SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES FOR INFORMAL SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN SRI LANKA

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Social Security Schemes for Informal sector

- Farmers pension and social security benefit scheme Act no 12 of 1987
- Fishermen Pension and social security benefit scheme Act 23 of 1990
- Pension and social security scheme for the self employed
- Social Security Board Act No 17 of 1966

Farmer Pension & Social Security Scheme

Objectives and Target

- To provide social security to peasant farmers who operate on a subsistence level, during their old life or disability and to their families.
- Primary target was 2 million.

Administraton of the Fund

- Scheme is administered and managed by AAIB
- District Level by District Offices
 - √ Field Officers
 - √ Clerical Officers
 - ✓ Development Officers

Rules of eliaibility for membership in the

farmers'	pension a	and se	curity	benefit sc	heme.
Occupation category	Ownership of	Minimum	Maximum	Other qualification	Age at which
	land	age	age		pension is payable
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Caltivation of:	Tea - less than 2			Non-entitlement to a	On completion of 60
<i>/-/</i>	acres			pension/benefit under	years if enrolled at
				EPF	18-54
Paddy					
Subsidiary crops					

18

Rubber-less than

Coconut-lessthan

Mixed crops less

than 3 acres

2 acres

59

Non beneficiaries or

pensioners under

Non-entitlement to

Non-income tax

benefit upon death of

EPF/ETF

spouse

payers

On completion of 5

joining scheme if

enrolled at 55-59

years of age

year from the date of

Other cereals

Crops

Fruits

Betel

Sugarcane

Owner cultivators

Lessee Cultivators

Tenant Cultivators

Farm labourers

Livestock Cultivators

Vagetable & other filed

Roots & tuber crops

Contribution

Regular basis until reaching vesting age.

(A pass book and a policy issued)

Discount basis – life time payment in the year of enrolment. (A discount certificate and a policy issued)

Option 1 – Outright deposit of the full discounted sum.

Option 2 – Two or Four installments over a period of 12 month.

- 1 = Age
- 2 = No of instalments
- 3 = Amt payable
- 4 = Total amt payable as half yearly instalments until age 60 (Rs)
- 5 = Percentage of discount
- 6 = Total amt payable under discount system (Rs)
- 7 = Amt of monthly pension

1	2	3	<u>/</u>	5	6	7
18	84	130	10,920	75	2,720	4,167
19	82	135	11,070	75	2,810	3,833
20	80	140	11,200	74	2,900	3,500
21	78	145	11,310	74	2,980	3,167
22	76	150	11,400	73	3,060	3,000
23	74	155	11,470	73	3,140	2,833
24	72	160	11,520	72	3,210	2,667
25	70	165	11,550	72	3,280	2,500
26	68	170	11,560	71	3,350	2,333
27	66	175	11,550	70	3,420	2,167

28	64	180	11,520	70	3,480	2,000
29	62	185	11,470	69	3,540	1,833
30	60	190	11,400	69	3,590	1,669
31	58	200	11,600	68	3,740	1,583
32	56	215	12,040	67	3,980	1,500
33	54	225	12,150	66	4,120	1,417
34	52	235	12,220	65	4,240	1,367
35	50	250	12,500	64	4,450	1,333
36	48	260	12,480	63	4,560	1,317
37	46	270	12,420	62	4,660	1,300

38	44	285	12,540	62	4,740	1,283
39	42	295	12,390	60	4,910	1,267
4 0	40	305	12,200	59	4,980	1,250
41	38	320	12,160	58	5,110	1,233
42	36	335	12,060	57	5,230	1,217
43	34	360	12,240	55	5,480	1,200
44	32	380	12,160	54	5,630	1,183
45	30	400	12,000	52	5,740	1,167
46	28	430	12,040	50	5,970	1,150
47	26	455	11,830	49	6,080	1,133

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,	6,280	49	11,760	490	24	48
1,100	6,410	45	11,550	525	22	49
1,083	6,290	42	10,900	545	20	50
1,067	6,120	40	10,170	565	18	51
1,050	5,930	37	9,440	590	16	52
1,033	5,890	34	8,960	640	14	53
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Pension entitlements

Standard Pension entitlement

Reduced Pension entitlement

Survivor benefits

Number of pensioners and amount paid as pension.

Year	No. of pensioners	Rs. Paid as pension
1992	567	1,711,500
1993	1,137	6,598,702
1994	1,546	14,570,491
1995	2,177	27,763,881
1996	3,643	59,135,217
1997	4,758	103,813,301
1998	5,566	172,405,250
1999	6,712	246,604,072
2000	7,967	335,189,272
2001	10,366	116,202,030
2002	14,271	679,073,598

Source: AAIB administration data

Social Security benefits

- Disability benefits

Disablement gratuity

Death gratuity

Age at next date of birth

after disablement or death

Up to 33

34-43

44-51

52-56

57-60

55-59 category

Gratuities payable under disablement benefit, farmers' scheme

Permanent total

disablement (Rs)

25,000

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15,000

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(Rs)

25,000

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Permanent partial

disablement (Rs)

50,000

40,000

30,000

20,000

16,000

12,000

Enrolments in farmers' pension scheme

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Year	New enrollees	Cumulative total	Annual increase (%)			
1987	13,459	13,459	_			
1988	21,810	35,269	162			
1989	9,455	44,724	27			
1990	38,712	83,436	87			
1991	86,094	169,530	103			
199 <mark>2</mark>	45,004	214,534	27			
1993	17,762	232,269	8			
1994	10,973	243,269	5			
1995	15,952	259,221	7			
1996	45,404	304,625	18			

