



DISABILITY PENSION SCHEMES

A State-Wise Comparison Across India

Monthly pension amounts, disability thresholds, and age eligibility for 29 states & union territories

The Landscape at a Glance

Disability pension schemes vary widely by state — in amount, in the disability threshold required, and in age rules.


29

States & UTs
covered


40%

Most common minimum
disability threshold


₹15,000

Highest pension
(Andhra Pradesh, 90%+)


₹300

Lowest pension
(Manipur)

Three patterns worth noting

- Several states — Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Odisha, Sikkim, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Delhi — pay tiered amounts that rise with disability severity.
- Age rules differ sharply: most states impose no age limit, but Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Meghalaya, UP require the applicant to be 18+, while AP and Uttarakhand set young minimum ages.
- 40% disability is the near-universal minimum threshold, though Gujarat (50%), Punjab (45%) and Haryana (60%) set it higher.

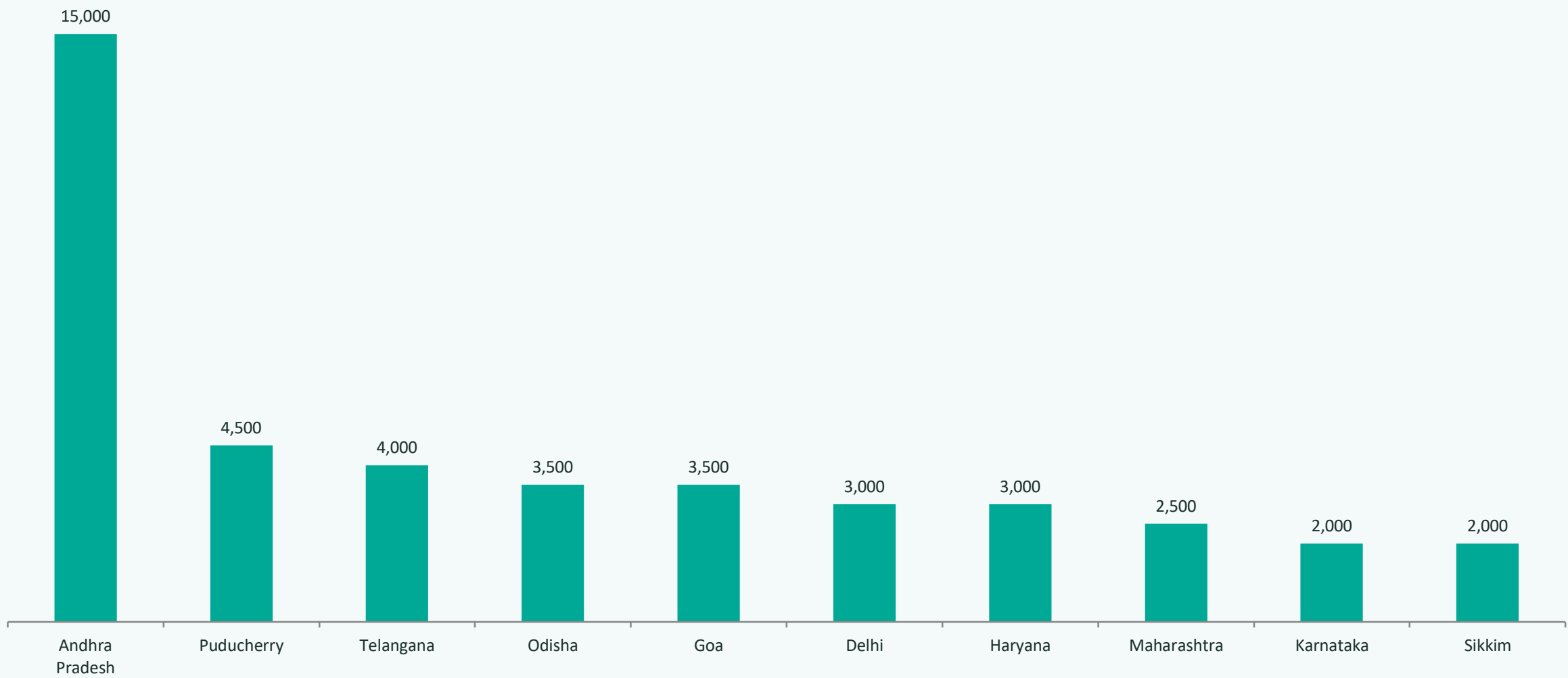
State / UT	Monthly Pension	Disability Threshold	Age Criteria
Andhra Pradesh	₹6,000 – ₹15,000	40% / 90%+	After age 5
Assam	₹1,250	40%	No age limit
Bihar	₹1,100	40%	No age limit
Chhattisgarh	₹500	40%	After 18
Goa	₹2,000 – ₹3,500	40% / 90%+	Below & after 18
Gujarat	₹1,500	50%	No age limit
Haryana	₹3,000	60%	After 18
Himachal Pradesh	₹1,500	40%	No age limit
Jharkhand	₹1,000	40%	No age limit
Karnataka	₹800 – ₹2,000	40–75% / 75%+	No age limit

State / UT	Monthly Pension	Disability Threshold	Age Criteria
Kerala	₹1,600	40%	No age limit
Madhya Pradesh	₹600	40%	No age limit
Maharashtra	₹2,500	40%	No age limit
Manipur	₹300	40%	No age limit
Meghalaya	₹750	40%	After 18
Odisha	₹1,000 – ₹3,500	40–100% (tiered)	No age limit
Punjab	₹1,500	45%	No age limit
Rajasthan	₹1,150	40%	No age limit
Sikkim	₹1,500 – ₹2,000	40%	Below/above 18
Telangana	₹4,000	40%	No age limit

State / UT	Monthly Pension	Disability Threshold	Age Criteria
Uttar Pradesh	₹1,000	40%	After 18
Uttarakhand	₹1,400	40%	After age 3
West Bengal	₹1,000	40%	No age limit
Andaman & Nicobar Is.	₹500	40%	—
Chandigarh	₹2,000	40%	No age limit
Jammu & Kashmir	₹1,250	40%	No age limit
Puducherry	₹3,000 – ₹4,500	40–100% (tiered)	No age limit
Tamil Nadu	₹1,500 – ₹2,000	40%+ (condition-based)	No age limit
Delhi	₹2,500 – ₹3,000	40%	No age limit

Highest Monthly Pension Ceilings

Top-tier monthly amount payable in each state (for the most severe disability category)



A Note on Accuracy

Pension amounts, disability thresholds, and age criteria are revised periodically by state welfare departments. Before applying or advising someone, verify current figures with the relevant state's Social Welfare / Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities department.

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