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The specific amount will be outlined in the scheme's guidelines.What documents are required to apply for the financial assistance?Commonly required documents might include a death certificate, proof of pensioner status, proof of relationship with the deceased, and any other relevant documentation specified by the scheme. How can I apply for this financial assistance?The application process may involve submitting a formal request along with the necessary documents to the designated government department. The exact procedure will be detailed in the scheme's guidelines.Can the family of the deceased pensioner apply for this assistance?Yes, typically, the family members or legal representatives of the deceased pensioner can apply for the financial assistance on behalf of the deceased.Is there a time limit for applying for the financial assistance after the pensioner's demise?The scheme may have a specified time frame within which the application for financial assistance needs to be submitted after the pensioner's demise. It's important to adhere to this timeline as per the scheme's guidelines.Can the financial assistance be directly credited to the funeral service provider?Depending on the scheme's guidelines, the financial assistance might be credited directly to the funeral service provider or given to the applicant to cover the funeral expenses.Can I apply for this assistance if the deceased pensioner didn't receive a pension from Puducherry?Generally, this scheme is intended for pensioners who were receiving pensions from the Puducherry government. Check the scheme's guidelines for specific eligibility criteria.How long does it take for the financial assistance to be disbursed? The processing time for disbursing the financial assistance can vary. It's advisable to check with the authorities for an estimated timeline.[Sources And References](#)[Source](#)OkWas this helpful?[News and Updates](#)No new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. 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