



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Social Welfare Jammu

Detail of Pension Schemes being run by the Social Welfare Department

The pension is being provided by the department under two schemes

- a) Integrated Social Security Scheme (ISSS)
- b) National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)

INTEGRATED SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME (ISSS):-

The Scheme was launched by the Jammu and Kashmir Government in the year 1995 with the aim to provide financial assistance to Old age, Destitute, Widow, Divorcees and Persons with Disability to those beneficiaries who are living below poverty line and who have little means of substance from him/her own source of income or through financial support from family member or other sources.

At the time of launching of this Scheme the monthly rate of assistance was **Rs. 200/- p.m.** and with the passage of time the said assistance was enhanced from time to time and presently the said assistance is being provided @ **Rs. 1000/- p.m.** to Old age above 60 years in case of male and 55 years in case of female, widow/divorcee above **40 years** & Persons with Disabilities having more than **40%** disability

The Scheme has following three components:-

Scheme	Description
Old Age Persons (OAP)	Old aged men and women with no source of income are provided financial support in the form of pension. Applicants shall be 60 years and above in case of males and 55 years or above in case of females.
Women in Distress (WID)	Women in distress including destitute, separated, divorced or widow are provided financial support in the form of monthly pension.
Physically	Physically Handicapped pension is provided to poor physically

Challenged Persons (PCP)	handicapped persons (including blind, Deaf, Dumb) having no source of income and disability is above 40% .
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The amount of pension is **Rs. 1000/- p.m.** per beneficiary w.e.f 1st April, 2016.

Sanctioning authority :

Divisional Level Committee comprising of the following Officers:-

1. Director Social Welfare Jammu/Kashmir =(Chairman)
2. Representative of the CMO concerned not below the rank of Medical Officer = Member
3. Concerned District Social Welfare Officer =(Member Secretary)
4. Tehsil Social Welfare officer Hqrs = Member

Whom to apply:- Tehsil Social Welfare Officer against proper receipt.

NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (NSAP):-

The Department is implementing the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) as centrally sponsored schemes for the poor people falling below poverty line. The programme has following components:

I. INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (IGNOAPS)

Under this scheme pension is provided to a household **below the poverty line** in the age group of 60 to 79 Yrs @ **Rs. 1000/- P.M** (Rs. 200/- as Central share and Rs. 800/- as State share) Per beneficiary and the beneficiaries who are 80 Yrs and above are provided pension @ **Rs. 1000/- P.M.**(Rs. 500/- as Central Share and Rs. 500/- as State Share) w.e.f 1st April, 2016.

II. INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL DISABILITY PENSION SCHEME (IGNDPS)

Under this scheme BPL Persons with severe or multiple disability in the age group of 18 to 79 Yrs are eligible for pension @ **Rs. 1000/-P.M** (Rs. 300/- as Central Share and Rs. 700/- as State Share) and above 80 yrs @ **Rs. 1000/- p.m** (Rs. 500/- as Central Share and Rs. 500/- as State Share) w.e.f 1st April, 2016.

III. INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL WIDOW PENSION SCHEME (IGNWPS).

Under this scheme Widows who are between the age group of 40-79 yrs and

belong to BPL category are eligible for pension @ **Rs. 1000/-P.M** (Rs. 300/- as Central Share and Rs. 700/- as State Share) and person above 80 yrs @ **Rs. 1000/- p.m.** (Rs. 500/- as Central Share and Rs. 500/- as State Share) w.e.f. April, 2016.

Procedure adopted for sanctioning of the pension :-

Whom to apply:-

Beneficiary shall submit the complete form in all respects to the **Tehsil Social Welfare Officer** concerned.

Sanctioning authority :

Divisional Level Committee comprising of the following Officers:-

1. Director Social Welfare J/K =(Chairman)
2. Representative of the CMO concerned not below the rank of Medical Officer = Member
3. Concerned District Social Welfare Officer =(Member Secretary)
4. Tehsil Social Welfare officer Hqrs = Member

Mode of payment:-After sanctioning the pension, the amount is disbursed to the beneficiary through bank advice.

IV. NATIONAL FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME (NFBS): One time Financial Assistance of **Rs. 20000/-** is being provided to the family in case of death of a primary bread earner of the age group 18 to 64 years of the family living below poverty line (BPL).

Sanctioning authority:

Divisional Level Committee headed by Director Social Welfare and Member Secretary is District Social Welfare Officer.

Whom to apply:-

Tehsil Social Welfare Officer against proper receipt.

District-wise detail of approved beneficiaries under NSAP & ISSS

S.No.	Name of the District	No. of Approved Beneficiaries (NSAP)				No. of Approved Beneficiaries (ISSS)			
		IGNOAPS	IGNWPS	IGNDPS	TOTAL	OAP	WID/DIV	PHC	TOTAL
1	Jammu	12845	649	69	13563	21746	12063	11549	45358
2	Samba	3458	127	69	3654	4644	3068	3413	11125
3	Kathua	5454	523	152	6129	6797	4625	6706	18128
4	Udhampur	5851	356	69	6276	5457	4425	6125	16007
5	Reasi	5638	110	28	5776	5095	3192	4137	12424
6	Rajouri	11391	477	103	11971	6286	6815	9734	22835
7	Poonch	6231	388	310	6929	7044	5295	9272	21611
8	Ramban	2733	253	176	3162	1316	2125	3333	6774
9	Doda	8764	268	262	9294	4473	3743	8255	16471
10	Kishtwar	4695	236	109	5040	3104	2875	3120	9099
	Total	67060	3387	1347	71794	65962	48226	65644	179832

District-wise detail of cases pending for sanction as on 01/04/2018 under NSAP, ISSS

S.No.	Name of the District	Cases pending for sanction under NSAP					Cases pending for sanction under ISSS			
		IGNOAPS	IGNWPS	IGNDPS	NFBS	Total	Old Age	Widow/Divorcee	Physical Handicapped	Total
1	Jammu	4505	618	9	1727	6859	12640	3778	945	17363
2	Samba	513	41	18	332	904	2123	448	564	3135
3	Kathua	2631	380	94	755	3860	5482	1083	1035	7600
4	Udhampur	7079	395	4	600	8078	627	605	493	1725
5	Reasi	649	---	---	303	952	1108	377	302	1787
6	Rajouri	5952	179	163	645	6939	4463	1078	2211	7752
7	Poonch	2621	810	732	597	4760	2624	1404	3207	7235
8	Ramban	4396	207	134	435	5172	977	483	1538	2998
9	Doda	5007	29	---	576	5612	1342	478	818	2638
10	Kishtwar	2006	30	10	730	2776	3451	612	263	4326
	Total	35359	2689	1164	6700	45912	34837	10346	11376	56559