

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 958
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

ATAL PENSION YOJANA

†958. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started “Atal Pension Yojana (APY)” with an objective to provide lifetime pension to the workers of unorganized sector and labourers; and**
- (b) the total number of APY accounts opened in Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

(a): In order to provide a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the under-privileged and the workers in the unorganised sector, the Government of India had introduced the Atal Pension Yojana (APY), with effect from 1st June, 2015.

(b): As on 31.12.2020, the total number of enrolments under APY in Odisha are 10,22,751 out of which 20,143 enrolments are in Kalahandi district and 10,121 enrolments are in Nuapada district.
