

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5216  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2023**

**SMALL AND MARGINAL TRADERS UNDER NPS**

**5216. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government aims to enroll three crore small and marginal traders, self-employed and small shopkeepers persons under the National Pension Scheme (NPS) for Traders and Self-Employed Persons by the end of 2023-24, if so, the number of beneficiaries enrolled thus far, year-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to fast-track enrollment under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps towards awareness, persuasion and mobilization of the intended beneficiaries under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) the number of traders, small shopkeepers, self-employed, who have been enrolled so far in various States, including Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to achieve the target of three crore enrollment by 2023-24, if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The number of beneficiaries enrolled under National Pension Scheme (NPS) for Traders and Self-Employed Persons year wise is at Annexure-I.**

**The various steps taken by the Government to fast track enrolment and for awareness, persuasion and mobilization of the intended beneficiaries are as follows:**

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- i) Convening review meetings with Common Service Centers (CSCs) state heads to encourage them to mobilize the eligible beneficiaries.**
- ii) Holding periodic review meeting with States/UTs at Secretary and Joint Secretary DGLW level**
- iii) Launch of extensive social media campaign.**
- iv) IEC activities undertaken through states.**
- v) Strengthening of dedicated call centres and Grievance Management System**
- vi) Mobilization of targeted beneficiaries through State Government machinery and CSC-VLEs.**

**The number of beneficiaries registered including traders, small shopkeepers, self-employed, under National Pension Scheme (NPS) for Traders and Self-Employed Persons in various States including Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-II.**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5216 FOR 03.04.2023 REGARDING “SMALL AND MAGINAL TRADERS UNDER NPS” RAISED BY DR.SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI: SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA.

<b>NPS Trader enrolment year wise as on 12.02.2023</b>				
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>37483</b>	<b>6655</b>	<b>5780</b>	<b>2293</b>	<b>52211</b>

**ANNEXURE-II**

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<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Registration as on 12.02.2023</b>
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	190
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	5920
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	83
4	ASSAM	1437
5	BIHAR	1710
6	CHANDIGARH	1840
7	CHHATTISGARH	6468
8	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	27
9	DELHI	359
10	GOA	6
11	GUJARAT	3546
12	HARYANA	2054
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	179
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	465
15	JHARKHAND	604
16	KARNATAKA	1490
17	KERALA	379
18	LADAKH	2
19	LAKSHWDEEP	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1190
21	MAHARASHTRA	1787
22	MANIPUR	273
23	MEGHALAYA	110
24	MIZORAM	19
25	NAGALAND	140
26	ODISHA	939
27	PUDUCHERRY	142
28	PUNJAB	430
29	RAJASTHAN	1255
30	Sikkim	14
31	TAMIL NADU	1094
32	TELANGANA	835
33	TRIPURA	1441
34	UTTAR PRADESH	12279
35	UTTARAKHAND	898
36	WEST BENGAL	2606
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52211</b>

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