

# **Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress**

## **Details (Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress)**

Launched in 1995, ISSS (Integrated Social Security Scheme) is a State Sponsored Scheme by the Social Welfare Department of the Govt. The scheme is funded through Plan and Non-Plan on the basis of a 50:50 sharing pattern. ■ The scheme has the following components - a) Pension for Old Age Person b) Pension for Women in Distress c) Pension for Physically Challenged Person d) Pension to Transgenders ■ Under the "Women in Distress" component of ISSS, a pension of ■1,000 per pensioner per month is deposited directly into their Bank Account through DBT mode. The aim of the scheme is to provide monthly financial assistance to destitute widows/divorced/deserted women with no source of income.

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## **Important Features (Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress)**

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## **Benefits (Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress)**

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## **Eligibility (Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress)**

- The applicant should be a destitute widow/divorced/deserted woman. The income of the applicant should be less than ■ 75,000/- per annum or the applicant should be from the "Below Poverty Line (BPL)" Category. The age of the applicant should be between 40 and 79 years.

## **Application Process (Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress)**

- Step 1: The application forms are available with DSWO/TSWO free of cost.
- The applicant shall submit the duly filled and signed application form (<https://jkdsdj.jk.gov.in/pdf/FORMISSS1.pdf>). along with the required documents reg.
- the age, income, status, and address, to the concerned Tehsil Social Welfare Officer against proper receipt.
- ■ Step 2: The concerned Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) consolidates the list of eligible applicants under the scheme and forwards it to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer for the arrangement of funds and accord of sanction by a designated District level Sanctioning Committee headed by the Director General, Social welfare Department, Kashmir.
- ■ Step 3: The amount is disbursed to the beneficiaries through bank advice/money orders.

## **Documents Required (Integrated Social Security Scheme - Women In Distress)**

- Proof of Residence (Ration Card / Voter Card
- etc.) Death Certificate of the Husband in case of Widow Income Certificate (of less than ■ 75,000/- per annum or BPL Category) Copy of Aadhaar Card Copy of Bank Passbook Passport Sized Photograph