SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES

1. Old Age Samman Allowance Scheme

This is a State scheme under which old persons of Haryana domicile, in the age group of 60 years and above are given Old Age Samman Allowance @ Rs. 1,400 per month as per eligibility criteria laid down in the rules of the scheme.

A) Eligibility Criteria:

At present, any person is eligible for the grant of Old Age Samman Allowance if,

i) The person is of age 60 years or more;

ii) The person is domicile and resident of Haryana State; and his/her income from all sources together with that of his/her spouse does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000 per annum.

B) Excluded Category:

Notwithstanding the above, any person receiving pension from any Government or Local/ Statutory Body or any organization substantially financed by any Government or Local/ Statutory Body will not be eligible to receive allowance under the scheme.

"Pension" wherever occurring in any Government notification concerning Social Security Benefits means and includes, income received or accrued from accumulated earnings, including schemes:

*Provident Funds, or

*Annuities from any source including Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions or Insurance.

2. Widow Pension Scheme

This is a State scheme under which destitute or deserted women and widow of 18 years of age or above are given pension @ Rs. 1,400 per month as per eligibility criteria laid down in the rules of the scheme.

A) Eligibility Criteria:

A women of age 18 years and above is eligible for grant of pension under the scheme if she is domicile of Haryana and has been residing in Haryana State for the last one year at the time of submission of application and her own income from all sources is below Rs. 2,00,000 per annum and further any one of the three conditions are fulfilled:

i) She is a widow; or

ii) She is destitute without husband, parents and son(s): or

iii) She is destitute due to desertion or physical/mental incapacity of,

(a) Husband in case of married women; or

(b) Parents in case of other women.

B) Exclusion:

Notwithstanding the above, a woman employed by any Government or by any Local/Statutory Body or any organization substantially financed by any Government or Local/Statutory Body or who is drawing pension or family pension there from will not be eligible under this Scheme.

"Pension" wherever occurring in any Government notification concerning Social Security Benefits means and includes, income received or accrued from accumulated earnings, including schemes:

*Provident Funds, or

*Annuities from any source including Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions or Insurance.

3. Disability Pension Scheme

This is a State scheme under which Disabled person of Haryana domicile with a minimum 70% disability and are 18 years of age and above, are given pension @ Rs. 1,400 per month as per eligibility criteria laid down in the rules of the scheme.

A) <u>Eligibility Criteria:</u>

i) Age 18 years and above.

ii) Domicile of Haryana & residing in Haryana for the last 3 years at the time of submission of application.

iii) Self income from all sources should not exceed the minimum wages of unskilled labour as notified by the Labour Department.

iv) Disability ranging from 70-100%

(a) Total absence of sight.

(b) Visual acquity not exceeding 3/60 to 10/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.

(c) A lose of sense of hearing to the extent that it is non-functional for the ordinary purposes of life.

(d) Orthopaedic disabled with a permanent disability of 70% and above.

(e) Mental Retardation with I.Q. not exceeding 50.

B) <u>Exclusion:</u>

"Pension" wherever occurring in any Government notification concerning Social Security Benefits means and includes, income received or accrued from accumulated earnings, including schemes:

*Provident Funds, or

*Annuities from any source including Commercial Banks, Financial Institutions or Insurance.

4. Financial Assistance to Destitute Children Scheme (FADC)

This is a State Scheme under which parents/guardians of the children upto the age of 21 years who are deprived of proper care because of the death or long imprisonment of their parents, long illness or mental retardation, are paid financial assistance @ Rs. 500 per month per child subject to the maximum for two children of one family as per eligibility criteria laid down in the scheme.

Eligibility Criteria:

i) Child under twenty-one years of age who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of death, continued absence from the home of his father for the last 2 years, or father/mother has been sentenced imprisonment for a period not less than one year or physical or mental incapacity of a parent.

ii) Income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 2,00,000 per annum;

iii) Benefit up to two children of a family only

5. Ladli Social Security Allowance Scheme

This Scheme is on the pattern of Old Age Samman Allowance scheme for the families having only girl child/Children. The enrolment of families under this scheme will commence from the 45th birthday of the mother or the father whoever is older of the two till their 60th birthday i.e. for 15 years (Thereafter they will be eligible for Old Age Samman Allowance). In case of the death of either of the parents, the surviving partner will get this benefit @ Rs. 1,400 per month till he/she turns 60 years. There after they will be eligible for Old Age Samman Allowance.

Eligibility Criteria:

i) Any family where biological single parent/parents are domicile of Haryana or working for Government of Haryana and having no son, biological or adopted, but only daughter/daughters are eligible to get benefit.

ii) The gross annual income from all sources of the family must not exceed Rs. 2,00,000 to be eligible for getting benefit under this scheme.

iii) The eligible family will be entitled to receive benefit under scheme for a period of 15 years from the date either of the two parents completes 45 years of age. The benefit will be paid to the mother, if surviving. In case the mother is not surviving, the benefit will be paid to the father.

6. Financial Assistance to Kashmiri Migrants Families Scheme

The Kashmiri families which have migrated from Jammu & Kashmir to Haryana and are living in various parts of State are being given Financial Assistance @ Rs. 1,000 per month per member of the family subject to maximum of Rs. 5,000 per family.

Eligibility Criteria:

i) To be eligible for assistance under this scheme, the maximum annual income from all sources of the displaced family from Jammu & Kashmir should not exceed 2,00,000 per annum (two lacs)

ii) The total period of financial assistance for re-settlement will be five years.

7. Financial Assistance to Non-School Going Disabled Children (< 18 years)

Under this scheme mentally retarded and multiple disabled children who are in the age group of 0-18 years who are not able to attend formal education, training etc. due to their disability is given financial aid. They are totally dependent on their parents and relatives and need constant supervision and care of their families. Financial Assistance shall be admissible under the scheme @ Rs. 700 per month to every such disabled child in the family of the applicant.

Eligibility

- Domicile of Haryana.
- Mentally retarded children with IQ <50 or 70% disability or above
- With cerebral palsy, autism, multiple disability of 70% or more.
- Orthopaedic disability of 100%.

Rate of Allowance

- **Rs. 700 per month**

8. Allowance to Dwarfs

Dwarfs person who are living in various parts of the State are being given allowance @ Rs. 1,400 per month per beneficiary. A male person to 3 feet 8 inches or less height and a female with 3 feet 3 inches or less height (equivalent to 70% handicapped) is entitled to monthly allowance.

Eligibility Criteria

i) The applicant shall be a Domicile of Haryana State and has been residing in Haryana State for the last one year at the time of submission of application.

ii) The age of the applicant shall not be less than 18 years.

iii) The applicant must give a certificate from the Civil Surgeon in support of being Dwarf.

9. Allowance to Eunuchs

Eunuchs, who are living in various parts of the State, should not be less than 18 years and provide certificate from the Civil Surgeon in support of being an Eunuch. Eunuchs are being given allowance @ Rs 1,400 per month per beneficiary.

Eligibility Criteria

i) The applicant should be Permanent resident/domicile of Haryana State and has been residing in Haryana State for the last 5 years at the time of submission of application.

ii) The age of the applicant shall not be less than 18 years.

iii) The applicant must give a certificate from the Civil Surgeon in support of being Eunuch.

iv) The applicant should not be involved in any unlawful activity.