

# **Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme**

## **Details (Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme)**

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## **Objectives (Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme)**

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## **Important Features (Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Destitute Differently Abled 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 Differently Abled Pension Scheme)**

- The applicant should be a hearing and speech impaired person.
- The applicant's age should be 45 years and above. The applicant should have a disability of 60% or 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 be supported by a son or son's son aged 20 years or above.
- The applicant should not possess property valued at more than ■5000/-
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## **Application Process (Destitute Differently Abled 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 Differently Abled Pension Scheme)**

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

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