

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
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PRESS NOTE

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The Department of Social Welfare is committed towards the welfare of vulnerable sections of society and accordingly provides social security pensions @ Rs. 2500/- per month to 25779 numbers of Senior Citizens, Widows, Destitute and Divyangs beneficiaries. Rs. 3000/- per month is provided to 1364 number of Senior Citizens who are 80 years of age and above.

In order to address the issues regarding delay in sanction of social security pensions, non receipt of pensions in the account of the beneficiaries and various other reasons, the department has organized a series of awareness cum registration camps in all the 05 ICDS Projects covering all individual Gram Panchayat which were spearheaded by the Child Development Project Officers by involving the officers of the line departments viz Revenue, Health, Pradhans, Councillors so that the new beneficiaries are registered instantly and issues of old beneficiaries are sorted out on the spot.

The awareness cum registration camps which got underway since 17.04.2023 received positive feedback from the community at large.

A total number of 391 new beneficiaries were enrolled during the awareness cum registration camps at different projects which includes 263 new beneficiaries for the Old Age Pension Scheme, 72 for Widow Pension Scheme, 36 for Destitute Allowance and 20 of Disability Allowance in the registration camps.

The department in its efforts to provide doorstep delivery of services also collected the life certificates of pensioners numbering 6060 during the course of awareness cum registration camps.

The awareness cum registration camps will continue until 28.04.2023 in all the ICDS Projects and the department is hopeful that more beneficiaries would be enrolled.

Director (SW)

1. The News Correspondence, AIR.
2. The Director, Doordarshan.
3. The News Editor, The Daily Telegram.

They are requested to give publicity.

4. The Computer Assistant, Dte. of Social Welfare for uploading the same in the Social Welfare website.

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