

**PENSION AS A MEASURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY RUN BY THE SOCIAL WELFARE & SOCIAL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF TRIPURA.**

1. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension (IGNOAPS)

This scheme has been introduced with a view to provide relief to the older persons whose age is 60 years and above and belong to BPL category. This scheme was started in the State of Tripura from the year 1995. The NOAP is a Central & State Sharing scheme.

Central Share Rs. 200/-for **125692 Nos.** beneficiaries whose age group are 60 to 79 yrs.) & other **16363 Nos.** beneficiaries age are 80 yrs and above they are getting 700/- per month as (State Share Rs. 200/- and Central Share Rs. 500/-)

2. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension (IGNWPS)

This scheme has been introduced with a view to provide relief to the older persons whose age is between 40 – 79 years and belong to BPL category. This scheme was started in the State of Tripura from the year 2009. The **IGNWPS** is a Central & State Sharing scheme.

Total monthly pension of each beneficiaries Rs. 500/- (State Share Rs. 200/- and Central Share Rs. 300/-).

3. Indira Gandhi National Disable Pension (IGNDPS)

This scheme has been introduced with a view to provide relief to the Disable Pension whose age 18 -79 and belong to BPL category. This scheme was started in the State of Tripura from the year 2009. The **IGNDPS** is a Central & State Sharing scheme.

Total monthly pension of each beneficiaries Rs. 500/- & 1100/- (State Share Rs. 200/- and Central Share Rs. 300/-In case of 100% blind the state Rs 800/-)

4 Widow & Deserted Women Pension:

Widow & Deserted Women pension scheme introduced w.e.f November, 2007 as a measure of Social Security. To get the benefit of this scheme the candidates should be 18-59 and above years in age and should belong to BPL category.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

5 Blind & Handicapped Pension:

Formerly it was implemented for the 40% and above disabled persons and whose age was 18 years and above and quota was provided to each G.P at the rate of 5 nos. Now the disability percentage has been fixed as 60% and above to this scheme and the scheme has been renamed as Blind and Handicapped Allowance w.e.f. 1-11-2008.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

6 Bidi Shramik Pension :

The scheme was introduced for the older persons whose age is between 55 years and above and belonging to BPL category who are absorbed for making Bidi to maintain their livelihood on 2000 A.D. The work is most hazardous for their life. So the Govt. of Tripura already introduced the scheme as measure of Social Security.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month

7 Allowance for 100% Blind Persons :

Considering the suffering of the 100% Blind Persons in the society, Govt. of Tripura has decided to provide some relief to the fully blind person as a measure of social security. To get the benefit of the scheme the age of the candidates was 18 years and above belongs to BPL category. The scheme was introduced from November, 2006. Now the guide line of this scheme has been revised w.e.f November, 2008 vide Education (SW & SE) Department press release No.F.2(45)/SW/ DC/2007/4328 dated 13-11-2008. The scheme has been renamed as Allowance for 100% Blind and the eligible age group has also been reduced from 18 years and above to 10 years and above.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 1000/- per head per month.

8 60% & Disability Allowance:

It has been observed by the Govt. of Tripura that there are many uncovered disabled persons to get relief from the Govt. the scheme was introduced from August, 2007 for the persons belong to BPL category and who are 18 years and above and disability with 80% and above. The name of scheme was 80% and above physical challenged persons. Now the guide line of the scheme has been revised. Now the scheme has been renamed as disability allowance. The age group has been reduced from "18 years and above" to "10 years and above". And the eligibility criteria have also been reduced from 80% to 60% disability.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 400/- per head per month

9 Unemployed Allowances for 100% Blind:

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura from November, 2003. The eligibility of the scheme are the candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura, the age of applicant should be 18 years and above with 100% Blindness, their qualification should also be Class -VIII passed and 2 years would be from the date of registration as Special Employment Exchange & they are belonging to APL & BPL both. The Allowance would be paid upto suitable source of income.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 1000/- per head per month for BPL & @ Rs. 500/- per head per month for APL.

