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A nutritious meal is provided to the beneficiaries through the Anganwadi Centres. BenefitsPension: â,¹1,000/- per month.Free Clothes during Pongal and Deepavali:One free dhoti to a male pensioner.One free saree to a female pensioner.Free Rice in Anganwadi Centres:2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meal.4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meal.EligibilityThe applicant should be 18 years or above in age.The applicant should have a disability of 40% or above.The applicant should not be employed in government or government-affiliated organizations.If the applicant is employed permanently in the private sector institutions and drawing monthly salaries, OR if the applicant is self-employed, his/her income should not exceed â,¹ 3,00,000/- per annum.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 acknowledgment 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.Selfâ€declaration of Applicant.Any Identity Proof (Voter ID Card, Passport, PAN Card, Driving License (Optional)).Bank Passbook.Differently Abled ID card.Frequently Asked QuestionsIs there a time limit to apply for this scheme?No, the Differently Abled Pension Scheme is an ongoing initiative, and you can apply at any time. Will the application process cost me anything?No, applying for the Differently Abled Pension Scheme is completely free. You shouldn't pay any fees at the CSC or to any individual for processing your application. I live in a remote area with limited internet access. Are there alternative ways to access the application form?You can visit the CSC and request a printed copy of the application form. They can also help you fill it out and guide you through the submission process. Do I need to renew my application every year to continue receiving the benefits?No, once approved, you don't need to reapply every year. However, you might need to update your information periodically, as instructed by the authorities. I am a transgender person. Which free clothing (dhoti/saree) should I choose on the application form?The application form might not explicitly mention options for transgender individuals. You can consult the CSC staff for guidance on selecting the appropriate clothing based on your self-identification. What happens to the free clothes (dhoti/saree) if I cannot attend the distribution event?In most cases, the clothes can be collected later from the designated distribution centers. However, it's best to check with the CSC or local authorities for specific details and collection timelines. Can I apply for the scheme online without visiting the CSC?Currently, the application process requires visiting the nearest Common Service Center (CSC). They will assist you with biometric verification and document upload. I am self-employed and earn more than â,¹3,00,000/- annually. Am I still eligible?No, if you are self-employed and your annual income exceeds â,¹3,00,000/-, you wouldn't be eligible for this scheme. I am a differently-abled person with a 35% disability. Am I eligible for the scheme?Unfortunately, no. The scheme requires a minimum disability of 40% and above to be eligible. Is there a specific timeline for collecting the free rice from the Anganwadi center? Yes, each Anganwadi center will have its own designated distribution days and timings. You can inquire with the center or local authorities to know the specific schedule. Can I choose the color or design of the free clothes (dhoti/saree)?No, the scheme typically provides pre-selected colors and designs for the free clothes distributed during Pongal and Deepavali. I am interested in volunteering to help with the distribution of free clothes. Who can I contact?You can contact the Social Welfare Department or local NGOs involved in the scheme to inquire about volunteer opportunities related to the distribution process. Sources And ReferencesCitizen's CharterDocuments RequiredOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. 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