

SOCIAL SECURITY PENSION SCHEMES

NAME OF THE SCHEMES AND DATE OF ITS INCEPTION

Government of India Schemes		
Sl.no.	Scheme	Date of Inception
1	Old Age Pension (OAP) Launched by Government of Tamil Nadu	01.04.1962
	National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)	15.08.1995
	National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) renamed as Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)	19.11.2007.
2	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGN-WPS)	01.04.2010
3	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGN-DPS)	01.04.2010
State Pension Schemes		
4	Destitute Physically Handicapped Pension (PHP) renamed as Destitute Differently Abled Pension scheme (DDAP)	01.11.1974
5	Destitute Widow Pension scheme (DWP)	01.06.1975
6	Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme (DALP) now implemented under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam	15.03.1981
7	Destitute / Deserted Wives Pension scheme (DDWP)	03.05.1984
8	Pension to Unmarried, Poor, Incapacitated Women of age 50 years and above (UWP)	01.07.2008

AMOUNT OF PENSION

Sl. No.	Date	Amount
1	01.04.1962	Rs.20
2	01.04.1979	Rs.25
3	01.04.1982	Rs.35
4	01.05.1989	Rs.50
5	01.02.1992	Rs.75
6	01.07.1995	Rs.100
7	01.04.1998	Rs.150
8	01.04.2000	Rs.200
9	01.08.2006	Rs.400
10	01.12.2010	Rs.500
11	01.05.2011	Rs.1000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Sl. No.	Government of India Schemes	State Schemes		
1	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)	1) Age 60 years and above 2) Below poverty line.	Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension (IGNOAP & OAP under CM's Uzhavar Paadhukappu Thittam).	1) 60 years 2) Farmers & Agricultural Labourers
2	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGN-WPS)	1) 40 to 79 years of age 2) Below poverty line.	Destitute Widow Pension (DWP)	1) 18 to 59 years of age 2) No BPL criteria
3	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGN-DPS)	1) 18 to 79 years of age 2) Below poverty line 3) Should have Severe or Multiple disability with 80% and above.	Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme (DDAP)	1) 18 to 59 years of age 2) No BPL criteria 3) Disability 60% and above.

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Schemes Implemented by Government of Tamil Nadu			
1	Destitute Differently Abled Pension Scheme (DDAP)	18 to 59 Years.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should have 60% disability 2. Should not be supported by Son or Son's aged 20 years or above. 3. Should not have any source of income or means of subsistence to support. 4. Should not possess property valuing more than Rs.5000/- 5. Age limit is relaxed by the District Committee consisting of District Collector, District Social Welfare Officer & District Medical Officer.
2	Destitute Widow Pension (DWP)	18 to 59 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pension can be given even if the beneficiary has male legal heirs above 18 years of age. 2. Should not remarry 3. Should not have any source of income or means of subsistence to support. 4. Should not possess property valuing more than Rs.5000/-

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3	Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension (IGNOAP & OAP under CM's Uzhavar Paadhukappu Thittam)	60 years and above	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should have completed 60 years 2. Should not be in a position to perform manual work due to old age. 3. Should not have any support (ie.) even having son / daughter but not supported by them.
4	Destitute / Deserted Wives Pension (DDWP)	30 to 59 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be legally divorced or deserted for not less than 5 years (or) obtained legal separation certificate from a competent Court of law. 2. Pension can be given even if the beneficiary has male legal heirs above 18 years of age. 3. Should not have any source of income or means of subsistence to support. 4. Should not possess property valuing more than Rs.5000/-
5	Unmarried, Poor, Incapacitated Women of age 50 years and above (UWP)	50 to 59 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should be an unmarried women 2. Should not have any income or means of livelihood