10 Tripura Cobblers Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura from June, 2009. The eligibility of the scheme are the candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura, the age of applicant should be 55 years and above and belonging to BPL cardholders / listed households and persons actually engaged in the profession of cobbling.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

11 Tripura Rickshaw Pullers Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura from June, 2009. The eligibility of the scheme are the candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura, the age of

applicant should be 55years and above and belonging to BPL cardholders / listed households and persons actually engaged in the profession of Rickshaw Pulling.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

12 Tripura Scheme for incentive to Girl Child – 2009.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura from June, 2009. The eligibility of the scheme are the candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura, Girl child born on or after 1st June, 2009 and belonging to BPL cardholders / listed households. The Incentive amount will be paid to the mother of the girl child, preferably through a Bank / Post Office Account. Up to 2(two) girl children in a family will be covered by the scheme.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 300/- per head per month.

13. “Pension to the Un-Married Women of the Age of 45 yrs & above under BPL families”.

The scheme came in to effect w.e.f. 1st April’2012. The criterion for receiving this pension scheme may be seen below:

- The age of the un-married women must be 45 years & above.
- The un-married women must be under BPL family.
- The rate of pension will be Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per month w.e.f 01-04-2012.
- The pension is to be credited in to a public sector bank account of the beneficiary.

The pension will be discontinued if there is the case of marriage or once the women moves above the poverty line.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

14. Pension to the persons who lost 100% eye sight loss under APL families.

The scheme came in to effect w.e.f. 1st April’2012. The criterion for receiving this pension scheme may be seen below:

- The age of the applicant must be 10 years & above.
- The applicant must be under APL family.
- He/She must be 100% visually Handicapped.
- The rate of pension will be Rs. 700/- (Rupees Seven hundred) per month.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 700/- per head per month.

15. Pension to 80% & above physically challenged persons under APL families.

The scheme came in to effect w.e.f. 1st April’2012. The criterion for receiving this pension scheme may be seen below:

- The age of the applicant must be 10 years & above.
- The applicant must be under APL family.
- He or She must be 80% & above physically challenged person.
- The rate of pension would be Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per month.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

16. Motor Shramik Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura w.e.f. November’2012. The eligibility of the scheme are the candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura, the age of applicant should be 55years and above and belonging to BPL cardholders and persons actually engaged in that profession minimum 10 years in this sector.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

17. Laundry Worker's Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura w.e.f. November'2012. The eligibility of the scheme are:

- The candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura.
- The age of applicant should be 55years and above
- The applicant should be to BPL cardholders.
- Persons actually engaged in that profession minimum 10 years in this sector.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

18. Barber Worker's Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura w.e.f. November'2012. The eligibility of the scheme are:

- The candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura.
- The age of applicant should be 55years and above.
- The applicant should be to BPL cardholders.
- Persons actually engaged in that profession minimum 10 years in this sector.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

19. Handloom Worker's Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura w.e.f. November'2012. The eligibility of the scheme are:

- The candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura.
- The age of applicant should be 55years and above.
- The applicant should be to BPL cardholders.
- Persons actually engaged in that profession minimum 10 years in this sector.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

20. Fishermen Pension Scheme.

The scheme was introduced in the State of Tripura w.e.f. December'2012. The eligibility of the scheme are:

- The candidate should be citizen of India and permanent resident of Tripura.
- The age of applicant should be 55years and above.
- The applicant should be to BPL cardholders.
- Persons actually engaged in that profession minimum 10 years in this sector.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.

21. Widow Pension Scheme – 2012. (New State Scheme)

The rate of pension is Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) per month w.e.f 01-04-2012 and the whole amount would be paid by the state Govt.

The age of the applicants will be from 40-59 years under BPL category.

22. Old Age Pension Scheme (State).

The scheme was introduced to address the pending proposals under IGNOAPS for only BPL card holder. The rate of pension is Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred) only per month w.e.f 01-09-2012

and the whole amount would be paid by the state Govt. only. The age of the applicants should be from 60 years & above older person & BPL Card Holder.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month

23. Pension to Deserted Women under APL families.

Pension to Deserted Women under APL Families pension scheme introduced w.e.f Dec, 2013 as a measure of Social Security. To get the benefit of this scheme the candidates should be 18-59 and above years in age and should belong to APL category.

Funded fully by the State Government @ Rs. 500/- per head per month.