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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1286
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2021

WIDOW PENSION SCHEME

1286. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under the Widow Pension Scheme in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of cases currently pending in Bijnor and Shrawasti Parliamentary Constituencies; and
- (c) whether all the eligible beneficiaries of this scheme in Bijnor and Shrawasti are getting the benefits in time and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) The State-wise total number of beneficiaries under the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) in the Country is at **Annexure**.
- (b) At present, no case is pending under IGNWPS in Bijnor and Shrawasti Parliamentary Constituencies, under widow pension scheme.
- (c) All eligible beneficiaries in the Bijnor and Shrawasti Parliamentary Constituencies are getting pension under IGNWPS. The total beneficiaries under IGNWPS in Bijnor and Shrawasti constituency are 5994 and 6168, respectively.

Annexure for reply of the part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1286 to be answered on 09-02-2021

Total number of beneficiaries under Widow Pension Scheme

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total number of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	245607
2	Bihar	634695
3	Chhattisgarh	260625
4	Goa	8160
5	Gujarat	218395
6	Haryana	57149
7	Himachal Pradesh	17979
8	Jharkhand	272108
9	Karnataka	465363
10	Kerala	209236
11	Madhya Pradesh	536412
12	Maharashtra	100000
13	Odisha	528570
14	Punjab	42187
15	Rajasthan	278712
16	Tamilnadu	549084
17	Telangana	175530
18	Uttar Pradesh	991784
19	Uttarakhand	95313
20	West Bengal	644590
	Sub Total	6331499
21	Arunachal Pradesh	3565
22	Assam	137463
23	Manipur	8043
24	Meghalaya	8498
25	Mizoram	1925
26	Nagaland	3720
27	Sikkim	1614
28	Tripura	17927
	Sub Total	182755
29	A&N Islands	1504
30	Chandigarh	942
31	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	1858
32	NCT Delhi	36361
33	J&K	7891
34	Ladakh	443
35	Lakshadweep	285
36	Puducherry	9785
	Sub Total	59069
	GRAND TOTAL	6573323