333,540

427,783

507,903

576,237

648,445

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<u>19</u>

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28,915

94,243

80,120

68,334

72,208

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

Exit Procedures

- Employment in government sector
- Employment in private sector
 EPF / ETF
- Shift to a higher income level

Fishermen pension and social security

Objectives

- ❖ TO provide social security to fishermen during old age or disability and to their families given the risky nature of their occupation.
- Provide relief to dependents of fishermen upon death
- Promote habit of saving and thrift among fishermen
- ❖ Primary taget -11,5000
- Enrolments at present -51,000

Administration

- Administration and manager by AAIB
- District Headed by District Office of Depart of Aquatic Resources Development
 - Fisheries Inspectors
 - Fisheries extention officers

Contribution

- Regular basis until reaching vesting age.
 (A pass book and a policy issued)
- Discount basis life time payment in the year of enrolment. (A discount certificate and policy issued)
 - Option 1 Outright deposit of the full discounted sum .
 - Option 2 Two or Four instalments over a period of 12 months.

Contribution and pension schedule of fishermen's pension and social security Benefit scheme

- 1. Age
- 2. No. of installments
- 3. Amount payable as quarterly instalment (Rs)
- 4. Total amount payable as quarterly instalment unit age 60 (Rs)
- 5. % of discount
- 6. Total amount payable under discount system (Rs)
- 7. Amount of monthly pension (Rs)

Contribution and pension schedule of fishermen's pension and social security Benefit scheme

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pension and social security Benefit scheme						
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18	168	65	10,920	75	2,720	
19	164	68	11,152	75	2,810	
20	160	70	11,200	74	2,900	
21	156	73	11,388	74	2,980	
22	152	75	11,400	73	3,060	
23	148	78	11,544	73	3,140	
24	144	80	11,520	72	3,210	
25	140	83	11,620	72	3,280	
26	136	85	11,560	71	3,350	

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44	64	190	12,160	54	5,630	1,184
45	60	200	12,000	52	5,740	1,167
46	56	215	12,040	50	5,970	1,150
47	52	228	11,856	49	6,030	1,134
48	48	245	11,760	49	6 , 2 80	1,117
49	44	263	11,572	45	6,410	1,100
50	40	273	10,920	42	6,290	1,084
51	36	283	10,188	40	6,120	1,067
<mark>52</mark>	32	295	9,440	37	5,930	1,050
53	28	320	8,960	34	5,890	1,034
54	2 4	350	8,400	31	5,780	1,017

Benefits

Standard Pension

Survivor benefits

Disablement benefits

Gratuities payable under disablement

	benefit, fishermen's scheme					
Ago	at next date of	Permanent partial	Permanent total	Dea		
birth	after disablement	disablement (Rs)	disablement (Rs)	(R		
0	r death (year)					

Up to 33

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Trends in enrolment and pensioners, fishermen's scheme, 1991-2002

Year	Enrolments	Increase in	New
\rightarrow	during year	total enrolments(%)	pensioners
1991	7,506		
1992	7,099		
1993	2,900		
1994	5,908	34	
1995	-2,600	11	
1996	5,250	20	96
1997	3,214	10	41
1998	2,289	7	26
1999	3,527	10	56
2000	3,110	8	65
2001	3,573	8	78
2002	1,399	3	58
Total	48,375	-	420

Pension and Social Security Benefit Scheme for the Self-Employed

OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME

- To provide social security to self-employed persons during old age and disability
- To provide relief to dependents of selfemployed persons upon death
- To encourage them to be in their profession and develop capabilities and skills
- To encourage youth to be self-employed and develop capabilities and skills
- To educate self-employed persons on the benefits of thrift and resource management
- To improve the living standards of selfemployed person

Administration

- Board of director
- Chairman is the C E O
- District level coordination by Divisional Secretaries
- Social Service officers other Field Officer

Contribution

Option 1- By monthly installments

Option 2- By one off payment

 Option 3- By four instalments during the year of enrolement

Benefits

Pension benifits on completion of age 60

In case of the death of the

 member pension to the spouse till he/she complete age 80

Insurance benefits

Permanent total disablement benefit

Permanent partial disablement benefit

Death gratuity disablement benefit

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Г	Production excluding primary produce of	•	Trade and commerce
t	agriculture, fisheries and livestock	•	Insurance and banking
•	Forestry and hunting	•	Real estate and business services
	Mining and quarrying	•	Communications
•	Manufacturing	•	Community, social and personal services
	Storage and packing		Occupation in any other sector
	Building and construction		excluding
•	Electricity, gas and water	•	Those covered by Farmers' and Fishermen's

Social Security Benefit Scheme Acts

Repair and maintenance

Transport

ELIGIBILITY

Age		Other Qualifications	Age at which pension is payable
Min	Max		
18	59	Non-entitlement to a pension/ benefit under EPF Not beneficiaries or pensioners under death of spouse Non-income tax payers	On completion of 60 years if enrolled at 18-54 years of age On completion of 5 years from the date of joining scheme if enrolled at 55-59 years of age

Death Gratuities and Disablement Payment

Age at	Age as at the	Gratuity	Gratuity	
enrolment	disablement	Total disablement		
(Year)				
18-54	18-33	50,000	25,000	
	34-43	40,000	20,000	
	44-51	30,000	15,000	
	52-56	20,000	10,000	
	57-60	16,000	8,000	
55-59	55-60	12,000	6,000	

