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Interested applicants should apply via CSC.BenefitsPension: â,¹1,000/- per month.Free Clothes during Pongal and Deepavali:One free saree.Free Rice in Anganwadi Centres:2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meals.4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meals.EligibilityThe applicant should be a widow.The applicant should be destitute.The applicant's age should be 18 years and above.The applicant's fixed assets should not exceed â,¹1,00,000/-Application ProcessOnline - via CSCsStep 1: The applicant should gather copies of the necessary documents needed to apply for the concerned scheme.Step 2: The applicant should visit the nearest Common Service Center (CSC) and complete the Biometric Verification Process.Step 3: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields and upload copies of all the mandatory documents.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 RequiredApplicant's Photo.Aadhaar Card.Proof of Age.Aadhaar Consent Form.Smart Ration Card or Any Address Proof.Husband Death Certificate.Selfâ€‘declaration of Applicant.Widow Certificate.Any Identity Proof (Voter ID Card, Passport, PAN Card, Driving License).Bank Passbook.Frequently Asked QuestionsMy fixed assets, including my house and land, are worth more than â,¹1,00,000/-. Can I still apply?No, the scheme's eligibility criteria state that your fixed assets should not exceed â,¹1,00,000/-. This includes the value of your house and land.I am a young widow below 18 years old. Can I apply for the scheme now and receive the benefits when I turn 18?Unfortunately, the scheme requires the applicant to be 18 years and above at the time of application. You can apply once you reach the minimum age requirement.Can I apply for the Destitute Widow Pension Scheme online myself, or do I need to visit the CSC?Currently, the application process requires you to visit the nearest Common Service Center (CSC). They will guide you through the application process, including completing the biometric verification and uploading the necessary documents.I don't have a computer or internet access. How can I apply for the scheme?You can still apply by visiting the nearest CSC. They have the necessary facilities to complete the application process on your behalf.What happens after I submit my application at the CSC?The CSC will submit your application electronically to the concerned department. You should request a receipt containing the date, time, and a unique ID (if applicable) for your records.What is the amount of the monthly pension under this scheme?The Destitute Widow Pension Scheme provides a monthly pension of â,¹1,000/-.Do I get the free saree and rice every month?No, the free saree is provided during Pongal and Deepavali festivals only. Free rice is distributed in Anganwadi centers, with the quantity depending on whether you take nutritious meals or not (2kg/month for non-meal takers, 4kg/month for meal takers).I am a differently-abled widow and struggle to visit the CSC. Can someone help me with the application process?Yes, you can inquire with the Social Welfare Department or the CSC about the availability of assisted application services for individuals with disabilities. They might offer assistance with transportation or designate personnel to help you fill out the application at your residence.I recently became a widow, but I haven't received my widow certificate yet. Can I still apply using other documents?Yes, you can submit your application with other documents like court orders, police reports, or hospital records proving your spouse's death while mentioning the delay in acquiring the official widow certificate.Is there a time limit to apply for this scheme?No, the Destitute Widow Pension Scheme is an ongoing initiative, and you can apply anytime.Will the application process cost me anything?No, applying for the Destitute Widow Pension Scheme is completely free. You shouldn't pay any fees at the CSC or to any individual for processing your application.How long does it take to process the application and receive the benefits?Processing times can vary, but it typically takes around 4-6 weeks for verification and approval. 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