



**THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY LADAKH**  
**Directorate of Social & Tribal Welfare**  
**Kargil HQ**

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**Public Notice**

**Subject- Timely disbursement of pension to eligible and registered beneficiaries of National Social Assistance programme (NSAP) and Integrated Social Security Scheme (ISSS).**

Social and Tribal Welfare Department has been implementing various welfare schemes including Pension schemes. The Department is implementing two major Pension Schemes viz.

(1) National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)-

S. No	Sub Component	Eligibility criteria	Amount of pension per month	Central and UT share
1	Indira Gandhi National Old age pension	*BPL of 60 years and above age	Rs. 1000	<b>60-79 years-</b> central: UT share (Rs 200: Rs 800) <b>80 years and above -</b> central: UT share (Rs 500: Rs 500)
2	Indira Gandhi National Widow pension	BPL widows of 40 years and above age	Rs. 1000	<b>60-79 years age-</b> Central: UT share (Rs 300: Rs 700) <b>80 years and above</b> central: UT share (Rs 500: Rs 500)
3	Indira Gandhi National Disability pension	18 years and above age with 80% disability. (Dwarfs eligible)	Rs. 1000	<b>60-79 years age-</b> Central: UT share (Rs 300: Rs 700) <b>80 years and above</b> central: UT share (Rs 500: Rs 500)
4	National Family Benefit Scheme	**Bereaved household in the event of death of the bread- winner	Rs. 20,000 lumpsum assistance	

## \*BPL- Below Poverty Line

\*\* - any event of death (natural or otherwise) would make the family eligible for assistance. A woman in the family, who is a home maker, is also considered as a 'bread-winner' for this purpose. The death of such a bread-winner should have occurred whilst he/she is more than 18 years of age and less than 60 years of age.

## (2) Integrated Social Security Scheme (ISSS)

S.No	Sub components	Amount of pension per month	Eligibility
1	Old age pension	Rs 1000	(BPL) Persons of 60 Years (Men) and 55years (Women) and above
2	Pension for Women in Distress	Rs 1000	(BPL) Women in distress, including destitute, separated, divorced or widow are provided financial support in the form of monthly pension. - The applicant should be aged between 40-79 years
3	Pension to Physically challenged persons	Rs 1000	The pension is provided to persons with 40% or more disability and having no source of income. Physically Challenged Person should be in the age of 18-79 years.

2. To facilitate the pensioners, lead an easier and dignified life, the Department of Social and Tribal Welfare has designed an internal mechanism to ensure timely disbursement of pension and accordingly the following timelines have been laid down for each activity:


- i. **Verification of Beneficiaries** - District Social Welfare officer shall verify and submit data of the beneficiaries to the Directorate by 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- ii. **Processing of Beneficiary Details** - Directorate shall process and submit the beneficiaries' details to the District Treasury, Kargil by 25<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- iii. **Release by the District Treasury** - District Treasury, Kargil shall complete the payment to the agency account of Directorate of Social Welfare within 7-10 days after submission of beneficiaries' details by Directorate to the Treasury, i.e. by 5<sup>th</sup> of every month for pension of preceding month. (As decided in consultation with District Treasury officer/Pay and Account Officer, Kargil)
- iv. **Payment to beneficiaries** - Payment to beneficiaries shall be released by the Directorate within 03 working days of release by the Treasury, i.e. by 8<sup>th</sup> of every month for pension of preceding month.

**These timelines given are the maximum time taken to process each activity at different level and there shall be no delay beyond timelines given above.**

**In case, pension (Full amount in case of ISSS and UT share in case of NSAP) is not received by 8<sup>th</sup> of every month, beneficiaries are requested to raise a complaint either via e mail on [directorsocialwelfareladakh@gmail.com](mailto:directorsocialwelfareladakh@gmail.com) or physically at the following address-**

Directorate of Social and Tribal Welfare  
Ground Floor, Council Secretariat  
Kurbathang, Kargil- 194103

**This issues with the approval of Commissioner/Secretary.**

  
**(Ms. Suman Beniwal, IFS)**  
**Director, Social Welfare,**  
**UT of Ladakh.**

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Copy to the:-

1. District Treasury officer, Kargil for favor of information and necessary action at the end of treasury.
2. District Social Welfare Officer, Kargil and Leh for necessary action in time boundmanner as discussed.

Copy also to:-

3. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Leh and Kargil for favor of information.
4. Director, Rural Development, UT of Ladakh with a request to place the notice in every Panchayat Office.
5. Joint Director, Information, UT of Ladakh with a request to advertise in local newspaper of Kargil and Leh Districts.
6. Technical Director, NIC, UT of Ladakh with a request to upload notice on the official website of UT of Ladakh and of Kargil and Leh Districts.
7. OSD to Honorable Lieutenant Governor for favor of information of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.
8. OSD to Advisor to Hon'ble LG, UT of Ladakh for favor of information.
9. OSD to Commissioner/Secretary, Social and tribal Welfare for favor of information of C/S.
10. OSD to Commissioner/ Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj for favor of information of C/S.