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Benefits (State Award for the Welfare of the Handicapped)

- Outstanding Differently Abled Government / Private Employee: ■ 10,000/
 - . Outstanding Differently Abled Self
 - employed Persons: ■ 10,000/
 - . Individual Serving for the Cause of the Differently Abled: ■ 15,000/
 - . Institutions Serving the Cause of the Differently Abled: ■ 25,000/
 - (Subject to Financial Selection by the State
 - level Committee). Government Employer: Citation With Shield. Private Employer: Citation With Shield.
- *The awards are conferred on 3rd December every year (International Day for Differently Abled).

Eligibility (State Award for the Welfare of the Handicapped)

- The applicant should be a Native/Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years.
- The applicant should have a disability of 40% or above.

Application Process (State Award for the Welfare of the Handicapped)

- 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.
- OR The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format ■ of the application form.
- 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 (State Award for the Welfare of the Handicapped)

- Aadhaar Card. Ration Card. Residence-cum-Nativity Certificate
- issued by the competent authority. Recent Passport-Size Photograph. Bank Passbook. Disability Certificate. Pension Card (if applicable). Necessary Documents for the Respective Category.

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