

# Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons

## Details (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

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## Objectives (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

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- being but also fosters their increased participation within their communities. This initiative underscores the government's dedication to building a more inclusive society, one where every individual, regardless of their intellectual abilities, has the opportunity to flourish. By providing this crucial support, the program empowers intellectually disabled persons to achieve greater independence and lead more fulfilling lives.

## Important Features (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

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## Benefits (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

- Financial Assistance of ₹2,000/
- per month. NOTE: The allowance is sent through ECS to their accounts directly from the Treasury. ■

## Eligibility (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

- The applicant should be an intellectually disabled person.
- The percentage of disability should be 40% and above.

## Application Process (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the District Differently Abled Welfare Office and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## Documents Required (Maintenance Allowance to Intellectually Disabled Persons)

- National Identity Card of the Differently Abled Person. Family Card. Bank Account Detail. Any Other Documents If Required.