

Kerala Vayomadhuram Scheme

The state cabinet committee has also approved the implementation of Vayomadhuram Scheme to provide glucometer to senior citizens. According to guidelines of the department will provide glucometers to 1000 diabetic old age persons in each district. This scheme will enable diabetic patients to monitor blood sugar (glucose) levels by utilizing free kits comprising of 1 Glucometer and 25 Test Strips to every senior citizen.

The primary objective is to help the diabetic patients in their old age who are at higher risk of diseases. The Glucometers price in the market varies from Rs. 450 to Rs. 2500 depending on their brands. So, this scheme will assist poor people of BPL category. In this article, we will tell you about how to apply for Vayomadhuram Scheme, eligibility criteria, govt. orders, amount of assistance and complete details.

Eligibility Criteria

Only those applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria mentioned below will become eligible for Kerala Vayomadhuram Glucometer Scheme for diabetic senior citizens of BPL families:-

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of the Kerala state.
- He / she must be a senior citizen i.e elderly person must be above 60 years of age.
- Applicant must be suffering from diabetes and for this purpose, certificate from an authorized doctor is required.
- If there are a large number of applicants, priority will be given to older persons.
- The applicants must belong to the below poverty line (BPL) category.

The Vayomadhuram Scheme for elderly diabetic patients will be implemented in the Kerala state as mentioned in government order.

Need for Vayomadhuram Scheme Implementation

Kerala has the largest number of diabetes patients in India. Based on the recent studies conducted by ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) 19.4% people have diabetes in Kerala. 80% of the old age population in Kerala suffers from diabetes. With the intention of an old age friendly State, the Social Justice Department under Government of Kerala has introduced a new initiative titled "Vayomadhuram".

Kerala Vayomadhuram Scheme will provide glucometers freely to elderly diabetic persons coming under BPL category. Under this scheme the department will provide glucometers to 1000 diabetic old age persons in each district.

Required Document

The following documents will be required for application in the Free Glucometer Scheme 2021:

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- To apply in the scheme, the applicant must have an Aadhaar card from which the age proof can be obtained.
- If the person has diabetes, then the medical certificate and NRHM doctor certified applicant letter should be there.
- Photocopy of BPL Ration Card with the person who has been issued from the Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation or Village Office related to BPL Income Certificate.

Along with all these documents, a resident of Kerala can benefit by filling the application in this scheme.

The scheme launched by the Government of Kerala for diabetics is highly profitable and helpful. This scheme is very effective for those people who neither get rid of diabetes nor get treatment due to poverty.