WELFARE MEASURES FOR THE ELDERLY

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वृद्धजनों से संबंधित विषयों पर चर्चा
माता-पिता भरण पोषण
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मध्यप्रदेश जनसम्पर्क द्वारा जारी
NATIONAL POLICY ON OLDER PERSONS

PROTECT RIGHTS OF ELDERLY

ENSURE FINANCIAL SECURITY
NATIONAL POLICY ON OLDER PERSONS

PROMOTE WELBEING

ADEQUATE NUTRITION
NATIONAL POLICY ON OLDER PERSONS

Protection of life & property

Housing/ Shelter
NATIONAL POLICY ON OLDER PERSONS

- Training of Manpower
- Media
- Medical Services
- Family
- Realizing the potential
CONCESSIONS & OTHER INCENTIVES

Rail Transportation –

- 30% discount in all Mails/Express, Senior Citizen (60 years & above) with heart patient is granted 75% concession.
- Lower Berth Quota - provide in AC & Sleeper Classes.
- Special Counter – separate reservation counters (passenger reservation system).
CONCESSIONS & OTHER INCENTIVES

Road Transport Concessions –

• Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways - Reservation of Two seats for senior citizens in front row of the buses, 50% travel concession in buses.
CONCESSIONS & OTHER INCENTIVES

Air Travel –
The Ministry of Civil Aviation Provides:-
- 50% discount on normal economic class fare for all domestic flights in Indian Airlines Scheme, Sahara India & Jet Airways Scheme.
CONCESSIONS & OTHER INCENTIVES

Telephone/ Postal Services –
Concession in Telephone/ Postal Saving;

a) MTNL Services – standard tariff plan, which at present is ‘Plan 250’.

b) Postal Saving Schemes –

1. Senior Citizens Saving Schemes (9% interest to elderly, 10,000 to 15 Lakhs)

2. Monthly Income Scheme (Return of 8% & a bonus of 10% on maturity)
Government has launched various schemes and policies for older persons.

Promote the health, well-being and independence of senior citizens around the country.

- National Insurance Company
- Oriental Insurance Company
- New India Assurance Company
- United India Insurance Company
Medical insurance enables senior citizens to pay for health checkups, emergency medical costs and long term treatment.

The income tax benefits on insurance premiums is up to Rs.15,000/- under Section 80 D of the Income Tax Act, as on March 31, 2007.

Health Insurance for Senior Citizens
**REBATES**

- **Income Tax Rebate** –
  - Income tax exemption for senior citizens up to Rs. 1.95Lakh (Budget 2007),
  - Deduction in respect of medical insurance premium under Section 8– to be a maximum of Rs. 20,000/-
REBATES

- Eligibility: Senior Citizens of 65 years and above
- Documents: Age Proof, PAN, Voter ID
- Contact the Income Tax Department & fill in the Form 2(c).
ANNAPURNA SCHEMES

- Senior citizens of 65 years of age or above who are eligible for old age pension under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS)
FREE LEGAL AIDS

- Free legal services to the community for senior citizens as disadvantaged classes.
- The programmes of the Legal Aid Centre includes a number of projects directed towards legal awareness under different sections of the public orientation programmes.
- Legal counseling for senior citizens and rendering assistance to Lok Adalats.
ATM cards shall be issued free of charge to all Senior Citizens.

Free remittance facility shall be allowed by debit to saving bank accounts.

No Queue Facility- special counters

No Collection charges outstation cheques up to Rs. 5,000/- representing pension for Senior Citizens.
NGO & VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

- Mobile Care – Mobile Medicare Unit Programme, Dignity Foundation
- Magazines – Dignity Dialogue, Senior Heritage Selection, Homeopathy for All
- Elder Volunteers & Employment Opportunities – Anubhuti, Dignity second careers
- NGO’s – Help Age India, Raj. Voluntary Health Association, Missionary of Charity, Ramakrishna Math & Mission
Old Age Pension Amounts –
- senior Citizen should be 65 years or more and no regular source of income.
- The amount of old age pension is Rs. 200/= per month from the Central Government.
National Family Benefit Scheme –

- Provides consolidated amount of Rs. 10,000/- to the family on the death of head of the family who is 64+.
PROGRAMME FOR ELDERLY

- Construction of Old Age Homes & Multi Services Centers –
  - the Scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institution/ Voluntary Organization/ Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/ Multi – Service Centres for Older Persons (Non – Plan Scheme).
Department of Science & Technology (DST) has started a new and focused initiative on interventions for benefit of elderly population in the country through its Science & Society Division.

DST support R & D proposals on conceptualization, research & development for finding technological solutions to ameliorate problems faced by the elderly population and to improve their quality of life.
MISCELLENEOUS

- Citizen Services by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances Pension – on line computerized speedy redress grievances related to pension.
- Provision by the Himachal Pradesh Government (District Solan Pensioner’s Helpline)
- Special scheme for Sanskrit Pandits above the age of 55 years (teaching Sanskrit presently upto 10,000/-)
Delhi Police & Senior Citizens – Delhi police introduced some special schemes for the safety of senior citizens according to list of senior citizens.

Recreation centers for Senior Citizens of Delhi – it was introduced by Department of Social Welfare in 1945 – 95.