

# **Pension to Widows and Destitute Women**

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## **Objectives (Pension to Widows and Destitute Women)**

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## **Important Features (Pension to Widows and Destitute Women)**

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## **Benefits (Pension to Widows and Destitute Women)**

- Under this scheme, a pension of ₹2,500/- per month is given to widows and destitute women.

## **Eligibility (Pension to Widows and Destitute Women)**

- 1. The applicant should be a permanent resident of Haryana. 2. The applicant should meet one of the following conditions:
  - Be a widow.
  - Be a destitute woman without a husband, parents, or children.
  - Be a destitute woman due to desertion or the physical/mental incapacity of her husband (for married women) or parents (for other women).
- 3. The applicant should be 18 years of age or older.
- 4. The applicant's annual income from all sources should be less than ₹2,00,000/-
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## **Application Process (Pension to Widows and Destitute Women)**

- Step 1: For applying the widow pension scheme, the applicant has to furnish an application form in the prescribed format.
- Step 2: The applicant has to affix a recent passport-size photograph on the application.
- Step 3: Approach the concerned Social Justice Department (SJD) in the locality, submit the duly filled application form along with all required documents.
- Step 4: Concerned SJD authority will verify the application form and other documents.
- Once the concerned authority approves the application, the applicant will be provided with a beneficiary ID.
- Note 1: The same ID will also send through the registered mobile number.
- Keep it safe for future reference.
- Note 2: All eligible beneficiaries will start to receive the allowance pension every month.
- The amount will be directly credited to the beneficiary's bank account.

## **Documents Required (Pension to Widows and Destitute Women)**

- Application Form in Prescribed format Identity Proof – Aadhaar Card of the parents Age Proof Certificate – Birth Certificate or Mark sheet Address Proof – BPL Ration Card Income Certificate

Domicile Certificate Death Certificate of Husband – For Widow Photograph of the parent Bank Account  
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