

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. 1,600 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.