



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK

No. 2/867 SJE NB.

Dated 18/4/17

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has issued guidelines for increase in rate of pension under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme and the National Family Benefit Scheme.

Now therefore, the Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to notify the enhanced rate of the following pension schemes and age limit as under:-

I. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme-

- (i) Central assistance Rs. 300/- + State assistance Rs. 400/-: i.e. total Rs. 700/- per month to the age group of 40-79 years.
- (ii) The assistance of Rs. 1000/- being provided to the persons of the age group of 80 years and above shall remain unchanged.

II. Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme-

Central assistance -Rs. 300/- + State assistance Rs. 400/- :- i.e. total Rs. 700/- per month to the age group of 18 - 79 years.

III. National Family Benefit Scheme-

Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- to the age group of 18 - 59 years.

The rate of other pension schemes provided hitherto shall remain unchanged.

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This order shall be deemed to have come into force from 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2012 and the revised norms under National Family Benefit Scheme from 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.

This supersedes all the earlier Notifications to the extent relevant.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

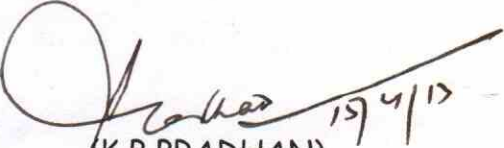
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