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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1631  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

**PENSION TO WIDOWS AND OLD AGE PERSONS**

**1631. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:**

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

- (a) whether any pension scheme is being implemented by the Government for widows, old age and unemployed persons living Below Poverty Line (BPL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated, sanctioned and expenditure incurred under the scheme(s) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to double the allocation made thereunder and if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b). Under National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) following five welfare components are being administered: a) Old Age Pension, b) Widow Pension, c) Disability Pension, d) Family Benefit Scheme and e) Annapurna Scheme.

In respect of first three schemes targeted beneficiaries are provided with monthly financial assistance ranging between Rs.200-500 as the case may be. Under National Family Benefit scheme below poverty line (BPL) households are entitled to a one-time lump-sum amount of money to the tune of Rs.20,000/- on the death of primary breadwinner aged between 18 and 59 years whereas under Annapurna scheme, 10KG of food grain per month is provided free of cost to those senior citizens which are otherwise eligible but are not receiving the old age pension. The coverage of NSAP does not extend to unemployed persons.

(c): State/UT-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned and expenditure incurred under the scheme(s) during the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure**.

(d): No time has been set to enhance the pension rates admissible to beneficiaries under current dispensation of National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP).

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Details of Release, Expenditure reported under the schemes of IGNOAPS and IGNWPS under State/UTs-wise during the last three years and current year

