

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 714
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2023**

OLD AGE AND WIDOW PENSION

714. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of contribution made by the Union Government towards the payment of old-age and widow pensions during each of the last six years, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has the data regarding the number of old-age persons and widows who are eligible and receive pensions;**
- (c) if so, the details of those who were eligible and received the pensions during the said period, State-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has the details of amount, if any, pending to be disbursed as pension to those eligible for old age and widow pensions; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period, State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)**

(a): State/UT-wise details of funds released by Central Government under the old age and widow pension schemes of NSAP during the last six years are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Under NSAP, identification of beneficiaries and sanction and disbursement of benefits to them is done by the respective State/UT. Allocation of funds under NSAP schemes to States/ UTs is done on the basis of ceiling of beneficiaries (State Cap) or the number of beneficiaries digitized on the NSAP portal by the State/UT, whichever is lower. State/UT-wise details of beneficiary ceiling of old-age and widow beneficiaries under pension schemes of NSAP are given at Annexure-II. Further, State/UT-wise details of

number of old-age and widow beneficiaries under pension schemes of NSAP during the last six years are at Annexure-III. States/UTs have option to provide financial assistance from their own sources in case there are more eligible beneficiaries. As per information received from States/UTs, about 2.56 crore old-age and 1.2 crore widows are additionally assisted through State/UT pension schemes.

(d) & (e): Funds under NSAP schemes are released to the State on the basis of (i) submission of proposal, complete in all respects as per NSAP Guidelines; (ii) compliance of revised procedure for release of funds issued by Ministry of Finance, from time to time; and (iii) submission of requisite undertakings signed by the Competent Authority. No such proposal of any State/UT is pending in this Department for release of funds under old age pension scheme and widow pension scheme for the last six years.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 714 due for answer on 25.07.2023

State/UT-wise details of funds released under old age and widow pension schemes of NSAP during last six years

	States/UTs	Funds released under Old Age Pension Scheme (Rs. in crore)						Funds released under Widow Pension Scheme (Rs. in crore)					
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	184.05	184.05	195.18	186.77	141.55	194.75	91.07	91.07	91.07	91.07	68.30	91.07
2	Bihar	825.54	852.27	948.89	1000.02	998.05	1059.14	164.36	183.86	203.12	203.12	233.45	235.34
3	Chhattisgarh	172.98	180.91	186.42	98.55	183.58	187.69	51.62	57.71	65.48	45.23	70.56	73.06
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	134.14	147.64	173.64	173.64	130.23	217.05	0.00	0.00	19.03	78.81	40.49	0.00
6	Haryana	70.91	67.11	88.84	34.96	0.00	180.39	21.19	21.19	21.19	7.98	0.00	43.77
7	Himachal Pradesh	52.09	36.31	37.32	39.34	9.85	29.53	10.00	6.67	6.67	6.67	1.67	5.00
8	J & K	42.43	43.72	21.92	22.88	35.07	19.26	2.49	2.60	1.13	1.24	2.02	1.41
9	Jharkhand	252.16	248.19	202.64	206.38	327.09	270.16	100.90	96.19	50.14	75.53	120.56	99.18
10	Karnataka	292.54	295.33	295.97	300.73	291.52	243.66	172.56	172.46	170.60	170.60	167.61	159.46
11	Kerala	128.83	199.97	68.49	175.96	0.00	0.00	77.58	116.38	38.79	96.98	0.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	460.18	460.18	304.31	465.46	392.16	663.28	198.90	198.90	187.40	190.35	149.18	244.79
13	Maharashtra	412.83	316.91	307.01	305.48	241.31	135.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.58	19.65	13.50
14	Odisha	408.42	408.42	421.56	351.85	417.15	412.31	192.53	189.14	195.12	206.12	188.37	195.99
15	Punjab	0.00	20.20	32.86	36.03	8.47	0.00	0.00	8.71	0.00	5.77	1.71	0.00
16	Rajasthan	352.19	242.66	249.76	251.48	65.86	443.91	48.72	52.44	59.33	66.87	25.84	162.35

