

## **MADHU BABU PENSION YOJANA:**

This Scheme was being implemented in 8 blocks of Dhenkanal District since 1.7.89 as State Old Age Pension Scheme. Since 01.01.2008 this scheme has been merged with Madhu Babu Pension Yojana Scheme. To get pension under this scheme the beneficiaries should fulfill the following criteria as per Madhu Babu Pension Yojan Rule 2008.

- a) i) is of 60 years of age and above (OAP)
  - ii) or, is a widow (irrespective of age) (WP)
  - iii) or is a leprosy patient with visible signs of deformity (irrespective of age) (CLP)
  - iv) or is a person of 5 years of age or, above and unable to do normal work due to his/her deformity or disability being totally blind or, orthopaedically handicapped or, mentally retarded or, with cerebral palsy. (DP)
  - v) or, a widow of AIDS patient (irrespective of age and income criteria mentioned under Rule 6 (b). (WP-AIDS)
  - vi) or, an AIDS patient identified by the Orissa State AIDS Control Society (irrespective of income as under ;Rule 6(b). (DP- AIDS).
  - b) has family income from all sources not exceeding Rs 12,000/- per annum (Tahasildar Concerned to certify)
  - c) is a permanent resident / domicile of Orissa.
  - d) Has not been convicted of any criminal offence involving moral turpitude.
  - e) Is not in receipt of any other pension from the union Government or the state government or any organization aided by either Government.
- Rs. 200/- is being paid to the beneficiaries per month under this scheme. The State Govt. bears all the expenditure under this scheme.
- The pension is being disbursed to the beneficiaries at G.P head quarters in a fixed date i.e. 15<sup>th</sup> of each month i.e. on the "Jana Seva Divas".
- For regular and timely payment of pension to the beneficiaries the B.D.O.s /E.Os have been instructed to make payment out of the available fund without waiting for the Govt. allotment and recoup the same after receipt of allotment from Govt.
- The target of the district is to cover 42565 beneficiaries under this scheme.

Besides the above 93 nos of HIV positive cases are covered under Madhu Babu Pension Yojana