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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 7th July, 2022

No. 371-SW(4)-2022.— Whereas, the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana is implementing the "Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme 2005", as amended from time to time, to provide the social security to old persons who are unable to sustain themselves from their own sources and are in need of financial assistance.

And whereas, under the Scheme, the financial assistance in form of pension is being provided to the residents of Haryana having age of 60 years or above, as per the extant guidelines of the scheme.

And whereas, the State Government is issuing Parivar Pehchan Number to each family which is resident of State of Haryana under section 5 of Haryana Parivar Pehchan Act, 2021.

And whereas, under Section 6(2) of the Haryana Parivar Pehchan Act, 2021, the information of a family in the Family Information Data Repository which is verified or authenticated may be accepted subject to such other conditions as may be specified by the Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority as conclusive proof for the purpose of determining eligibility for or the provision of any Scheme, Service, Subsidy or benefit provided or implemented by or on behalf of the State Government or any Government agency or local authority without any additional document or proof.

Now, the Government of Haryana hereby notifies the following procedure for sanctioning of new beneficiaries under the Old Age Samman Allowance w.e.f. 31/03/2022:-

1. An eligible person for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to have a Parivar Pehchan Number for determining his/her eligibility for Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme.
2. The data fields as mentioned in Table VI of Government Notification No. 2/2/2022-ICRID(5) dated 29.04.2022 regarding Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme and tagged with the Parivar Pehchan Number (PPN) of the person, shall be provided by Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority for determining the eligibility under the Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme.

3. The Social Justice and Empowerment Department shall, on a monthly basis by 10th of every month, provide the upgraded list of beneficiaries electronically through secure data transfer process to HPPA.
4. Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority shall provide in an electronic form through a secure data transfer process, the list of the persons, who as per data maintained by Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority are eligible for Old Age Allowance under the Scheme of this department, alongwith their details every month by 15th of that month. The persons included in the list will be of the age of 60 years or above whose income and that of the spouse together is not more than Rs. 2.00 lakhs per annum and who is resident of Haryana for atleast last 15 years. The details as provided by the HPPA particularly the age of the person, his/her income status, residence proof and bank account of the person will not require any further verification by Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Haryana. However, if any specific fact otherwise comes to the knowledge of the department regarding correctness of the information/verification, the same will be forwarded by SJE, Deptt. to the Haryana Parivar Pehchan Authority through the online grievance handling process for further inquiry or/and into the verification.
5. After determination of the eligibility of the person under the scheme, the intended beneficiary will be contacted by the concerned District Social Welfare Officer office or any other authorized Government representative, for obtaining his/her consent for availing the Old Age Samman Allowance. DSWOs will complete the consent process by the last date of the month in which the data has been pushed. The Pension ID will be issued by the Department of SJE by 7th of the next month. District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) will ensure that the person is not drawing any other pension as per the scheme guidelines. In case any information is available with DSWO regarding the corrections of the verified data provided by HPPA, then the same will be intimated through the online grievance handling process established by HPPA using the login credentials of the DSWO provided by HPPA. After receipt of intended beneficiary's consent and inquiry, concerned District Social Welfare Officer will sanction online, on the portal of the SJE Department, the Old Age Samman Allowance in the beneficiary's favour and a Unique Pension Identification Number will be generated and further provided to the beneficiary.
6. However, the applications pending on PPP portal as on 25th April, 2022, when the old procedure has been stopped, will be dealt as per the procedure which existed earlier.

Chandigarh:
The 7th July, 2022.

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