

**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, 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. 312.75 lacs** to **26858** beneficiaries under various Pension Schemes in the month of April, 2021. The detail is as under:-

Sr.No.	Kind of Pension	Total no. of Beneficiaries	Total amount disbursed (In lacs)
1.	Old Age Pension	13359	143.63 lacs
2.	Financial Assistance to Widows and Destitute Women	9046	94.55 lacs
3.	Pension to Disabled Persons	4453	74.57 lacs
		26858	312.75 lacs