

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1520**  
ANSWERED ON 26/07/2022

**DISABILITY PENSION**

1520. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the differently abled persons are provided with social security benefit scheme of disability pension and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds allotted and utilised along with the number of beneficiaries during each of the last four years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal with the Government for the increase of disability pension in near future and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), monthly pension at the rate of Rs.300/- per month to disabled persons in the age group of 18 to 79 years belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) 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 and above.
- (b) State/UT-wise details of funds allocated, released and number of beneficiaries during the last four years and the current year under IGNDPS is given at **Annexure**.
- (c) No, Sir. There is no proposal to increase the pension amount under IGNDPS. The States/UTs are, however, encouraged to provide top-ups over and above the central assistance under the NSAP. Presently, these amounts range from Rs.100 to Rs. 3300 per month per beneficiary under Disability Pension.

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Annexure referred in the reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1520 due for answer on 26.07.2022

State/UT-wise details of funds allocated, released and number of beneficiaries during the last four years and the current year under IGNDPS

Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)																
Sl. No.	States/UTs	2018-2019			2019-2020			2020-2021			2021-2022			2022-2023		
		Allocation	Release	No. of benef.	Allocation	Release	No. of benef.	Allocation	Release	No. of benef.	Allocation	Release	No. of benef.	Allocation	Release	No. of benef.
		(Rs. In lakh)			(Rs. In lakh)			(Rs. In lakh)			(Rs. In lakh)			(Rs. In lakh)		
1	Andhra Pradesh	597.66	905.24	24413	529.88	905.24	24413	650.89	905.25	24413	650.89	678.93	24413	776.07	0.00	24413
2	Bihar	3088.43	3813.72	102851	2738.17	4470.44	120562	3363.51	4470.44	120562	3363.51	4677.87	126156	4010.38	0.00	126156
3	Chhattisgarh	785.48	1161.76	31331	696.39	1158.56	31245	855.44	890.39	32017	855.44	1185.41	31953	1019.95	0.00	31985
4	Goa	11.46	0.00	41	10.16	0.00	41	12.48	0.00	41	12.48	0.00	466	14.88	0.00	466
5	Gujarat	821.02	343.55	9265	727.91	399.50	10774	894.15	458.68	12370	894.15	571.68	20557	645.32	0.00	20300
6	Haryana	282.44	427.79	11537	250.41	427.80	11537	307.59	153.80	11537	307.59	0.00	11537	366.75	0.00	11537
7	Himachal Pradesh	76.50	25.55	689	67.83	31.56	851	83.32	31.56	851	83.32	7.90	853	27.12	23.73	853
8	Jharkhand	765.92	838.76	21969	679.05	907.38	24836	834.13	711.87	25598	834.13	1219.77	26496	850.52	0.00	26516
9	Karnataka	1068.33	1618.13	43639	947.17	1618.14	43639	1163.48	1618.12	43639	1163.48	1618.13	43639	1424.95	0.00	44825
10	Kerala	732.84	1664.98	29935	649.73	554.99	29935	798.11	1387.49	29935	798.11	0.00	29935	951.61	0.00	29935
11	Madhya Pradesh	2446.25	3705.18	99924	2168.82	2894.46	99924	2664.13	3550.37	99924	2664.13	2752.00	99924	3176.49	0.00	99924
12	Maharashtra	1224.05	0.00	7155	1085.23	0.00	7654	1333.08	0.00	8522	1333.08	0.00	8870	1589.45	0.00	9106
13	Odisha	2221.76	2980.97	80393	1969.78	2241.94	82182	2419.64	3330.77	86767	2419.64	3181.65	85805	2884.99	0.00	90754
14	Punjab	158.47	270.22	4979	140.49	0.00	5151	172.58	174.13	4710	172.58	44.69	5656	205.77	0.00	5982
15	Rajasthan	1391.85	1014.96	27372	1234.00	232.51	28137	1515.82	1093.72	29496	1515.82	207.97	30502	969.98	0.00	30513
16	Tamilnadu	1941.74	2120.82	57196	1721.53	1616.19	57201	2114.69	1060.50	57201	2114.69	3406.23	63261	2011.01	0.00	63261
17	Telangana	427.15	646.97	17448	378.70	323.48	17448	465.19	970.44	17448	465.19	323.50	17448	554.66	0.00	17448
18	Uttar Pradesh	4475.70	2791.38	75280	3968.11	2714.74	73213	4874.34	2035.76	73213	4874.34	1395.69	75280	2393.08	0.00	75280