(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)								Indira Gandhi National Widow Scheme (IGNWPS)							
		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018 (as on 22-12-17)		2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018 (as on 22-12-17)	
		Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported	Release	Expenditure reported
1	Andhra Pradesh	21569.72	25169.72	15009.35	18405.46	27608.19	27608.19	18405.46	9202.73	8457.50	8457.50	6828.07	9102.58	13654.95	13654.95	9107.11	4553.58
2	Bihar	71513.25	113302.54	109065.17	97146.98	57777.71	85414.07	39940.31	40152.67	17650.86	26981.00	27488.20	18305.77	9293.49	16632.81	6780.52	8139.23
3	Chhattisgarh	12631.05	18740.90	13531.17	21632.30	24816.52	14186.41	8553.30	7526.94	7247.97	4827.51	4554.60	6203.89	2674.02	4658.25	2400.43	2439.30
4	Goa	Not Released															
5	Gujarat	4949.22	11686.74	6833.30	14283.44	18390.27	7596.87	7218.17	3432.17	4049.04	172.51	2076.54	317.72	232.64	5547.84	0.00	0.00
6	Haryana	3148.59	3148.59	3728.78	3728.78	8037.75	8037.75	3545.26	2868.33	1589.31	1589.31	1589.31	1589.31	3178.62	3178.62	1059.54	857.23
7	Himachal Pradesh	1782.51	3164.88	2196.24	3571.13	3307.54	3935.43	5209.29	2150.41	500.01	759.82	500.00	865.35	666.66	918.69	999.99	362.08
8	J & K	3047.55	4251.43	3061.85	2936.94	4125.32	4440.03	4243.22	1916.25	231.78		145.64	177.23	251.30	269.23	248.71	118.36
9	Jharkhand	10919.40	18487.64	23292.86	18361.11	24348.94	24665.81	7770.88	6342.29	7567.32	9651.02	12461.48	9441.06	10089.76	9490.37	1219.75	2640.51
10	Karnataka	20433.57	26451.22	20385.50	27245.00	34940.00	28080.50	29254.46	14628.00	15536.13	20111.51	13806.54	20715.00	24164.12	17255.56	17255.66	8628.00
11	Kerala	2925.75	9160.00	7641.06	7641.06	6665.81	6665.81	12882.75	0.00	5818.86	13770.00	5818.86	5938.59	3879.24	3879.24	7758.48	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	27265.11	31391.88	49989.67	45052.19	46018.21	49119.64	10653.35	27809.00	19503.84	12308.72	23851.90	29707.90	19890.16	35525.07	9945.08	18563.00
13	Maharashtra	19207.08	28695.92	21547.25	29605.97	14926.87	28936.71	29385.87	0.00	8569.96	938.19	478.13	1146.29	0.00	1307.22	0.00	0.00
14	Odisha	31453.56	40213.34	51326.76	40136.11	39539.50	40179.48	40842.24	20396.43	14699.52	18751.89	13311.52	18885.75	18147.10	18002.37	19253.04	9251.17
15	Punjab	3288.30	4270.16	4098.69	6597.48	3002.59	6673.83	0.00	0.00	1173.22	369.38	677.03	1017.37	0.00	1169.10	0.00	0.00
16	Rajasthan	11908.62	22941.24	16102.35	20292.43	16322.89	21309.00	22313.69	7508.80	7750.98	3943.36	4736.86	3759.11	0.00	3942.00	596.68	1644.33
17	Tamilnadu	16507.83	39716.69	41517.93	45782.96	36015.32	38307.19	18007.66	3071.27	21698.37	21907.15	26265.11	20438.01	11507.73	18573.04	10180.02	1564.19
18	Telangana	8299.72	60161.51	10726.84	13153.97	19730.94	13153.97	6576.98	1096.16	3254.32	4712.01	3850.35	8302.19	5217.34	3254.32	434.78	
19	Uttar Pradesh	74507.52	136148.25	70802.98	104020.23	113679.80	101042.33	115673.92	63507.00	18387.68	27581.52	24931.55	36775.36	23069.84	18387.68	7768.93	
20	Uttarakhand	3674.43	7339.59	4779.21	5171.93	7108.80	6509.10	0.00	1986.37	1767.10	580.05	1384.04	619.42	0.00	613.49	0.00	117.00
21	West Bengal	42381.65	45801.01	43209.97	42307.81	56339.24	41466.00	13907.77	10736.00	23057.41	28217.35	19952.61	28925.74	35536.00	23205.00	4689.47	5701.00
<b>NE States</b>																	
22	Arunachal Pradesh	612.45	612.46	154.32	154.32	425.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	99.15	99.15	0.00	0.00	66.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Assam	14320.28	18701.17	23867.15	22652.85	13352.48	12735.99	0.00	0.00	3822.84	3823.71	5633.55	4267.44	2529.40	2453.08	0.00	0.00
24	Manipur	1392.93	2181.83	813.88	813.88	842.24	842.24	1684.48	842.24	223.68	156.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Meghalaya	995.85	1356.63	1803.47	2513.08	1433.66	1545.29	570.90	205.32	236.34	220.33	332.62	509.54	294.01	259.60	111.33	43.74
26	Mizoram	590.88	590.88	1105.22	1105.22	975.24	975.24	441.66	0.00	64.23	64.23	65.61	65.61	71.38	71.38	35.69	0.00
27	Nagaland	1105.71	1838.00	1260.21	1260.21	1861.40	930.70	0.00	0.00	124.14		52.02	52.02	51.76	25.88	0.00	0.00
28	Sikkim	395.10	510.00	214.25	386.38	438.10	217.12	438.09	34.67	44.88	29.00	17.93	28.50	36.01	17.54	36.15	2.92
29	Tripura	4316.08	4399.89	4121.50	2949.30	4121.50	2773.24	1856.09	0.00	552.84	737.12	849.02	533.08	664.74	495.91	263.62	0.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>415143.71</b>	<b>680434.11</b>	<b>552186.93</b>	<b>598908.52</b>	<b>586152.58</b>	<b>577347.94</b>	<b>399375.80</b>	<b>225413.05</b>	<b>193679.28</b>	<b>178465.86</b>	<b>205170.72</b>	<b>211394.18</b>	<b>201956.74</b>	<b>209433.42</b>	<b>113583.27</b>	<b>72829.35</b>
<b>UTs</b>																	
30	A&N Islands	0.00	13.67	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00		142.99	74.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		34.93	100.14	2768.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D&N Haveli	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	NCT Delhi	2556.18	2556.18	3408.25	3408.24	3308.97	1704.12	1102.96	1011.21	1011.21	1319.64	1319.64	106775.00	1308.99	674.13	436.33	
35	Lakshadweep	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	398.16	398.16	530.90	530.90	530.90	265.44	0.00	0.00	272.13	272.13	362.83	362.83	28222.00	181.42	0.00	0.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2954.34</b>	<b>2968.01</b>	<b>4082.14</b>	<b>4013.95</b>	<b>3939.14</b>	<b>3574.41</b>	<b>1704.12</b>	<b>1102.96</b>	<b>1283.34</b>	<b>1283.34</b>	<b>1717.40</b>	<b>1782.61</b>	<b>137765.00</b>	<b>1490.41</b>	<b>674.13</b>	<b>436.33</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>418098.05</b>	<b>683402.12</b>	<b>556269.07</b>	<b>602922.47</b>	<b>590091.72</b>	<b>580922.35</b>	<b>401079.92</b>	<b>226516.01</b>	<b>194962.62</b>	<b>179749.20</b>	<b>206888.12</b>	<b>213176.79</b>	<b>339721.74</b>	<b>210923.83</b>	<b>114257.40</b>	<b>73265.68</b>

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