

**Department of Social Welfare Women and Child Development
Chandigarh Administration**

Press Release

The Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration is implementing the Social Security Pension Schemes viz. Old Age Pension, Financial Assistance to Widows and Destitute Women, Financial Assistance to the Dependent Children of Widows and Pension to Disabled persons. The payment under the schemes is being disbursed on monthly basis in Aadhaar seeded bank accounts of the beneficiaries. The Department disbursed the pension amounting to Rs. 300.99 lacs to 27985 beneficiaries under various Pension Schemes in the month of March, 2021. The detail is as under:-

Sr.No.	Kind of Pension	Total no. of Beneficiaries	Total amount disbursed (In lacs)
1.	Old Age Pension	12727	127.27 lacs
2.	Financial Assistance to Widows and Destitute Women	8835	88.35 lacs
3.	Financial Assistance to the Dependent Children of Widows	1970	19.70 lacs
4.	Pension to Disabled Persons	4453	65.67 lacs
		27985	300.99 lacs