# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

#### **LOK SABHA**

# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1888 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022

#### **NEW PENSION FOR EMPLOYEES OF EPFO**

1888. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

**SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:** 

**SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:** 

SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

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

- (a)whether the Government proposes to introduce pension for the employees of EPFO covered organized sectors getting more than Rs. 15000/- as basic salary;
- (b)if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said scheme is likely to be started; and
- (c)the details of the features of the said scheme along with benefits the pensioners are likely to get from the said scheme;
- (d)whether there has been demand for higher pension on higher contributions among the members of EPFO; and
- (e)if so, the details thereof along with the other measurers being taken by EPFO for the benefit of employees?

## **ANSWER**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): The issue of granting higher pension under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 is sub-judice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has taken various measures for the benefit of employees which, inter-alia, include online claim settlement, provision of e-nomination, settlement of pension claims on the date of retirement, and organising Pension Adalats.

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