

Social security schemes

Following schemes are implemented at the level of the SDO:

1.National level schemes

- ❖ Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
- ❖ Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme
- ❖ Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme
- ❖ National Family Benefit Scheme

2.State level schemes

- ❖ Laxmi Bai Samajik Suraksha Yojna For The Widows
- ❖ Rajya Nihsakta Pension Yojna For The Disables

All the pension schemes are now covered under the RTPS Act. However the NBFS is not covered under the RTPS. Therefore the generation of the applications under the NBFS is a big problem due to the ignorance among the target population and the rampant corruption and the presence of the middlemen at the block and the panchayat level. Requirement of death certificate and age proof of the deceased is also a problem.

Therefore the camp approach is a must for the effective implementation of the scheme. Regular camps for the generation of applications for the death certificate and the NBFS should be invited in camps and disposal of all the applications within shortest period should be ensured.

Apart from this, to ensure that applications are generated in the case of the current death all the panchayat sachiv and the BDO should be required to produce a certificate that no death in the BPL family has occurred in their block/panchayat in the reported period. This should be a weekly report.