

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3465
ANSWERED ON 10/08/2021

PENSION TO WIDOWS

3465. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand its pension net to include younger widows, single and divorced women, dalit and tribal senior citizens and all disabled people;
- (b) whether there have been recommendations to universalise pension to include all non-BPL senior citizens; and
- (c) if so, whether the Government plans to implement the same?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No proposal for expansion of the current National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is under consideration of the Government.
