatically covered under IGNOAPS.*
- e) *In case of any dispute related to determination of age, birth certificate /certificate of the Headmaster of the Primary / Madhyamik School in which she/he studied last / horoscope will be accepted. If the applicant did not study in a school, certificate of the Pradhan / concerned member of the Gram Panchayat may be accepted.*
- f) *She/He shall have to produce certificate issued by Social Welfare Department of the District regarding her/his disability in support of her/his claim.*