Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)

i) Objective of the Scheme is to give financial assistance @ Rs. 400/- per month to all the identified pensioners who are widows of the age group of 40 years - 64 years, and from BPL families. 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 must not be less than 40 years of age and not above 64 years.
   b) She should have to be from a family which is below the poverty line.
   c) She shall get the pension till she attains the age of 65 years or till her re-marriage.
   d) She will be automatically covered under IGNOAPS at the age of 65 years.

(Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat shall review the list of the widows regularly and report any case of re-marriage)