

State Welfare Scheme For PurohitsAre you sure you want to sign out?CancelSign OutEngEnglish/à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸à¸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 EligibilityWest BengalState Welfare Scheme For PurohitsEconomically BackwardFinancial AssistanceHousePriestsPurohitDetailsThe scheme âState Welfare Scheme for Purohitsâ was launched by the Department of Information & Cultural Affairs, West Bengal in September 2020 to benefit the financially distressed practicing temple /tribal purohit or priests of other communities like Christians, Jain, and Buddhists. The Purohits and priests of other communities like Christians, Jains, Buddhists & Parsis perform important social, cultural, and community functions having wide public ramifications. Considering the very significant roles played by the Purohits and priests of other communities like Christians, Jains, Buddhists & Parsis in our society and in view of their financial condition, the State Government has launched the scheme.Benefits1. Monthly Financial Assistance for all the poor Purohits and poor priests of other communities like Christians, Jains, Buddhists & Parsis of â1,000/- per month.2. A grant of â1,20,000/- will be provided to each poor Purohit/poor priest of other communities like Christians/ Jains/ Buddhists / Parsis for the construction of a dwelling house.Eligibility1. All the poor Purohits or poor priests of other communities like Christians, Jains, Buddhists, and Parsis in the State will be eligible under the scheme.2. The person is a resident of West Bengal on the date of making an application under the Scheme.3. The person is not a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme or a recipient of Government pension or pension from any other organization.4. For receiving a housing grant, the person does not have a pucca dwelling house of his or her own but if he or she shall have a piece of land in his name. In case the beneficiary does not own land for the construction of the dwelling house, the State Government will mobilize vested and other lands whenever possible for providing housing facilities to such families.5. The applicant must be a financially distressed /economically backward practicing priest attached to any place of worship.Application ProcessOfflineStep 01: The interested beneficiary may apply under the scheme by filling the application form in the prescribed format (As per the guidelines of the scheme). (https://wb.gov.in/pdf/state_welfare_scheme.pdf)Step 02: Application form shall be submitted to:1. The Block Development Officer in case the applicant residing in the rural areas;2. The Sub-Divisional Officer in case the applicant is residing in Municipal / Notified Areas outside the areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation and to the Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation in case the applicant is residing in Kolkata Municipal Corporation area.Step 03: Verification of Application:1. All pension applications received by the concerned authorities shall be verified with respect to the eligibility criteria.2. The supporting document, for residential status is to be provided. For housing grant, supporting document for land ownership, if any is to be provided.Step 04: Processing of Application:1. The application form in the prescribed format in respect of all applicants shall be duly verified by the BDO/SDO, or Municipal Commissioner, KMC, to ensure eligibility under the Scheme.2. The concerned District Magistrate or Municipal Commissioner, KMC will recommend the names of the eligible persons to the Nodal Department i.e. Department of Information & Cultural Affairs.3. The Information and Cultural Affairs Department will sanction the financial assistance and effect payment directly to the bank account of the beneficiary.âDocuments Required1. Passport Photograph2. Copy of Digital Ration Card3. Copy of Aadhaar Card, if available4. Copy of Voter Id5. Copy of Residential Certificate (Self Declaration)6. Copy of Bank Pass Book7. Copy of Khatian (ROR)/ DeedFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the aim of the scheme?The scheme aims to benefit the financially distressed practicing temple /tribal purohit or priests of other communities like Christians, Jain, and Buddhists.By which department was this scheme launched?Information & Cultural Affairs Department, West BengalWhen was this scheme launched?This scheme was launched in September 2020.Who is eligible under this scheme?All the poor Purohits and poor priests of other communities like Christians, Jains, Buddhists, and Parsis in the State of West Bengal will be eligible under the scheme.Is this scheme only for a resident of West Bengal?Yes, the beneficiary must be a permanent resident of West Bengal and must possess identity and residential proof including Aadhaar Card.How much financial assistance will be given to the eligible beneficiary?Monthly Financial Assistance of â1,000 /- will be given to the eligible beneficiary.How much financial grant will be provided to the beneficiary under Housing Scheme?A grant of â1,20,000/- will be provided to the eligible beneficiary for the construction of a dwelling house.Is an applicant eligible if he/she is a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme?No, the applicant should not be a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme or a recipient of Government pension or pension from any other organization.Is an applicant eligible if he/she has a pucca dwelling house?No, for receiving a housing grant, the person does not have a pucca dwelling house of his or her own but if he or she shall have a piece of land in his name.Where can I find the application form?The applicant can download the application from the official website: <https://wb.gov.in> portalWhere shall I submit the application form?Application Forms shall be submitted to (a) The Block Development Officer in case the applicant residing in the rural areas; (b) The Sub-Divisional Officer in case the applicant is residing in Municipal / Notified Areas outside the areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation and to the Municipal Commissioner, Kolkata Municipal Corporation in case the applicant is residing in Kolkata Municipal Corporation area.Who will verify the submitted application form?The submitted application form is verified at the respective Office of SDO/BDO.Sources And ReferencesWebsiteGuidelineOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. 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