

SOCIAL AID AND ALLOWANCES PAYABLE UNDER THE SOCIAL AID ACT 1983 AND ITS REGULATIONS

Assistive Devices

Applications are made at the Social Security Office nearest to the residence of the applicant.

Description	Conditions / Criteria	Documents to be Produced	Remarks
ALLOWANCE FOR WHEEL CHAIR	● To beneficiaries of Basic Pensions who would have qualified for Social Aid in absence of their basic pension; to Social Aid beneficiaries and beneficiaries of Unemployment Hardship Relief. ● Medical Certificate (MC) to be produced. ● Subject to monthly Household Income not exceeding Rs 35,000 (including income of ascendants and unmarried children)	● National Identity Card of claimant/Proxy/spouse ● Birth Certificate of claimant/ spouse ● Marriage Certificate ● Quotation from approved supplier ● Payslips of working members of household, if any ● Documentary evidence of income from other sources	Refunded to an approved supplier, subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000.
ALLOWANCE FOR HEARING AID	● To beneficiaries of Basic Pensions who would have qualified for Social Aid in absence of their basic pension; to Social Aid beneficiaries and beneficiaries of Unemployment Hardship Relief. ● Subject to monthly Household Income not exceeding Rs 35,000 (including income of ascendants and unmarried children)	● National Identity Card of claimant/Proxy/spouse ● Birth Certificate of claimant/ spouse ● Marriage Certificate ● Quotation from approved supplier ● Payslips of working members of household, if any. ● Documentary evidence of income from other sources	Refunded to an approved supplier, subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000 per unit for each hearing aid (for each ear)

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ALLOWANCE FOR SPECTACLES	● To beneficiaries of Basic Pensions who would have qualified for Social Aid in absence of basic pension; to Social Aid beneficiaries, beneficiaries of Unemployment Hardship Relief and to beneficiaries of SRM. ● Subject to monthly Household Income not exceeding Rs 35,000 (including income of ascendants and unmarried children)	● National Identity Card of claimant/Proxy/spouse ● Birth Certificate of claimant/ spouse ● Marriage Certificate ● Quotation from approved supplier ● Payslips of working members of household, if any ● Documentary evidence of income from other sources ● Prescription	Refunded to an approved supplier, subject to a maximum of Rs 5,000
ALLOWANCE FOR DENTURES	● Paid to beneficiaries of Basic Retirement Pensions who would have qualified for Social Aid in absence of their basic pension; and to Social Aid beneficiaries . ● Subject to monthly Household Income not exceeding Rs 35,000 (including income of ascendants and unmarried children)	● National Identity Card of claimant/Proxy/spouse ● Birth Certificate of claimant /spouse ● Marriage Certificate ● Birth certificate and Identity cards of household members ● Prescription from registered Dentist ● Receipt from dentist	Refund of up to a maximum of Rs 4,222

Note: Applications to be made at the Social Security Office nearest to applicant's residence.