

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *173
TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 29, 2017/PAUSHA 08, 1939 (SAKA)
ATAL PENSION YOJANA

*173 Shri R. Dhruva Narayana:
Dr. Kirit P. Solanki:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of subscribers under the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) in the country including Assam, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority has managed to open 103,000 accounts under APY in a few States in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the extent to which APY has been successful in other States;
- (c) the total number of Swavalamban subscribers who have shifted to the APY scheme;
- (d) whether there exists a Grievance Redressal Mechanism for subscribers and if so, the details thereof along with the grievances of the subscribers which still remain unresolved; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to roll out the scheme in the entire country and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the plan is proposed to be rolled out?

ANSWER

The Minister of Finance
(Shri Arun Jaitley)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *173 FOR ANSWER ON
29.12.2017 REGARDING "ATAL PENSION YOJANA" RAISED BY SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA AND DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI

(a) to (c): The number of subscribers under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) in the country including Assam, State/UT-wise, as on 20th December, 2017, is 78,42,533. The details are at **Annexure A**. As on 16th December, 2017, total number of 49, 987 Swavalamban subscribers have migrated to the APY scheme.

(d) As per Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority's (PFRDA) circular dated 07.12.2016, APY subscribers are facilitated for smooth registration of grievances online on the portal developed by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), the Central Recordkeeping Agency (CRA). During 2017-18, the number of grievances was 28594, out of which 27625 grievances have been resolved. Further, as on 21.12.2017, 969 grievances are pending with APY-SPs (Atal Pension Yojana - Service Providers).

(e) The APY has been launched by the Government of India in May, 2015 and the registration of subscribers under APY started from June 1, 2015. All Indian Citizens between the age group of 18 to 40 years are eligible to join APY through their savings bank account or post office savings bank account.

**Annexure A referred to the reply to part (a) of Starred Question No. 173 due for answer on
29.12.2017**

The number of subscribers registered under APY, including Assam, State/ UT/Scheme-wise as on 20th December, 2017, is as under:

S.No.	Name of State	Count of PRAN*
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3,151
2	Andhra Pradesh	543,944
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5,977
4	Assam	165,718
5	Bihar	873,254
6	Chandigarh	12,135
7	Chhattisgarh	124,074
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	7,649
9	Daman & Diu	13,136
10	Delhi	137,525
11	Goa	17,901
12	Gujarat	371,820
13	Haryana	154,571
14	Himachal Pradesh	54,050
15	Jammu & Kashmir	35,618
16	Jharkhand	181,358
17	Karnataka	507,877
18	Kerala	162,400
19	Lakshadweep	3,175
20	Madhya Pradesh	397,871
21	Maharashtra	583,278
22	Manipur	9,788
23	Meghalaya	9,810
24	Mizoram	13,108
25	Nagaland	29,181
26	Orissa	279,824
27	Pondicherry	13,823
28	Punjab	251,573
29	Rajasthan	415,302
30	Sikkim	15,276
31	Tamil Nadu	640,904
32	Telangana	216,479
33	Tripura	16,273
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,112,814
35	Uttaranchal	64,231
36	West Bengal	397,665
	Total	78,42,533

*PRAN-Permanent Retirement Account Number
Source: PFRDA