

# **Home for Visually Challenged Person**

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## **Benefits (Home for Visually Challenged Person)**

- Free Food and Shelter. Free Supply of Daily Living Needs. Pocket Money of ■ 5/
- . Vocational Training Such as Korai & Coir Mat Weaving, According to Their Interest. Labour Charges of ■ 20 /
- for Mat. Recreations Such as TV, Radio, Musical Instrument, Besides Local Trips to Places of Interest and Temples. Annual Tour to Places of Interest. NOTE: Contact the authorities below in case of delay in disbursal of benefits: Puducherry: The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Saradhambal Nagar, Ellaiippillaichavady, Puducherry. Karaikal: The Collector, Karaikal. Mahe/Yanam: The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.

## **Eligibility (Home for Visually Challenged Person)**

- The applicant should have a total absence of sight.
- The applicant should have a visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses.
- The applicant should have a limitation of field of vision sub standing an angle of 20 degree.
- The applicant should be above 20 years of age.
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## **Application Process (Home for Visually Challenged Person)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/ Sub-Office of the Department of Social Welfare, and request the 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, 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 authority given below - Puducherry: The Deputy Director, Differently Abled Section, Directorate of Social Welfare.
- Karaikal: The Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department (Sub Office).
- Mahe / Yanam: The Welfare Officer (i\c), Social Welfare Department (Sub Office).
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority 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 (Home for Visually Challenged Person)**

- Aadhaar Card. Voter ID. Address Proof. Ration Card. Age Proof. Disability Certificate.

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