Readers Allowance to Visually Impaired PersonsAre you sure you want to sign out?CancelSign OutEngEnglish/à¤₁à¤₄सà¤∫ीSign InBackDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsSources And ReferencesFeedbackSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityTamil NaduReaders Allowance to Visually Impaired PersonsDifferently-abled PersonFinancial AssistanceReaders AllowanceStudentVisually ImpairedDetails'Readers Allowance to Visually Impaired Persons' scheme was launched by the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to provide readers allowance to visually impaired students, specific allowance rates based on the education level ranging from secondary school to postgraduate and professional courses. BenefitsReader's allowance is being paid at the following rate:9th To 10th Standard - â, '3,000/-(per annum). Degree Courses - â, 15,000/- (per annum). Post Graduate and Professional Courses - â, 16,000/- (per annum). i>; Eligibility The applicant should be a visually impaired student. The applicant enrolled in 9th standard or above in a recognized/bonafide institution. Application ProcessOfflineStep 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications. Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, 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 District Differently Abled Welfare Officer. Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer 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 RequiredReader Certificate (issued from the head of the institution).National Identity Card of the Differently Abled. Statement of Marks (previous qualifying examination). Frequently Asked Questions What is the purpose of the Readers Allowance to Visually Impaired Persons scheme? The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to visually impaired students to cover the expenses of hiring readers. How much allowance is provided to visually impaired students in IX to XII standard? Visually impaired students in IX to XII standard receive an allowance of â, 3000/- per annum. What is the allowance amount for degree courses? For degree courses, the allowance amount is â, '5000/- per annum. How much allowance is granted for postgraduate and professional courses? Postgraduate and professional course students are granted â, 16000/- per annum. Who is eligible to receive the readers allowance? Eligible recipients must be visually impaired students of IX standard and above in recognized institutions. What certificates need to be furnished along with the application? Certificates required include those from the head of the institution, national identity card for differently-abled individuals, and statement of marks from the previous qualifying examination. Can visually impaired students in lower standard avail of this allowance? No, the scheme is specifically for visually impaired students in 9th standard and above. Can the allowance be used for purposes other than hiring a reader? The allowance is intended to cover the expenses of hiring a reader and cannot be used for other purposes. Is there any financial assistance available for acquiring educational materials? The scheme primarily provides financial assistance for hiring readers; however, additional support may be available through other programs. Can visually impaired students studying in non-recognized institutions apply for this scheme? No, applicants must be enrolled in bona fide institutions to qualify. What if a visually impaired student changes institutions during the academic year? In case of a change in institutions, the applicant should inform the designated authority and provide necessary documentation. Are there any additional support services provided for visually impaired students under this scheme? Additional support services may vary depending on local provisions and initiatives but are not explicitly mentioned in the scheme. Sources And References Citizen's Charter (2022)OkWas 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. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityTamil NaduReaders Allowance to Visually Impaired PersonsDifferently-abled PersonFinancial AssistanceReaders AllowanceStudentVisually ImpairedDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked Questions'Readers Allowance to Visually Impaired Persons' scheme was launched by the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Government of Tamil Nadu. 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