

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6213
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME IN KERALA

6213. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala for central assistance for the old age pension scheme being implemented by the Government of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

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

(a) to (c): Funds under the schemes of National Social Assistance Programme including Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) are released by Ministry of Rural Development in two six monthly instalments on the basis of the documents submitted by the States/UTs including State Government of Kerala. During 2017-18, an amount of Rs.12882.75 lakh has been released to the State Government of Kerala under the IGNOAPS of NSAP on the basis of complete set of documents submitted for release of first installment.
