

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1965
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

INCREASE IN MINIMUM PENSION UNDER EPF

1965. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour has recommended increase in minimum pension under EPF;**
- (b) whether the Government had any discussion in regard with the Finance Ministry and other stakeholders; and**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase such minimum pension and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The Government, for the first time, in the year 2014, provided a minimum pension of Rs.1,000/- per month to the pensioners under the Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 by providing budgetary support, which was in addition to the budgetary support of 1.16% of wages provided annually towards EPS to Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).
