

# **INDIRAMMA Widow Pension (Urban)**

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## **Benefits (INDIRAMMA Widow Pension (Urban))**

- Pension Amount: The scale of benefit under the pension will be notified by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- Mode of Disbursement: The Bill Collector disburses the pension to the eligible individuals in the presence of Ward members and office bearers of DWCUA.
- Time of Disbursement: The pension is disbursed on the first date of every month.

## **Eligibility (INDIRAMMA Widow Pension (Urban))**

- The applicant should be a local resident of a district of Andhra Pradesh.
- The applicant should be from an urban area.
- The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family.
- The applicant should be a widow.
- The applicant should not be covered under any other Pension Scheme.
- \*The eligible citizens will be identified by their respective Ward Sabhas.
- The register containing the list of eligible citizens will be shared by the Bill Collector with the Municipal Commissioner.

## **Application Process (INDIRAMMA Widow Pension (Urban))**

- Step 1: Identification of Eligible Persons The Ward Sabha identifies eligible persons based on the eligibility criteria.
- A ward-wise register of eligible persons is maintained by the Bill Collector.
- Step 2: Recommendation and Sanction The Bill Collector sends Ward Sabha resolution recommending eligible persons to the Municipal Commissioner.
- The Municipal Commissioner scrutinizes eligibility and sanctions pensions based on municipality-wise allocation.
- Step 3: Disbursement of Pensions The Project Director (DRDA) sends pension acquittance list and funds to Municipal Commissioners.
- The Municipal Commissioner issues cheques to Bill Collectors.
- The Bill Collector disburses pensions to pensioners in the presence of Ward members and DWCUA office bearers.

## **Documents Required (INDIRAMMA Widow Pension (Urban))**

- Domicile Certificate Below Poverty Line (BPL) Certificate Proof of Widowhood

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