GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (DEPARTMENT OF PENSION & PENSIONERS' WELFARE)

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2363 (ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025)

IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN PENSION DISBURSEMENT SERVICES

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Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the timeline for full-scale implementation of technology-driven pension disbursement services across all departments and public sector undertakings;

(b) whether Government is considering greater use of technology in the disbursement of pensions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): 'Bhavishya', is an online system of pension processing and monitoring of pensionary benefits to Central Government civil employees. So far, Bhavishya is implemented in 99 Ministries/ Departments/ Apex Bodies, 1032 offices, 9280 DDOs (Drawing and Disbursing Officer) and 2,74,222 PPOs (Pension Payment Order) have been issued as on 13/03/2025. Through Bhavishya pensioners can download pension slip and Form 16. Bhavishya has a mobile application and is integrated with DigiLocker. Pensioners can get their e-PPO in DigiLocker. Government has notified new Single Pension Application Form 6-A wherein existing 9 forms and formats have been merged. Form 6-A is integrated in Bhavishya and e-HRMS portal. Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) is a fully computerized office. A wide range of software's/ packages have been developed/ implemented for streamlining pension authorization, accounting, Grievance Redressal etc. Pension cases processed on Bhavishya have enhanced transparency and accountability with timely issue of PPO in 83 percent pension cases.
