GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 675
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th FEBRUARY, 2022 (TUESDAY)/MAGHA19, 1943 (SAKA)

REGISTRATION IN THE ATAL PENSION SCHEME

675. Shri Brijlal:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people having got their names registered in the Atal Pension Schemeduring the financial year 2021-22 till date; and
(b) the number of people who got registered and benefitted through this scheme during thelast five years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DR. BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) and (b) The Atal Pension Yojana (APY) is a Government of India Scheme launched on 9th May, 2015, with the objective of creating a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the under-privileged and the workers in the unorganised sector. The Scheme became operational w.e.f. 1st June, 2015, and is being administered by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA). It is open to all citizens of India between 18-40 years of age having a savings bank account in a bank or post-office. There are five pension plan slabs available under the scheme namely, Rs 1000, Rs 2000, Rs 3000, Rs 4000, and Rs 5000 guaranteed by Government of India to the subscriber at the age of 60 years. On death of subscriber, same pension to spouse is guaranteed by Government of India.

As per information received from PFRDA, 71,06,743 subscribers have been enrolled under APY up to 24.01.2022, during the financial year 2021-22. The number of subscribers enrolled under APY during last five years is given as under:

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
23,98,934	48,21,632	57,12,824	68,83,373	79,14,142

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