

Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)

i) Objective of the Scheme is to give financial assistance @ Rs. 400/- per month to all the identified pensioners who are widows of the age group of 40 years -64 years, and from BPL families . The coverage is universal and there shall not be any quota at any level.

ii) Eligibility criteria and requirement of documents:

To get the benefit of the scheme, following criteria need to be fulfilled by an applicant :

- a) She must not be less than 40 years of age and not above 64 years.*
- b) She should have to be from a family which is below the poverty line.*
- c) She shall get the pension till she attains the age of 65 years or till her re-marriage.*
- d) She will be automatically covered under IGNOAPS at the age of 65 years.*

(Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat shall review the list of the widows regularly and report any case of re-marriage)