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The scheme also provides one free saree to females, one free dhoti to males during Pongal and Deepavali, and free rice in the Anganwadi Centres. BenefitsPension: â, 1,000/- 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. Eligibility The applicant should be destitute. The applicant's age should be 60 years and above. The applicant should belong to the "Below Poverty Line" category. 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 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). Bank Passbook.BPL Card Number.Frequently Asked QuestionsCan I apply for the scheme online without visiting the CSC?Currently, applying for the scheme requires visiting the nearest Common Service Center (CSC). They will assist you with the application process, including biometric verification and document upload. I don't have access to a computer or the internet at home. How can I apply? You can still apply by visiting the nearest CSC. They have the necessary facilities to complete the application process on your behalf. What happens if I cannot attend the distribution event for the free clothes? In most cases, the sarees and dhotis can be collected later from designated distribution centers. However, it's best to check with the CSC or local authorities for specific details and collection timelines. Do I need to show proof of being destitute during the application process? Yes, you might need to submit documents like income certificates, ration card, or self-declaration stating your financial situation to demonstrate your eligibility. 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 live in a remote area. Are there mobile camps or alternative ways to apply besides visiting the CSC?You can inquire with the Social Welfare Department about potential mobile camps or designated application centers closer to your location. I recently turned 60 and am unsure about the application process. Can someone help me?Yes, you can bring a trusted family member or friend to the CSC for assistance with the application process. You can also seek help from local community leaders or volunteers who might be familiar with the scheme. Can I choose the color or design of the free dhoti or saree? No, the scheme typically provides pre-selected colors and designs for the free clothes distributed during Pongal and Deepavali. I am physically unable to collect the free rice from the Anganwadi center. Can someone else collect it on my behalf? Yes, you can authorize a family member or trusted individual to collect the rice on your behalf. You might need to complete an authorization form provided by the Anganwadi center. Is the pension amount credited directly to my bank account, or can I receive it another way? The pension is typically deposited directly into your bank account. You'll provide your bank details during the application process. However, you can inquire with the CSC staff about the possibility of receiving the pension in cash at designated centers, subject to availability and approval.Can I choose a specific collection date for the free rice?No, the Anganwadi centers typically have designated distribution days and timings. You can inquire about the schedule at your nearest center. Is there a limit on how long I can receive the benefits under this scheme? No, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria, you can continue receiving the pension, free clothes, and rice throughout your eligibility period. Sources And References Citizen's Charter Documents Required Ok Was this helpful? 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