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Financial Support to Awardee Handloom Weavers in Indigent Circumstances

Monthly financial support from the Ministry of Textiles for older award winning handloom weavers and workers who are in need, paid through the Weavers' Service Centre.

What you may get

Rs 8,000 a month for an awardee handloom weaver or worker above 60 years who is in indigent circumstances. The help can be a monthly allowance, a lump sum grant or both, and it is paid by DBT into the bank account.

Who it is for

Handloom weavers and workers who have won a Padma, Sant Kabir, National or State award, are above 60 years and have a low income.

Main conditions

- You must hold a Padma, Sant Kabir, National or State award for handloom weaving.
- You must be above 60 years of age.
- Your annual income must be below Rs 1 lakh and be certified by the competent authority of your State Government.
- Give an undertaking that you do not receive similar financial help from any other source.
- The support continues year to year only if you submit an income certificate attested by the State authority each year.
- Help is counted from the date the Weavers' Service Centre recommends you.

Documents

- Aadhaar card
- Bank details
- Copy of award certificate
- Address proof
- Family details
- Date of birth certificate
- Income certificate attested by the State authority

How to apply

1. Write an application with your full address and weaver details and give it to the Weavers' Service Centre (WSC) concerned, with the documents listed above.
2. The head of the WSC checks the details against originals, attests your photo and certificates, and sends them to the Development Commissioner for Handlooms within a month for sanction.
3. Once funds reach the WSC, the money goes to your bank account by DBT within 15 days.
4. Send a fresh attested income certificate every year to keep getting the help.

Status

Active

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