17	Tamil Nadu	360.15	360.15	350.23	201.26	589.85	305.96	220.21	192.70	192.70	96.35	218.02	236.23
18	Telangana	131.54	131.54	69.70	213.17	71.74	144.89	65.09	65.09	32.54	97.63	32.54	65.09
19	Uttar Pradesh	1156.74	876.29	1230.55	1247.08	1272.82	1473.63	183.88	0.00	135.40	135.60	180.11	190.08
20	Uttarakhand	63.44	67.66	41.25	98.76	48.42	105.98	0.00	6.87	3.84	11.51	2.40	11.64
21	West Bengal	352.63	323.15	560.93	367.05	240.96	381.44	166.40	204.69	234.26	217.49	179.26	203.90
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	9.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Assam	115.22	190.94	241.55	253.80	247.60	254.44	22.00	39.36	42.32	42.60	41.61	42.18
24	Manipur	25.27	8.14	16.22	25.92	4.29	22.39	0.00	0.86	1.86	3.08	0.51	2.71
25	Meghalaya	13.34	13.42	10.92	17.19	8.69	17.92	2.45	2.45	1.85	3.15	1.47	2.74
26	Mizoram	8.83	7.82	9.26	9.35	4.72	9.30	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.36	0.76
27	Nagaland	9.66	21.29	18.09	18.47	14.16	19.38	0.69	1.64	1.38	1.38	0.69	1.72
28	Sikkim	6.52	2.19	4.89	8.17	0.00	7.04	0.54	0.15	0.42	0.81	0.00	0.68
29	Tripura	38.39	20.52	56.37	9.85	22.98	25.31	5.96	3.32	9.28	2.69	3.71	4.21
30	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D&N Haveli and D&D	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	NCT Delhi	34.08	34.08	40.00	23.04	34.10	0.00	13.48	13.48	5.69	2.85	17.28	0.00
34	Ladakh				0.95	0.00		0.00	1926.41	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.15
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	5.31	5.31	8.64	8.22	4.18	0.00	3.16	3.16	3.16	3.16	1.81	0.00
	TOTAL	6110.43	5775.83	6193.38	6152.61	5806.39	6827.56	1816.97	1733.65	1774.94	1881.28	1769.19	2087.00

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 714 due for answer on 25.07.2023

Details of State/UTs wise ceiling of beneficiaries under old age and widow pension schemes of NSAP

S. No.	States/UTs	Estimated number of beneficiaries	
		Old Age Pension Scheme	Widow Pension Scheme
1	Andhra Pradesh	663736	246832
2	Bihar	3157256	635091
3	Chhattisgarh	644429	203628
4	Goa	7308	5886
5	Gujarat	620548	276078
6	Haryana	259865	70808
7	Himachal Pradesh	93178	21974
8	Jharkhand	985094	266077
9	Karnataka	899422	452027
10	Kerala	458813	320715
11	Madhya Pradesh	1575079	546920
12	Maharashtra	1122920	80725
13	Odisha	1418631	525045
14	Punjab	112955	19294
15	Rajasthan	823972	315048
16	Tamilnadu	1282504	574258
17	Telangana	480315	180720
18	Uttar Pradesh	4722613	1025236
19	Uttarakhand	1282504	23898

20	West Bengal	1281159	726172
	Sub Total	21892301	6516432
NE States			
21	Arunachal Pradesh	5893	288
22	Assam	695997	119955
23	Manipur	55891	7075
24	Meghalaya	55734	8024
25	Mizoram	24524	2278
26	Nagaland	45941	3827
27	Sikkim	16928	1469
28	Tripura	135232	17537
	Sub Total	1036140	160453
Union Territories			
29	A&N Islands	585	3
30	Chandigarh	2378	2486
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	8754	2109
32	NCT Delhi	113824	36361
33	J&K	130298	7631
34	Ladakh	8754	443
35	Lakshadweep	155	87
36	Puducherry	130298	9821
	Sub Total	395046	58941
	GRAND TOTAL	23323487	6735826

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 714 due for answer on 25.07.2023

State/UT-wise details of number of beneficiaries covered under old age and widow pension schemes of NSAP during last six years

