

# **The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Widow Pension Scheme**

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## **Important Features (The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Widow Pension Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Widow Pension Scheme)**

- The quantum of Widow Allowance shall be ₹2500/- per month subject to eligibility. Payment of allowance shall be made through the Bank Account on a monthly basis.

## **Eligibility (The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Widow Pension Scheme)**

- The applicant should be a permanent resident of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands or have resided in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for more than 10 years at the time of making the application. The applicant should be a poor widow. The household income of the applicant does not exceed ₹4000/- per month. The applicant should not be availing of any other financial assistance or grant from the government or any other source. The applicant shall cease to receive the assistance if she gets remarried or becomes financially independent afterward, which may be divulged by due enquiry or through records.

## **Application Process (The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Widow Pension Scheme)**

- Step 01: The application form shall be available free of cost at the Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair, and the sub-divisional offices of Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs).
- Also, the application form can be downloaded from the official website .
- Step 02: The completely filled application form along with all the relevant documents shall be submitted in the office of the concerned Child Development Project Officer.

## **Documents Required (The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Widow Pension Scheme)**

- 1. Passport-size photograph 2. Identity proof i.e. Aadhaar Card 3. Death certificate of the Husband 4. Local certificate/domicile certificate 5. Category/community certificate
- if applicable 6. Bank account details/Copy of passbook 7. Proof of income issued by the competent authority 8. Any other document as required