

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2779
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019)

GOVERNMENT PENSIONERS

2779. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Government pensioners across the country, State-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to appoint experts to guide the pensioners on and where to invest their money at the time of retirement;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which they are likely to be appointed?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a): As informed by the concerned Ministry/Department, the total number of Central Government pensioners as on 31.03.2019 is as under:

S. No.	Class of Pensioners	Number of Pensioners
1	Civil	10,40,256
2	Defence	32,35,730
3	Telecom	3,63,481
4	Railways (provisional)	15,73,665
5	Postal	3,19,333
TOTAL		65,32,465

The State-wise number of Central Government Civil pensioners in the country as informed by the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO), Department of Telecommunication and Department of Ex-servicemen welfare, Ministry of Defence are at annexure-I, annexure-II & annexure-III respectively. Department of Posts maintains data PAO-wise which is at annexure-IV. Ministry of Railways has provided the details Zone-wise which is at annexure-V.

(b): No, Sir,

(c) & (d): Does not arise.

Annexure referred to in point (a) of reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2779 for 10.07.2019.

Total number of Central Government Civil pensioners in CPAO

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of Government Pensioners
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	10938
2.	ANDHARA PARDESH	22803
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1873
4.	ASSAM	32460
5.	BIHAR	35613
6.	CHANDIGARH	47230
7.	CHATTISGARH	1582
8.	DAMAN & DIU	4
9.	DELHI	208853
10.	GOA	962
11.	GUJARAT	31255
12.	HARYANA	28835
13.	HIMACHAL PARDESH	17504
14.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9985
15.	JHARKHAND	10644
16.	KARNATAKA	41891
17.	KERALA	41770
18.	MADHYA PARDESH	29294
19.	MAHARASHTRA	103547
20.	MANIPUR	3173
21.	MEGHALAYA	2598
22.	MIZORAM	183
23.	NAGALAND	1626
24.	NEPAL	2845
25.	ORISSA	14101
26.	PONDICHERY	1347
27.	PUNJAB	26544
28.	RAJASTHAN	27270
29.	SIKKIM	584
30.	TAMILNADU	45999
31.	TELANGANA	12565
32.	TRIPURA	3957
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	65152
34.	UTTARAKHAND	26937
35.	WEST BENGAL	84809
	TOTAL	9,96,733

* This is the data of post-1990 pensioners when the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO); who is the custodian of this information, started its operations.

** For pre-1990 pensioners, addresses are not readily available with CPAO for preparation of this report.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in point (a) of reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2779 for 10.07.2019.

Total number of Central Government Civil pensioners in Department of Telecommunication

S. No.	Name of the State	CDA Pensioners	IDA Pensioners*
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	20	91
2.	ANDHARA PARDESH	3435	12491
3.	ASSAM	1335	3901
4.	BIHAR	2450	8055
5.	CHATTISGARH	446	2134
6.	DELHI	12104	14105
7.	GUJARAT	3075	17441
8.	HARYANA	1858	3898
9.	HIMACHAL PARDESH	759	2383
10.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	525	1952
11.	JHARKHAND	504	2169
12.	KARNATAKA	5647	16588
13.	KERALA	4624	16321
14.	MADHYA PARDESH	2919	9806
15.	MAHARASHTRA & GOA	23557	40031
16.	MANIPUR	380	1656
17.	MEGHALAYA		
18.	MIZORAM		
19.	TRIPURA		
20.	NAGALAND		
21.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH		
22.	ODHISA	1427	4389
23.	PUNJAB	1742	7207
24.	RAJASTHAN	2290	8875
25.	TAMILNADU	10736	29276
26.	TELANGANA	2445	8741
27.	UTTAR PRADESH	7885	21248
28.	UTTARAKHAND	758	1784
29.	WEST BENGAL	14215	23693
	Total	105246	258235
GRAND TOTAL		363481	

* As per Rule No. 37-A (8) and (10) of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

State-wise Defence Pensioners Strength

S. No.	Name of the State	Number of Pensioners As on 01.04.2018 (approx.)
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	519
2.	ANDHARA PARDESH	65432
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	733
4.	ASSAM	41139
5.	BIHAR	90603
6.	CHANDIGARH	17719
7.	CHATTISGARH	5168
8.	DAMAN & DIU	18
9.	DELHI	74192
10.	GOA	1298
11.	GUJARAT	25896
12.	HARYANA	351424
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	189765
14.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	130716
15.	JHARKHAND	21223
16.	KARNATAKA	97669
17.	KERALA	215109
18.	MADHYA PARDESH	43611
19.	MAHARASHTRA	190344
20.	MANIPUR	7312
21.	MEGHALAYA	3336
22.	MIZORAM	2991
23.	NAGALAND	1643
24.	Laksh Dweep	55
25.	ODISHA	42155
26.	PONDICHERY	2091
27.	PUNJAB	415279
28.	RAJASTHAN	180611
29.	SIKKIM	944
30.	TAMILNADU	186199
31.	TELANGANA	32648
32.	TRIPURA	2304
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	299884
34.	UTTARAKHAND	166048
35.	WEST BENGAL	88863
36.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	7
	TOTAL	2994948

Number of Pensioners/ Family Pensioners in Department of Posts

Total Number of Pensioners		Total Number of Family Pensioners	
Name of PAO	Total on	Total on 31.03.2019	Grand Total
	31.03.2019		
AMBALA	3874	2238	6112
AHMEDABAD	14353	4809	19162
BANGALORE	15204	6354	21558
BHOPAL	6711	3049	9760
RAIPUR	2258	914	3172
CUTTACK	4913	2830	7743
CHENNAI	28202	10249	38451
DELHI	12599	4985	17584
GUWAHATI	6005	3054	9059
HYDERABAD	11001	8042	19043
JAIPUR	7668	3956	11624
KAPURTHALA	5719	3032	8751
SHILLONG	1697	917	2614
JAMMU	1556	677	2233
LUCKNOW	24888	12294	37182
NAGPUR	23593	14218	37811
KOLKATA	21188	6765	27953
PATNA	8122	4588	12710
RANCHI	3050	967	4017
UTTRAKHAND	3310	232	3542
SUNDERNAGAR	2694	889	3583
TRIVANDRUM	10066	5603	15669
GRNAD TOTAL	218671	100662	319333

Statement showing Zone-wise number of Pensioners on Indian Railways

Railway	Number of Pensioners As on 31.03.2018
Central Railway	231566
Eastern Railway	179855
East Central Railway	53281
East Coast Railway	2315
Northern Railway	107836
North Central Railway	42019
North Eastern Railway	99792
North-East Frontier Railway	109420
North Western Railway	101259
Southern Railway	151342
South Central Railway	94137
South Eastern Railway	59178
South East Central Railway	37546
South Western Railway	17345
Western Railway	167735
West Central Railway	28127
Metro Railway, Kolkata	995
Chittaranjan Locomotive Works	14993
Diesel Loco Modernization Works	211
Diesel Loco Works	10573
Integral Coach Factory	3829
Rail Coach Factory/ Kapurthala	445
Rail Wheel Factory/ Yelhanka	631
Railway Board and other Railway Offices	3751
TOTAL	1518181