S.No.	States/UTs	No. of beneficiaries under old age pension scheme						No. of beneficiaries under widow pension scheme					
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	662641	662641	662641	662641	662641	662641	245607	245607	245607	245607	245607	245607
2	Bihar	2996472	2996472	2996472	2996472	2996472	2996472	501267	495857	547777	547777	634695	634695
3	Chhattisgarh	608300	622985	644429	644429	644429	644429	148976	157955	176601	183076	192701	198493
4	Goa	1705	1705	1705	1705	5933	7263	315	315	315	315	4915	5868
5	Gujarat	474415	559443	580706	580706	580706	580706	63163	85122	97473	218395	218395	231632
6	Haryana	193653	180203	258583	258583	256656	258583	57149	57149	57149	57149	57149	57149
7	Himachal Pradesh	87332	87332	93033	93033	93178	93178	17979	17979	17979	17979	17979	21974
8	J & K	134156	134993	133033	129905	129905	129814	7507	7666	7487	7278	7278	7619
9	Jharkhand	927501	927446	993567	993567	993567	992852	272108	259413	270447	271579	268589	267477
10	Karnataka	892308	902909	894697	894722	899422	899422	465363	465094	460074	460084	452027	452027
11	Kerala	449158	449158	449158	449158	449158	449158	209236	209236	209236	209236	209236	209236
12	Madhya Pradesh	1569627	1569627	1569627	1569627	1569627	1569627	536412	536412	536412	536412	536412	536412
13	Maharashtra	1087919	1105859	1100183	1122228	1136682	1124360	36604	55679	60548	64956	70671	74933
14	Odisha	1418631	1418631	1418631	1418631	1418631	1418631	519243	510095	526209	525706	508015	528570
15	Punjab	115794	116366	118959	103875	111113	112955	15565	15847	16294	15311	18462	19294
16	Rajasthan	799636	799636	799636	799636	799636	799636	131400	141427	160008	180341	278712	305053
17	Tamilnadu	1237809	1237809	1237809	1237809	1237809	1237809	549084	519685	519690	519690	549084	565139

18	Telangana	473575	473575	472978	473575	473575	473575	175530	175530	175530	175530	175530	175530	
19	Uttar Pradesh	4204232	4204232	4192393	4345014	4345014	4419105	991784	991784	991784	991784	991784	1025236	
20	Uttarakhand	239498	145189	191597	191597	206164	204557	25783	18532	20690	20690	25906	23898	
21	West Bengal	1423192	1423192	1423192	1423192	1409188	1326995	644590	644590	644590	644590	644590	733189	
22	Arunachal Pradesh	29290	5894	5441	29290	5894	5894	3565	288	245607	3565	288	288	
23	Assam	707927	707927	707927	707927	693284	695323	137463	116365	286	114888	112222	113745	
24	Manipur	56045	56045	55585	55926	55926	55904	8043	4662	114141	5623	5655	6065	
25	Meghalaya	77980	44168	45935	52501	55280	56097	8498	6837	5380	8498	8424	8024	
26	Mizoram	25251	25251	25213	24981	25123	24524	1925	1925	7223	1925	1925	2278	
27	Nagaland	44530	44530	44530	44530	44530	44530	3720	3720	1925	3720	3720	3720	
28	Sikkim	16418	15575	16418	16418	16418	16923	1614	820	3720	1463	1469	1469	
29	Tripura	141510	141510	120460	113920	102680	125280	17927	17927	1463	12989	13336	16013	
30	A&N Islands	572	581	5924	590	590	587	3	3	3	3	3	3	
31	Chandigarh	2378	2378	2373	2373	2373	2378	942	942	942	942	942	2486	
32	D&N Haveli and D&D	8058	8058	8058	8898	8898	8898	1858	1858	1858	1858	1858	1858	
33	NCT Delhi	119403	119403	119403	119403	119403	115466	36361	36361	30712	30712	32797	32158	
34	Ladakh	NA				6488	6488	6486	NA			443	209	443
35	Lakshadweep	186	184	181	166	166	159	90	89	92	89	89	87	
36	Puducherry	17713	17713	17713	17003	17003	17713	9785	9785	9785	8514	9785	9785	
	TOTAL	21244815	21208620	21408190	21590519	21573562	21577930	5846459	5812556	5935489	6088717	6300459	6517453	
