

### FAQ for Toposili Bandhu & Jai Johar

Questions	Answers
What is Toposili Bandhu?	This is a monthly pension scheme for all SC persons who are in the age-group of 60 and above and do not receive any other pension from any other authority.
What is Jai Johar?	This is a monthly pension scheme for all ST persons who are in the age-group of 60 and above and do not receive any other pension from any other authority.
Which department disburses Toposili Banddhu & Jai Johar Pension?	Backward Classes Welfare Department and Tribal Development Department disburses the pensions respectively..
Who are eligible for getting the Toposili Banddhu & Jai Johar Pension?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Persons who are in the age bracket of 60 and above belonging to SC or ST community of the state ; The age is to be considered on the date of application.</li><li>2. Persons who are not receiving any social security pension or any other pension from any other authority.</li><li>3. Need to have a bank account in his or her name.</li></ol>
What is the rate of Pension? What is the periodicity?	The monthly rate of pension for both the communities is Rs 1000/- :It is disbursed bi-monthly.
Where do I apply?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Application can be made to BDO in rural areas.</li><li>2. To SDOs in Municipalities and notified areas</li><li>3. Commissioner Kolkata Municipal Corporation in KMC areas.</li></ol> Application forms are available free of cost from the office of BDO/ SDO and Kolkata Municipal Commissioner. Applications can be physically made before the authorities or made online in <a href="http://www.jaibangla.wb.gov.in">www.jaibangla.wb.gov.in</a> .
Is it given in cash?	No, the amount of pension is transferred to the individual bank account of the pensioners.
What are the required papers/documents?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Passport size Photograph</li><li>2. Formal Caste or Tribe Certificate. If it is not available then Caste/Tribe certificate of any paternal relative is acceptable to determine the standing of the applicant. However one has to procure caste certificate later and submit the same.</li><li>3. Digital Ration Card</li><li>4. EPIC</li><li>5. Self-attested Residential certificate/address proof.</li><li>6. Copy of bank pass book.</li><li>7. Some proof of age</li></ol>