19	Uttarakhand	352.18	103.37	2235	312.24	52.32	2822	383.55	130.80	2822	383.55	26.70	2880	457.32	0.00	2880
20	West Bengal	2123.73	2327.70	62775	1882.88	1637.37	65177	2312.89	2277.77	65802	2312.89	1386.70	61539	1956.27	0.00	61019
	Sub Total	25061.23	26849.24	713216	22219.01	22219.01	739511	27219.01	25251.84	746868	27219.01	22684.82	767170	26286.55	23.73	773153
<b>NE States</b>																
21	Arunachal Pradesh	116.64	49.69	112	107.57	0.00	112	107.57	0.00	1284	107.57	0.00	112	68.99	0.00	112
22	Assam	1718.30	701.40	18916	1584.80	701.40	18916	1584.80	701.40	18916	1584.80	701.41	18916	1891.09	0.00	34864
23	Manipur	91.47	18.67	1007	84.37	37.34	1007	84.37	55.99	1007	84.37	9.33	1007	54.10	0.00	1005
24	Meghalaya	88.02	33.49	969	81.18	29.86	969	81.18	35.92	969	81.18	17.23	969	83.71	0.00	1558
25	Mizoram	36.34	14.83	400	33.51	14.84	400	33.51	14.84	400	33.51	7.42	400	39.87	0.00	686
26	Nagaland	87.20	47.15	960	80.43	35.60	960	80.43	35.60	960	80.43	26.70	960	51.58	0.00	960
27	Sikkim	74.22	9.07	489	68.45	17.43	451	68.45	24.84	451	68.45	0.00	457	24.55	0.00	457
28	Tripura	194.76	39.75	2144	179.63	112.20	1954	179.63	33.23	1783	179.63	49.20	1769	115.19	0.00	1856
	Sub Total	2406.95	914.05	24997	2219.94	948.67	24769	2219.94	901.82	25770	2219.94	811.29	24590	2329.08	0.00	41498
<b>UTs</b>																
29	A&N Islands	4.59	0.00	1	4.59	0.00	1	3.39	5.42	1	3.39	0.00	2	3.54	0.00	2
30	Chandigarh	3.11	0.00	100	3.11	0.00	100	2.30	0.00	100	2.30	0.00	100	1.18	0.00	100
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	4.88	0.00	208	4.88	0.00	208	3.60	0.00	208	3.60	0.00	254	3.76	0.00	320
32	NCT Delhi	195.45	234.38	6321	237.66	234.38	6321	179.06	117.20	6321	179.06	175.77	6321	232.89	0.00	4647
33	J&K	68.28	88.19	2789	60.53	32.39	2769	70.28	27.99	2426	70.28	67.47	2426	91.74	0.00	2426
34	Ladakh	NA						3.47	0.87	363	3.47	0.00	150	4.27	0.00	219
35	Lakshadweep	0.78	0.00	51	0.78	0.00	51	0.58	0.00	51	0.58	0.00	51	0.60	0.00	51
36	Puducherry	38.93	23.31	1259	47.34	46.65	1259	35.66	8.92	1259	35.66	0.00	1259	46.39	0.00	1259
	Sub Total	247.73	257.69	7940	298.35	281.03	7940	298.34	160.40	10729	298.34	243.24	10563	384.37	0.00	9024
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>27715.91</b>	<b>28020.98</b>	<b>746153</b>	<b>24737.30</b>	<b>23448.71</b>	<b>772220</b>	<b>29737.29</b>	<b>26314.06</b>	<b>783367</b>	<b>29737.29</b>	<b>23739.35</b>	<b>802323</b>	<b>28999.99</b>	<b>23.73</b>	<b>823675</b>

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