

1) Pension Schemes :-

- **ISSS(INTEGRATED SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME):-**

This is a State Sponsored Scheme where under financial assistance is being provided to Old Age, Widow, Divorcee, Women in distress and Physically Handicapped Persons. The scheme is funded through Plan and Non Plan on the basis of 50:50 sharing pattern. The scheme has following components:-

i. Pension for Old age person:-

Under this scheme pension is provided to old aged persons males (60 years & above) and females (55 and above) and who are destitute in the sense of having no means of subsistence from their own source of income or through financial support from family members or other sources. Also they should not have son/sons above 20 years of age. The amount of pension is Rs. 200/-p.m. per beneficiary. The scheme is shared on 50:50 basis between Plan and Non Plan i.e Rs. 100/- Plan and Rs. Rs. 100/- Non Plan.

ii.Pension for Women in Distress :-

Pension is provided to destitute widows/divorced/deserted women with no source of income and is provided financial assistance in form of pension. The

amount of pension is Rs. 200/=p.m. per beneficiary. The scheme is shared on 50:50 basis between Plan and Non Plan i.e Rs 100/-=Plan and RS. 100/= Non Plan.

iii. Pension for Physically Challenged Person:-

Pension is provided to poor physically handicapped persons (including Blind, Deaf, Dumb) having no source of income and degree of handicap above 40%.The amount of pension is Rs. 400/= p.m. per beneficiary . The scheme is shared on 50:50 basis between Plan and Non Plan i.e Rs 200/ = Plan and Rs. 200/ = Non Plan .

Procedure adopted :-

To whom apply:-Beneficiary shall submit the complete form to the concerned Tehsil

Social Welfare Officer.

Sanctioning Authority :-

After proper verification of the forms, the TSWO forward the forms to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer for sanctioning. The District Level Committee is constituted for the sanctioning of the

pension which is comprising of the following members:-

1. District Development Commissioner-----
Chairman.
2. Assistant Commissioner Development ----
Member.
3. District Social Welfare Officer concerned---
Member Secretary.
4. Chief Medical Officer ---
Member.

Mode of payment:-

After sanctioning, the amount is disbursed to the beneficiaries through bank advices/ money orders

• **NSAP(NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME):-**

It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Administered by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. This programme is being implemented in Rural areas as well and Urban areas. NSAP represents a significant step towards the fulfillment of the Directive Principles of the State Policy enshrined in the constitution of India. Accordingly the Govt, of India launched NSAP as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme W.e.f. 15th August 1995 towards fulfillment of these principles. Under

this scheme the Department is providing financial assistance to the poor people living below the poverty line. It has comprises following schemes:-

i. IGNOAPS (INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME):-

Under this scheme pension is provided to a household below the poverty line in the age group of 60 to 79 Yrs @ Rs. 400/- P.M (Rs. 200/- as Central share and Rs. 200/- as State share) Per beneficiary and for the beneficiaries who are 80 Yrs and above are provided pension @ Rs. 700/- P.M.(Rs. 500/- as Central Share and Rs. 200/- as State Share). The total number of sanctioned beneficiaries under this scheme is 67060 which include 52708 beneficiaries in the age group of 60 to 79 yrs and 14352 beneficiaries in the age group of 80 yrs. and above.

ii.IGNWPS(INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL WIDOW PENSION SCHEME):-

Under this scheme Widows who are between the age group of 40-79 yrs and belong to BPL category are eligible for pension @ Rs. 500/-P.M (Rs. 300/- as Central

Share and Rs. 200/- as State Share). The total number of sanctioned beneficiaries under this scheme is 3387.

iii. IGNDPS(INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL DISABILITY PENSION SCHEME):-

Under this scheme BPL Persons with severe or multiple disability in the age group of 18 to 79 Yrs are eligible for pension @ Rs. 500/-P.M (Rs. 300/- as Central Share and Rs. 200/- as State Share).The total number of sanctioned beneficiaries under this scheme are 1346.

Procedure adopted for sanctioning of the pension:-

1. **To whom apply:** - Beneficiary shall submit the complete forms in all respects to the Tehsil Social Welfare Officer concerned.
2. **Sanctioning authority :-**
TSWO after verifying all the forms forward them to the concerned DSWO for the sanctioning. For this purpose, District Level Committee is constituted comprising of the following officers:-
 - a) District Development Commissioner-----
Chairman
 - b) Assistant Commissioner Development ----
Member
 - c) District Social Welfare Officer Concerned----
- Member secretary.

d) Chief Medical Officer
- Member.

3. Mode of payment:-

After sanctioning the pension, the amount is disbursed to the beneficiary through bank advice/ money orders.

Under the Pilot Project of EBT, which is being implemented in District Jammu and Rajouri in first instance, the beneficiary has to submit the form in Khidmat Centres which in turn forward to concerned TSWO's. The TSWO after verifying the forms forward them to the District Social Welfare Officer for sanctioning . After sanctioning, the amount of pension is transferred in the account of beneficiary through EBT mode.

iv. NFBS (NATIONAL FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME):-

The National Family Benefit Scheme is a Centrally sponsored Scheme for which 100% Central Assistance is provided to the bereaved household in case of natural/ accidental death of the primary bread winner of the family living below the poverty line. One time Financial

Assistance @ Rs. 10000/- is being provided to the family. Now the Govt. of India has revised the one time rate of financial assistance from Rs. 10000/= to Rs. 20,000/=. The death of a primary bread winner (Male or Female) should have occurred while he or she is in the age group of 18 to 59 yrs i.e. more than 18 Yrs of age and less than 62 Yrs of age.

Procedure adopted :-

Eligibility :- The bereaved family member can apply under this scheme within a period of one year after the death of the primary bread winner (husband/ wife/ son).

Documents required:-

- BPL Certificate.
- Photocopy of Ration Card
- 2 photographs.
- Death certificate of the bread winner.

To whom apply:- Beneficiary shall submit the complete forms in the office of the concerned Tehsil Social Welfare Officer.

Sanctioning authority:- TSWO after verifying all the forms forward to the concerned DSWO for sanctioning

.For this purpose a committee is constituted comprising of following members:-

1. District Programme Officer -----Chairman
2. Child Development Project Officer-----member
3. Block Development Project Officer -----member
4. District Social Welfare Officer -----member
Secretary.

Mode of payment :- The sanctioned amount is disbursed to the beneficiaries through payees account cheques / bank advices.