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Applications invited for financial assistance to veteran artistes

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, has invited applications for financial assistance under the 'Scheme for Financial Assistance for Veteran Artistes'. This initiative aims to provide pension support to senior artistes who are less than 60 years of age. Eligible candidates must be state or national awardees or recognized by Akashvani/Doordarshan. Additionally, their monthly personal income (jointly with their spouse) from their respective arts should not exceed Rs 4000, or Rs 48000 annually. Artistes can apply through their respective State Government/UT or Zonal Cultural Center in the specified format. For online applications, a printed copy must be sent to the Director at the South Central Zonal Cultural Centre, located at 56/1 Civil Lines, Opposite MLA Hostel, Nagpur, Maharashtra, PIN-440001. The online application form is available under 'MOC Schemes Application' on the Ministry of Culture's portal, www.indiaculture.nic.in. More detailed information can also be found on the website.
