

# West Bengal Widow Pension Scheme

## 2. *Widow Pension Scheme:*

- Eligibility:

This scheme shall apply to widow girl/woman, if the widow girl/woman satisfies the following conditions: -

- a) She is a citizen of India and resident of the state namely West Bengal.
- b) Her family income, if any, does not exceed Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One thousand only) per month.
- c) She is not being maintained by anyone of her relations.
- d) She has been a resident of the state namely West Bengal for not less than ten years on the date of making application for Widow Pension

- How to apply:

Pension Information Form ([Form-P](#)) for Pension may be obtained free of cost from following offices:

- a) Office of the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant resides in the rural areas under the said Panchayat Samity;
- b) Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer in case of the applicant resides in Municipal Areas

The filled in form (Form-P) has to be addressed to the "District Magistrate" & submitted to the Block Development Officer (for Block area) or to the Sub Divisional Officer (for Municipal area) along with self attested photocopies of the following documents:

- a) Identity Proof (Voter Card/ PAN Card etc.)
- b) Death Certificate of the Husband
- c) AADHAAR Card
- d) Income Certificate issued by the Pradhan of the concerned Gram Panchayat/ MP/ MLA or a Gazetted Officer
- e) First page of Bank Account Passbook