



## Disbursement of pension

Sambalpur Municipal Corporation in the month of April 2020 has disbursement of pension under NOAP & MBPY in various wards like Ward No.28 (old), 29. The Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) is a pension scheme introduced in the Indian State of Odisha with the objective of providing financial assistance to the destitute elderly and destitute differently abled persons in the state. The Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) is a beneficial scheme initiated under the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for the disabled, old age persons in the state of Odisha, India.

The Madhu Babu Pension Yojana was launched by Chief Minister of Odisha, w.e.f. 01.01.2008 by merging the two pension schemes i.e. namely, Revised Old Age Pension Rules, 1989 and Disability Pension Rules, 1985. Under the provisions of the scheme, the following persons shall be eligible for the pension. Eligibility Criteria and Categories of MBP: A person shall be eligible to pension under these Rules, if he/she-

i. Is of 60 years of age and above ii. Or, is a widow (irrespective of age) (WP) iii. Or, is a leprosy patient with visible signs of deformity (irrespective of age). iv. Or, is a person of 5 years of age or, above and unable to do normal work due to his/her deformity or disability being blind or, orthopedically handicapped or, mentally retarded or, with cerebral palsy. v. Or, a widow of AIDS patient (irrespective of age and income criteria mentioned under Rule 6(b). vi. Or, an AIDS patient identified by the State / District AIDS Control Society (irrespective of income as under Rule 6 (b). vii. has family income from all sources not exceeding Rs.24,000/- per annum (Tahasildar concerned to certify) viii. Is a permanent resident / domicile of Odisha. ix. Is not in receipt of any other pension from the union Government or the state government or any organization aided by either Government.

### **Financial norms:**

A. Rs 300(60-79 years) and Rs.500 (80 years and above) per beneficiary per month.  
B. The pension due to beneficiary gets disbursed on 15th of every month, on JANA SEWA DIWAS in denomination of Rs 100 by BDO or any officer subordinate to BDO (in rural area) in Gram Panchayat office and by DSWO or any officer subordinate to DSWO at municipal office in the urban area. The Rules shall apply to all eligible persons defined as such under Rule,6.

However, the other criteria to be eligible under the scheme is-

National Old age Pension (NOAP) scheme is the first component of 100% Government of India-assisted programme, namely, National social assistance programme being implemented in the state since 15th August 1995. Under the scheme, destitute elderly of 65 years of age and above having no regular means of assistance are being paid with monthly pension from 1st April 2006. For implementation of this scheme, funds are being released by Government of India (GOI) in the form of additional central assistance to be routed through the state plan budget. This NOAP scheme has been relunched as Indira Gandhi National Old age Pension scheme (IGNOAPS) by the GOI w.e.f 19 November 2007 where in the criteria for selection beneficiaries have been modified. As per the revised criteria, all pensions 65 years or above and who are below the poverty line as per BPL survey of 2002 will be covered under IGNOAPS as against the earlier criteria of destitute pensions under NOAP. The total beneficiaries under these schemes are 11, 93,176 for 2010-11.







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