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Differently Abled Pension Scheme

A monthly pension from the Tamil Nadu government for persons with 40% or more disability who have no job or only a low income. It is one of the state's social security pension schemes run by the Revenue Department.

What you may get

A pension of Rs 1,500 every month (raised from Rs 1,000 with effect from 1 January 2023), paid to the bank account or by money order. Social security pensioners also get a free veshti or saree at Pongal and Deepavali and free rice every month.

Who it is for

Persons in Tamil Nadu with a disability of 40% or more, aged 18 or above, who are unemployed or earn little from private work or self-employment.

Main conditions

- Your disability must be 40 percent or more.
- You must be 18 years or older. A person below 18 can be given the pension with the approval of a committee headed by the District Collector.
- You must be unemployed. If you work in a private job or are self-employed, your annual income must not be more than Rs 3 lakh.

Documents

- Applicant photo
- Aadhaar card and Aadhaar consent form
- Smart card, ration card or any other address proof
- National Disability ID card (UDID card)
- Self-declaration of the applicant
- Bank passbook
- An identity proof such as voter ID card, passport, PAN card or driving licence (optional)

How to apply

1. Apply online on the TN e-Sevai portal (tnesevai.tn.gov.in) and choose the Differently Abled Pension Scheme (DAPS) service. The service is also offered through e-Sevai centre operators.
2. Upload the documents listed for this service on the e-Sevai portal.
3. Revenue officials check the application. For eligible applicants, the Special Tahsildar (Social Security Scheme) orders the pension. Applications are settled within 30 days.
4. The pension is then paid every month through the bank or by electronic money order.

Status

Active

Official source: https://www.cra.tn.gov.in/eleg_schemes_t.php
Official application: https://www.tnesevai.tn.gov.in/
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/tamil-nadu/tn-differently-abled-pension/

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