

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3653
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2017

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME FOR POOR AND DISADVANTAGED SECTIONS

3653. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government implements programmes for social security of poor and disadvantaged sections of the society and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/ released/utilised for this purpose along with the number of beneficiaries during the last two years and this year, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) whether Government has discontinued some of social security schemes and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Yes Sir. The Government implements National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP), which is a social security/welfare programme for the persons belonging to below poverty line (BPL) household and implemented in the rural as well as urban areas of the Country. Under National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) following five welfare components are being administered: a) Old Age Pension, b) Widow Pension, c) Disability Pension, d) Family Benefit Scheme and e) Annapurna Scheme.

In respect of first three schemes targeted beneficiaries are provided with monthly financial assistance ranging between Rs.200-500 as the case may be. Under National Family Benefit scheme below poverty line (BPL) households are entitled to a one-time lump-sum amount of money to the tune of Rs.20,000/- on the death of primary breadwinner aged between 18 and 59 years whereas under Annapurna scheme, 10KG of food grain per month is provided free of cost to those senior citizens which are otherwise eligible but are not receiving the old age pension.

(b): State-wise details of funds allocated/released/utilized alongwith the number of beneficiaries during last two years and this year is at Annexure.

(c): The Government has not discontinued any scheme under National Social Assistance programme(NSAP).

Annexure for RS UQ.No. 3653 for reply on 03-04-2017

Details of State/UTs -wise Allocation/Release, Expenditure and number of beneficiaries reported under NSAP (All schemes)
during last two years and current year

Expenditure (Rs in lakh) and Beneficiaries in numbers

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017 (As on 29-3-17)			
		Allocation/Release	Total Expenditure reported	Total Number of beneficiaries reported	Allocation/Release	Total Expenditure reported	Total Number of beneficiaries reported	Total Allocation	Total Release	Total Expenditure reported	Total Number of beneficiaries reported
1	Andhra Pradesh	33847.55	37447.56	1206205	24912.08	30423.97	986893	27689.19	46226.17	22847.67	987830
2	Bihar	99293.82	149438.13	5251784	149965.37	124923.40	5504127	108532.03	78156.74	58281.12	3972842
3	Chhattisgarh	23410.32	26762.24	864590	21502.74	32093.57	839609	28710.45	30369.25	19609.33	830873
4	Goa	0.00	57.01	2201	0.00	11.55	1648	666.44	0.00	0.00	0
5	Gujarat	11583.30	12940.78	520371	11032.34	16129.28	565000	25729.85	18622.91	10854.33	679230
6	Haryana	5847.00	5847.00	209803	6329.55	6329.55	272781	9754.52	13141.65	8761.10	270717
7	Himachal Pradesh	2492.27	4346.16	111804	2858.49	4848.73	114744	3285.86	4161.19	3917.88	115859
8	Jammu & Kashmir	3453.06	4251.43	302	3435.46	3286.49	150840	3745.40	4568.62	2863.14	NR
9	Jharkhand	21899.13	30113.50	1082697	38883.88	29764.26	1225878	37522.42	34438.70	26138.17	1195162
10	Karnataka	40012.50	53348.57	1507750	38233.55	52571.00	1513075	45772.46	65061.43	37344.37	1411888
11	Kerala	10489.89	27225.00	1759514	15205.19	15205.18	NR	20603.87	11548.91	0.00	NR
12	Madhya Pradesh	55840.38	50720.05	2045879	83699.44	87295.19	2421730	67259.65	77286.20	78959.87	2676510
13	Maharashtra	37053.67	32842.81	1272214	29266.57	35003.74	1267292	45618.12	14926.87	27967.34	1239847
14	Odisha	53471.22	67748.59	2126918	74634.84	67234.41	2110709	61439.06	66059.46	49363.37	2055774
15	Punjab	5054.50	4809.76	NR	5308.96	8074.49	134125	7435.01	3062.85	0.00	NR
16	Rajasthan	23456.55	29356.13	1442070	23996.44	26061.16	951419	35026.23	17594.63	13335.15	779892
17	Tamilnadu	43889.54	65490.51	2110807	73018.07	69693.02	2367195	56214.70	48672.96	31209.91	2008744
18	Telangana	13024.02	60161.51	858500	17468.16	19592.95	641202	19788.82	31411.93	15087.53	673433
19	Uttar Pradesh	109269.59	136148.25	4192938	112759.81	151199.10	4704870	164904.49	174069.69	73800.63	4638528
20	Uttarakhand	6584.44	8925.21	274351	7126.00	6741.06	283230	10775.06	8099.25	4609.28	286085
21	West Bengal	71603.70	79761.87	2888060	70709.83	79749.75	2477141	66087.36	100129.34	58233.66	2354789
NE States											
22	Arunachal Pradesh	825.84	825.86	4761	205.02	197.06	47500	2476.49	546.97	0.00	NR
23	Assam	20150.36	24890.44	973692	32736.60	30403.09	973675	62684.74	17333.97	15513.67	973675
24	Manipur	1778.79	2497.43	NR	882.78	0.00	71938	4969.26	929.82	0.00	NR
25	Meghalaya	1416.96	1826.95	68800	2409.99	3311.80	66617	6001.37	1849.99	1061.15	67380
26	Mizoram	718.68	718.68	28521	1264.12	1264.12	29816	2141.51	1106.37	537.82	28623
27	Nagaland	1377.93	1838.00	63880	1445.70	1445.70	54963	3510.64	2057.72	0.00	104665
28	Sikkim	504.36	555.16	23687	269.23	484.33	19489	1313.57	533.64	173.69	22388
29	Tripura	5177.89	5648.97	193389	5445.95	3783.45	5740	11902.41	5016.75	3503.99	NR
	Sub Total	703527.26	926543.56	31085488	44659.39	40889.55	1269738	95000.00	29375.23	20790.32	1196731
UTs											
30	A&N Islands	0.00	13.67	813	0.00	0.00	0	156.79	0.00	0.00	0
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0	201.97	178.72	5839	128.83	0.00	0.00	0
32	D&N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	183.56	0.00	0.00	0
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	32.49	0.00	0.00	0
34	NCT Delhi	4093.92	4093.92	509611	5429.89	5429.88	541164	6254.57	5458.50	4007.85	165976
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	19.32	0.00	0.00	0
36	Pondicherry	749.01	705.30	28082	893.73	446.86	75965	1145.43	893.73	446.86	27498
	Sub Total	4842.93	4812.89	538506	6525.59	6055.46	622968	7921.00	6352.23	4454.71	193474
	GRAND TOTAL	708662.19	931356.45	31623994	861640.08	913176.86	30426214	950000.00	883343.72	568428.87	27568208

NR : Not Reported