

## **Pension schemes under Social Welfare Section**

### **1. State Disability Pension ;**

The monthly grant for this scheme is Rs 750/- per month.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- 1.The Disabled person Must be permanent resident of West Bengal.
- 2.The Disabled person's family income, if any, does not exceed Rs. 1000/-(one thousand) per month
3. The Disabled person is declared unsuitable for physical work by the respective Medical Officer
- 4.Minimum 40% of disability
- 5.The Disabled person has been a resident of the state namely West Bengal for not less than 10 years on the date of making application for Pension. Provided that in case of the disabled person whose age is below 10 years, the period of residence shall be limited to the period covered by the date of birth and date of submission of the application.
- 6.The Disabled person who is a recipient of "Widow Pension", "Old Age Pension" "Farmers Pension" or pension under "Family Pension Scheme" of the State Government / the Central Government / other concerns, shall not be entitled to the Pension under this scheme.

#### **Documents required**

1. Residence proof from Panchayat/BDO/MLA
2. Income proof/certificate from panchayat /BDO
3. Disability certificate
4. Declaration form medical officer/authority that PWD is unsuitable for physical work

### **2. Widow Pension;**

The monthly grant for this scheme is Rs 750/- per month.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. At least 10 year staying in West Bengal.
2. Must be Widow.
3. Who can not earn and she has no close relative to look after.

#### **Documents required**

4. Residence proof from Panchayat/BDO/ MLA
5. Income proof/certificate from panchayat/ BDO

### **3- Old Age Pension ;**

The monthly grant for this scheme is Rs 750/- per month.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Must be permanent resident of West Bengal.
- 2.Must be above 60 years of age.
3. Who can not earn his/her livelihood and has no close relative to look after.

#### **Documents required**

4. Residence proof from Panchayat/BDO/MLA
5. Income proof/certificate from panchayat/ BDO

## **Note**

- **For all three types of pension, the application form will be available at BDO Office.**
- **The filled up form with all relevant documents will be submitted to BDO office.**
- **The filled up form with duly recommendation of panchayat samitte, will come to District Magistrate office.**
- **As per available quota of the concerned block, the pension will be sanctioned by District Magistrate**

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