

# Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Widows

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## Benefits (Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Widows)

- Financial Assistance: Eligible beneficiaries receive a pension of ₹1,500/
- per month (₹18,000 per annum). Mode of Disbursement: Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the beneficiary's bank account. Frequency of Disbursement: The pension is disbursed on a monthly basis.

## Eligibility (Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Widows)

- The applicant should be a permanent resident of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep. The applicant should be a widow. The applicant should not have remarried. The applicant should have only nominal income, not exceeding ₹1,500/
- per month (₹18,000/
- per annum). The applicant should not be a beneficiary of any other similar pension scheme provided by the government.

## Application Process (Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Widows)

- Application Process: Step 1: The eligible applicants may collect the application form from the nearest Village (Dweep) Panchayat office.
- Step 2: Carefully fill out the application form and attach all supporting documents.
- Step 3: Submit the completed application form along with the required documents to the Executive Officer at the Village (Dweep) Panchayat office.
- Post-Application Process: Step 1: The application is verified by the members of the Evaluation Committee of the respective Village (Dweep) Panchayat.
- Step 2: After successful verification, the application is forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat (HQ), Kavaratti, for further processing.
- Step 3: The forwarded application undergoes re-verification by District Panchayat officials.
- Step 4: Upon successful re-verification at the District Panchayat level, the list of eligible pensioners is prepared through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and submitted to the Social Welfare & Tribal Affairs Department for payment processing.

- Step 5: Payments are made through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode, money is paid through Aadhaar-linked bank accounts.

## **Documents Required (Union Territory of Lakshadweep Pension Scheme for Widows)**

- Identity proof Proof of Widowhood/Death Certificate of Husband Proof of Age Proof of Residence Income Certificate Bank Account Details Self-Declaration Any other documents if required

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