

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
LABOUR & ESI DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 11th January, 2018

Sub: - Modified Guidelines of "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)".

No. LL-I(III)-08/2018 292 / LESI , The Scheme namely "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)" had been launched in order to provide support to construction workers registered under the Odisha Building & Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board who have attained the age of 60 years or otherwise unable to earn their living sufficiently through their own labour.

To make the scheme more effective, some modifications have been made in the existing guidelines which are as follows:-

1. Eligibility Criteria and Categories of Beneficiaries under NSPY:

A person shall be eligible for pension under this scheme if he/she –

- (a) i. is a construction worker and validly registered with the Odisha Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board (OB&OCWW Board) and has completed 60 years of age (Old Age Pension-OAP).
- ii. or, is a registered construction worker who is a widow (irrespective of age) (Widow Pension-WP)
- iii. or, is a widow of a registered construction worker (irrespective of age).
- iv. or, is a registered construction worker who is a leprosy patient with visible signs of deformity (CLP) as per rule.
- v. or, is a registered construction worker who is physically challenged (irrespective of age) (Disability Pension-DP).
- vi. or, is a Widow of a registered construction worker who was a HIV positive person (WP-AIDS).
- vii. or, is a registered construction worker who is a HIV positive person identified by the Orissa State AIDS Control Society or District AIDS Prevention Control Unit (D.A.P.C.U.) irrespective of age and income (DP-AIDS).

- (b) has family income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 24,000/- per annum
- (c) is a permanent resident / domicile of Odisha.
- (d) has not been convicted of any criminal offence involving moral turpitude.
- (e) is not in receipt of any other pension from the union Government or the state government or any organization aided by either Government.

Explanation: Where both husband and wife are covered under the above definition, each of them will be eligible for such pension.

2. Application and Selection Procedure:

(a) Application Form:

Application for NSPY may be obtained from Office of the District Labour Officer (DLO) /Assistant Labour Officer(ALO)/Block Development Officer(BDO)/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)/District Social Security Officer (DSSO)/Block Social Security Officer (BSSO) and Gram Panchayat (G.P.) Office free of cost. Application form of NSPY can also be downloaded from Board portal- ***hocboard.labdirodisha.gov.in***

(b) Submission of application:

Application in the prescribed form filled in correctly in triplicate along with the required documents mentioned in – 9 (b) of MBPY rules and copy of the Identity Card issued by Registering Officer and copy of the receipt of annual Contribution under Building & Other Construction Workers (RE & CS) Act/Rules and shall be submitted to the Block Development Officer in the rural areas or, to the Executive Officer of the ULB in the urban areas.

(c) Verification of Application:

On receipt of the application the B.D.O of the Block/Executive Officer (E.O.) of U.L.B. will send a copy to the District Labour Officer to verify genuineness of registration of the applicant. After verification, DLO will forward the same to the B.D.O./E.O. within seven days. On receipt of the application from the DLO, the B.D.O./E.O. has to complete verification of all other aspects of the application as is done in MBPY. After verification, the B.D.O./E.O. will send the list of selected beneficiaries to the Sub-Collector for sanction mentioning in a separate column whether they have been covered under the MBPY or not.

3. **Sanction of Pension:**

On receipt of the same from the B.D.O./E.O., the Sub-Collector will sanction pension under NSPY. The Sub-Collector will forward the sanctioned list to the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SS&EPD), OB&OCWW Board with a copy to the B.D.O./E.O./D.S.S.O.

4. **Physical Target:**

On receipt of the sanctioned list from the Sub-Collectors, the Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (SS&EPD) will set district/block wise physical target for a financial year and communicate the same to OB & OCWW Board at the end of the Financial Year.

5. **Financial Management:**

- (a) The OB & OCWW Board will release funds to the Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department in the beginning of the Financial Year & from time to time on the basis of the physical target and unit cost, up to the financial limit fixed for that year.
- (b) The Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will open a bank account in the name of "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)" and the Board will credit the required amount to that account.
- (c) The interest accrued on deposit of "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)" fund shall be treated as part of "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)" fund and will be utilized for this scheme only.
- (d) All accounts of the "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)" will be subject to audit by AG, Odisha/ CAG/ CA Firm of the Board.
- (e) Over all supervision of the scheme will be made by Department of Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

6. **Administration of the Scheme:**

Labour & ESI Department of Govt. of Odisha shall be the Administrative Department for "Nirman Shramik Pension Yojana (NSPY)" scheme.

The NSPY shall be administered as per the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) Rules and executive instruction issued thereunder.

The execution and implementation of the scheme will be carried out by the Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department.

7. Miscellaneous:

- (a) Any provision that has not been explicitly spelt out in this guideline will, *Mutatis Mutandis*, be as per the Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY) guidelines.
- (b) Labour and ESI Department and the Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department shall be responsible for clarifying doubts, if any, and ensure that bottlenecks in the implementation of the scheme are removed as expeditiously as possible and communicated to all concerned as and when required.
- (c) This will be given effect from the date of its issue.

N.B.: The Guidelines issued earlier vide this Department Resolution No. 4034 dtd. 24th May 2016 is superseded.

ORDER

It is ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette of the Government of Odisha for the general information and copy be communicated to all the Departments of Government/ Heads of Departments and other concerned.

By order of the Governor

Anu Garg

Principal Secretary to Government.