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Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes

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- The Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes is being implemented by the **Ministry of Culture**.
- Objective: To improve the financial and socio-economic status of the old artists and scholars (**not less than 60 years of age**) who have contributed significantly in their specialized fields of arts, letters etc. in their active age or are still contributing.
- **Monthly pension:** An amount of maximum **Rs. 4000/- per month** is being given to each beneficiary, **out of which minimum Rs. 500/- financial assistance from State/UT Govt.** is included.
- **Medical aid:**The Scheme provides for medical aid facilities to an artist and his/her spouse by covering them under a convenient and affordable Health Insurance Scheme of the Government.

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