

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3280  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025**

**MEMBERS UNDER EMPLOYEES' PENSION SCHEME**

**3280. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:**

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

- (a) total number of members and pensioners under Employees' Pension Scheme as on date;**
- (b) number of pensioners currently receiving less than ₹1,500 as monthly pension;**
- (c) number of pensioners receiving less than ₹4,000 as monthly pension;**
- (d) number of pensioners receiving less than ₹6,000 as monthly pension;**
- (e) corpus of the Employees' Pension Fund as on 31.03.2025;**
- (f) details of interest and other income generated from the corpus during last five financial years, year-wise;**
- (g) details of total pension disbursement by EPFO during last five financial years, year- wise; and**
- (h) total amount held in inoperative accounts under Employees' Provident Fund as on 31.03.2025?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

**(a): Total number of contributory members under Employees' Pension Scheme, as on 31.03.2025 - 5,38,63,699.**

**Total number of pensioners under Employees' Pension Scheme as on 31.03.2025 - 81,48,490.**

**(b): Number of pensioners receiving less than Rs 1,500 as monthly pension as on 31.03.2025 - 49,15,416.**

**(c): Number of pensioners receiving less than Rs 4,000 as monthly pension as on 31.03.2025 - 78,69,560.**

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**(d): Number of pensioners receiving less than Rs 6,000 as monthly pension as on 31.03.2025 - 80,94,949**

**(e): EPFO's total investment corpus in Employees' Pension Scheme as on 31.03.2025 is Rs. 9,92,689.56 Cr. (Un audited at face value)**

**(f): The details of interest income and other income are as follow:**

**(Amount in Rs. Crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Interest income</b>	<b>Other income (Penal damages, 7Q interest, etc.)</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>41,472.14</b>	<b>274.04</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>50,613.95</b>	<b>370.71</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>52,171.00</b>	<b>564.21</b>
<b>*2023-2024</b>	<b>58,668.73</b>	<b>863.62</b>

**\*The data of FY 2023-24 is provisional and Un-audited.  
Annual Accounts for the 2024-25 are under preparation.**

**(g): The details of withdrawal/retirement benefits paid and Pension Payments are as follow:**

**(Amount in Rs. Crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Withdrawal/Retirement benefits</b>	<b>Pension Payments</b>	<b>Total pension disbursement</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>8,349.23</b>	<b>12,067.77</b>	<b>20,417</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>8,492.92</b>	<b>12,811.68</b>	<b>21,304.6</b>
<b>2022-23</b>	<b>7,688.67</b>	<b>14,424.16</b>	<b>22,112.83</b>
<b>*2023-24</b>	<b>8,037.48</b>	<b>14,990.45</b>	<b>23,027.93</b>

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**(h): The total amount held in inoperative accounts as 31.03.2025 is Rs. 10,898.07 Crore. The data is Un-audited and provisional as Annual Accounts for the FY 2024-25 are under preparation.**

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