

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 891  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023**

**PENSION SCHEME FOR TRADERS**

**891. DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:**

**Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of number of citizens who are registered under National Pension Scheme for traders and Self-Employed Persons;**
- (b) the details of budget allocated for the pension scheme;**
- (c) the total amount released by Government for the Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, and the actual amount spent thereon;**
- (d) whether Government is planning to introduce any pension scheme for the traders whose GST turnover is below ₹ 5 crore; and**
- (e) the details of the steps taken by Government to inform the traders about the Scheme?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

**(a): As on 30.12.2022, a total of 52,211 traders have been registered under National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self-Employed persons.**

**(b) & (c): The year wise details of budget allocated and actual expenditure under the scheme is as per annexure.**

**(d): There is no plan to introduce any pension scheme for the traders whose GST turnover is below Rs. 5.00 crore.**

**(e): The Government is mobilizing eligible beneficiaries through State Government machinery and Common Service Centres - Village Level Entrepreneurs (CSC-VLEs) in order to register them under the scheme. To inform the traders about the Scheme Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities, funds have been allocated to States/ UTs.**

**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred to in Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 891 part (b) & (c) for 09.02.2023 regarding “Pension Scheme for Traders” raised by Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal.

The year wise details of budget allocated and actual expenditure under the scheme (Rs. in Crores)			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Budget Allocated</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure</b>
1.	2019-20	750.00	156.00
2.	2020-21	180.00	5.94
3.	2021-22	150.00	0.24
4.	2022-23	50.00	0.02

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