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Through this scheme, eligible individuals receive financial assistance of â, '50,000/- in the form of a National Saving Certificate. The bridegroom should be a bachelor or a widower.BenefitsFinancial assistance of â, '50,000/- in the form of a National Saving Certificate.ï»¿EligibilityThe applicant should be a citizen of India.The applicant should be a Widow.The applicant should be a native of the Union Territory of Puducherry by birth or by continuous residence of not less than 5 years.The applicant should not be carrying a child.The applicant's annual income should not exceed â, '75,000/- per annum.The bridegroom should be a bachelor or a widower.The Bride and the Bridegroom should be of legal marriage age, i.e. 18 years for the Bride and 21 years for the Bridegroom.Application ProcessOnlineOfflineStep 1: Visit the Official Website of the e-District Portal of the Government of Puducherry.Step 2: At the top right corner of the home page, click "Login". In the login screen, click "Register a New Membership".Step 3: On the Registration Page, fill in all the mandatory fields: Username, Password, Confirm Password, Personal Details \(Full Name, First Name, Email Address, Address, Current Address, Gender, Date of Birth, Mobile Number\). Agree to the declaration. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Signup".Step 4: Visit the Official Website of the e-District Portal of the Government of Puducherry.Step 5: At the top right corner of the home page, click "Login". In the login screen, provide your Username and Password, fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Sign In".Step 6: On the next screen, a list of schemes by the Government of Puducherry will be displayed Department-wise.Step 7: Click on the scheme you wish to apply for. You will be taken to its online application form.Step 8: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields \(marked with a red asterisk\) and upload all the mandatory documents \(self-attest if required\). Step 9: Tick the declaration stating "I hereby declare that the above-mentioned details are true and correct as per the best of my Knowledge". Submit the application and note the application number for tracking your application. The application number will also be received on your Registered Mobile Number / Registered Email ID.*Track Your Application hereï»¿* Access the User Manual for Online Application hereï»¿Documents Required1. Residence Certificate from the Revenue Department.2. Marriage Invitation.3. Age Proof \(Birth Certificate / TC\) of the Bride and Bridegroom.4. Death Certificate of the Bride's First Husband.5. Marriage Registration Certificate.6. Aadhaar Card of the Birde and the Bridegroom.7. Declaration of the bride as not carrying a child.8. Certificate from MLA/MP confirming the bridegroom's bachelor or widower status.9. Income Certificate from the Revenue Department.10. Marriage Photo.11. Ration Card.12. Voter ID Card of Bride & Bridegroom.ï»¿In the absence of an Aadhaar Number, the applicant is required to provide his/her Aadhaar Enrolment ID along with ANY ONE of the following documents - 1. Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo.2. Permanent Account Number \(PAN\) Card.3. Passport.4. Ration Card.5. Voter Identity Card.6. MGNREGA Card.7. Kisan Photo Passbook.8. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 \(59 of 1988\).9. Certificate of identity having a photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letterhead.10. Any other document as specified by the Department.Frequently Asked QuestionsCould you elaborate on the financial assistance format provided under the IWR scheme? Financial assistance is provided in the form of a National Saving Certificate, offering a secure investment for the beneficiaries.How does the IWR scheme address the residency requirement for applicants?Applicants should be native to Puducherry by birth or continuous residence of not less than 5 years, ensuring a connection to the community.Can an applicant provide alternative documents if they don't have an Aadhaar Number?Yes, alternative documents such as Bank Passbook, PAN Card, Passport, or other specified documents are acceptable in the absence of an Aadhaar Number.What measures are in place to confirm the bridegroom's status as a bachelor or widower?A certificate from an MLA/MP confirming the bridegroom's status is required, ensuring accuracy in the eligibility criteria.Can you clarify the condition regarding the bridegroom's marital status under the IWR scheme?The bridegroom should be a bachelor or a widower, ensuring eligibility for financial assistance under the scheme.How can an applicant track their application status for the IWR scheme?The application status can be tracked through the official portal at https://edistrict.py.gov.in/User/TrackApplication.aspx.Can a widow from any part of India apply for the "Incentive to Widow's Remarriage \(IWR\)" scheme?No, the applicant must be a native of the Union Territory of Puducherry by birth or have continuous residence of not less than 5 years.Is there an upper limit on the annual income of the IWR scheme applicants?Yes, the annual income of the applicant should not exceed â, '75,000/-, ensuring the financial assistance reaches those who need it most.Are there specific criteria regarding the legal age for marriage under the IWR scheme?Yes, the bride should be 18 years old, and the bridegroom should be 21 years old, aligning with legal marriage age requirements.Can a widow with a deceased husband from any cause apply for the IWR scheme?Yes, as long as the widow meets the other eligibility criteria, the cause of her first husband's death is not a determining factor for application approval.Is the IWR scheme applicable to widows of any age?The scheme does not specify an age limit for widows, focusing more on the legal marriage age criteria for the bride \(18 years\) and bridegroom \(21 years\).SourcesAnd ReferencesCitizen's CharterRTI ManualContact UsOffice LocationsGrievance RedressalTrack Your ApplicationOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. 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