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Shilpiyon hetu Pension Yojana (Additional Pension Incentive for Old Craftspeople, Uttarakhand Industries Department)

Uttarakhand gives an extra monthly incentive to traditional craftspeople aged 60 or more who already get an old age pension and live below the poverty line.

What you may get

A craftsperson aged 60 or more who is getting an old age pension gets an additional monthly incentive on top of it. The amount is paid every three months into the bank or post office account after a committee selects the craftsperson.

Who it is for

Traditional craftspeople of Uttarakhand aged 60 years or more, belonging to a family below the poverty line, who already receive an old age pension.

Main conditions

- The craftsperson is 60 years old or more and is already receiving an old age pension
- The craftsperson belongs to a family living below the poverty line
- A craftsperson whose son or grandson of 20 years or more also lives below the poverty line can still qualify
- The craftsperson practises a traditional craft such as stone, wood, copper, iron, aipan, ringal, bamboo or natural fibre work, or any craft approved by the government

Documents

- Aadhaar card and bank account
- Proof of receiving old age pension and BPL certificate
- Birth certificate or Aadhaar for the date of birth, certified copy of the family register, and a certificate that the person is a craftsperson

How to apply

1. Get the application form from the General Manager, District Industries Centre, or from the department website doiuk.org.
2. Submit the form with the documents to the District Industries Centre of your district.
3. A committee under the General Manager checks the documents and selects the craftspeople, and the extra pension is then paid every three months.

Status

Active

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