

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2155
ANSWERED ON 15/03/2022

PENSION SCHEME

2155. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any pension scheme for widows, senior citizens and unemployed people living Below Poverty Line(BPL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the fund allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to double the amount allocated under the said scheme and if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), monthly pension at the rate of Rs.300/- per month to widows and disable persons in the age group of 40 to 79 years and 18 to 79 years respectively and Rs.200/- per month to old age persons in the age group of 60 to 79 years belonging to below poverty line households is being paid. The amount of pension is increased to Rs. 500/- per month in respect of these beneficiaries on reaching the age of 80 years. There is no provision of pension to unemployed persons living below poverty line.

(c) The State/UT-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year is given at **Annexure**.

(d) No, sir.

Annexure referred to Part-C of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2155 to be answered on 15.03.2022

State/UTs-wise details of funds allocated, sanctioned/ utilized under NSAP during the last three years and the current year

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-21		2021-22 (as on 09.03.2022)	
		Allocation	Sanctioned/Released	Allocation	Sanctioned/Released	Allocation	Sanctioned/Released	Allocation	Sanctioned/Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	289.81	306.64	265.74	317.77	266.56	309.36	266.56	155.66
2	Bihar	1143.40	1146.28	1061.37	1229.68	1067.62	1247.84	1067.62	956.69
3	Chhattisgarh	300.08	272.82	275.03	289.86	275.94	157.91	275.94	277.67
4	Goa	6.95	0.00	6.31	0.00	6.33	0.00	6.33	0.00
5	Gujarat	269.31	173.10	247.52	210.80	248.71	273.56	248.71	136.75
6	Haryana	102.64	101.14	95.31	122.73	95.73	46.17	95.73	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	34.75	44.64	32.43	45.71	32.65	47.38	32.65	12.30
8	Jharkhand	394.18	353.53	364.00	271.61	365.21	289.02	365.21	375.60
9	Karnataka	478.20	521.69	437.68	520.47	439.00	525.23	439.00	375.34
10	Kerala	215.68	341.98	197.43	112.83	199.14	288.59	199.14	0.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	704.02	759.64	648.07	575.55	651.37	706.62	651.37	600.61
12	Maharashtra	479.63	366.12	446.60	335.30	446.26	341.00	446.26	295.88
13	Odisha	642.76	658.42	590.05	661.22	593.54	621.70	593.54	494.30
14	Punjab	78.41	32.37	73.00	32.86	73.28	47.38	73.28	11.14
15	Rajasthan	367.08	305.25	337.85	311.41	340.40	329.29	340.40	93.78
16	Tamil Nadu	587.72	636.11	538.02	578.09	541.58	327.21	541.58	462.13
17	Telangana	207.12	203.10	189.92	105.48	190.50	323.68	190.50	107.52
18	Uttar Pradesh	1734.26	1054.74	1609.27	1543.63	1615.29	1545.74	1615.29	1245.97
19	Uttarakhand	112.66	85.47	103.44	50.56	103.89	113.54	103.89	51.09
20	West Bengal	691.18	595.52	633.11	855.96	637.00	651.71	637.00	461.19
North Eastern States									
21	Arunachal Pradesh	26.00	12.38	23.98	0.00	23.98	0.00	23.98	0.00
22	Assam	658.19	237.31	607.05	290.88	607.05	303.42	607.05	222.17
23	Manipur	52.18	9.88	48.12	19.15	48.12	31.63	48.12	0.00
24	Meghalaya	63.01	17.82	58.12	13.87	58.12	20.70	58.12	5.36
25	Mizoram	22.49	9.09	20.74	10.53	20.74	10.62	20.74	2.67

26	Nagaland	36.86	25.05	34.00	20.93	34.00	21.31	34.00	10.86
27	Sikkim	13.79	2.61	12.72	5.81	12.72	9.32	12.72	0.00
28	Tripura	124.98	24.25	115.27	67.78	115.27	13.88	115.27	8.35
	Sub Total	9837.32	8296.92	9072.14	8600.47	9109.99	8603.82	9109.99	6363.02
Union Territories									
29	A&N Islands	1.61	0.00	1.61	0.00	1.18	1.20	1.18	0
30	Chandigarh	1.32	0.00	1.32	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.96	0
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	2.21	0.00	2.21	0.00	1.62	0.00	1.62	0
32	NCT Delhi	54.89	54.59	55.32	52.71	36.16	29.39	36.16	56.55
33	J & K	40.14	47.64	37.85	23.82	22.37	24.58	22.37	25.15
34	Ladakh	0.00	0.00		0.00	1.43	1.14	1.43	0
35	Lakshadweep	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.15	0
36	Puducherry	10.05	9.17	10.13	12.73	6.92	11.47	6.92	5.99
	Sub Total	110.42	111.40	108.64	89.26	70.79	67.78	70.79	87.69
	Others	27.26	10.15	19.22	2.67	19.22	15.00	19.22	0
	GRAND TOTAL	9975.00	8418.46	9200.00	8692.40	9200.00	8686.60	9200.00	6450.71