

# **Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme**

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## **Objectives (Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme)**

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## **Important Features (Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme)**

- A monthly pension of ■ 1,000/-
- is transferred directly to the individual bank account of the beneficiary.

## **Eligibility (Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme)**

- The applicant should be a permanent resident of West Bengal.
- The applicant should belong to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category.
- The applicant should have attained the age of 60 years or more.
- The applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme.
- The applicant should not be a recipient of Government pension or pension from any other organization.

## **Application Process (Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should request the prescribed format of the application form free of cost from the office of Block Development Officer (BDO) / Sub Divisional Officer (SDO) / Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), 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 concerned authority at: Office of the BDO in rural areas.
- ■ Office of the SDO in Municipalities and Notified Areas Commissioner Kolkata Municipal Corporation in KMC areas.

## **Documents Required (Jai Johar (Old Age Pension) Scheme)**

- Passport Size Photograph Formal Caste or Tribe Certificate (If unavailable  
a Caste/Tribe certificate of any paternal relative is acceptable for the initial assessment. However  
the applicant must procure their caste certificate later and submit the same subsequently)
- Digital Ration Card EPIC (Elector's Photo Identity Card)/Voter Card Self-Attested Residential Certificate/Address Proof Copy of Bank Passbook Aadhaar Card