

# **Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme**

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## **Important Features (Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme)**

- Pension: ₹1,000/- per month.
- Free Clothes during Pongal and Deepavali: One free dhoti to a male pensioner. One free saree to a female pensioner.
- Free Rice in Anganwadi Centres: 2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meal. 4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meal.

## **Eligibility (Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme)**

- The applicant should be destitute agricultural labour. The age of the applicant should be 60 years and above. The applicant should not have any source of income or means of subsistence to support. The applicant should not be a habitual beggar. The applicant should not possess property valued at more than ₹5000/-
- The applicant should not be supported by a son or son's son aged 20 years or above.

## **Application Process (Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Special Tahsildar/Village Administrative Officer 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.
- OR The interested applicant should apply scheme with a white paper.
- 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 Special Tahsildar/Village Administrative Officer.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the Special Tahsildar/Village Administrative 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 (Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme)**

- Aadhaar Card. Proof of age. Bank Passbook. Any other document if required.