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SANKALP INITIATIVE

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

- (a) the role of the Sankalp initiative to provide a platform for the pensioners to access opportunities available for useful interventions in the society;
- (b) the number of organisations/associations with which the Ministry has collaborated;
- (c) the number of pensioners which have voluntarily registered to access opportunities; and
- (d) the details of the pre-retirement counselling workshop conducted and the number of participants 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 (d): Sankalp is an initiative of the Government of India providing a platform for pensioners and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) for registering themselves so as to access opportunities available to the pensioners with the NGOs for voluntary work. Further, Pre-Retirement Counselling Workshops (PRCs) and Pensioner Awareness Workshops are conducted under this initiative. As of date, 16 organizations, 46 associations, and 2,059 pensioners are registered on the portal. 56 Pre-Retirement Counselling Workshops have been conducted, and 11,072 participants have participated therein till now.
