

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1251
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

IGNWPS

1251. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:
SHRI NINONG ERING:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of beneficiaries identified under the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), State/UT-wise including Karnataka and Gujarat;
- (b) the details of funds released to the States for the said scheme during the last five years and the current year;
- (c) the number of SC/ST widows identified among the beneficiaries under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of pension amount given to SC/ST widows during the last five years and the current year; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to link the social security pensions like National Old Age Pension, Widow Pension and Disability Pension to inflationary fluctuations and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): The detail of beneficiaries identified under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme(IGNWPS), State/UT-wise including Karnataka and Gujarat is at **Annexure-I**.

(b): The details of funds released (Rs. In lakh) to the States for the said scheme during the last five years are as under :-

2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (As on date)
Combined Release for all schemes*					
659645.95	788435.03	911245.66	34513.95	206888.12	177327.81

*Till 2013-14, funds under the schemes of NSAP were released as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) by Ministry of Finance/Home Affairs to the States/Union Territories in a combined manner for all the schemes together.

(c) &(d): Schemes under National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) are only for the persons belonging to below poverty line(BPL) household.

(e): No Madam, the assistance under the schemes of National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) is increased from time to time.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha UnS Q. No. 1251 for reply on 9-02-2017
Details of No. of beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi Widow Pension Scheme
(IGNWPS)
by States/UTs

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Number of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	245514
2	Bihar	501267
3	Chhattisgarh	144230
4	Goa	315
5	Gujarat	12548
6	Haryana	57149
7	Himachal Pradesh	17979
8	J & K	6777
9	Jharkhand	272108
10	Karnataka	465363
11	Kerala	209236
12	Madhya Pradesh	536412
13	Maharashtra	36604
14	Orissa	489404
15	Punjab	15424
16	Rajasthan	130902
17	Tamilnadu	549084
18	Telangana	140705
19	Uttar Pradesh	991784
20	Uttarakhand	26995
21	West Bengal	644590
NE States		
22	Arunachal Pradesh	3565
23	Assam	137463
24	Manipur	8043
25	Meghalaya	8498
26	Mizoram	1925
27	Nagaland	3720
28	Sikkim	1614
29	Tripura	17927
	Sub Total	5677145
UTs		
30	A&N Islands	550
31	Chandigarh	942
32	D&N Haveli	1388
33	Daman & Diu	470
34	NCT Delhi	36361
35	Lakshadweep	93
36	Pondicherry	9785
	Sub Total	49589
	GRAND TOTAL	5726734

