

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2345
ANSWERED ON 10/12/2024**

PENSION UNDER IGNOAPS

2345. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number of beneficiaries receiving pensions under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), State-wise;**
- (b) the details of beneficiaries in the age group of 60-79 and over the age group of 80;**
- (c) the details of number of beneficiaries increased during the last five years and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of complaints were registered regarding delayed or missed IGNOAPS payments in the past year?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a) to (c): Under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), overall State-UT-wise cap of beneficiaries was revised to 2,21,30,687 from 2,21,17,493 in September, 2022. State/UT-wise details of beneficiaries (State/UT cap) are given in Annexure. Presently, about 77% of beneficiaries of the Scheme belong to the age group of 60-79 years and remaining are of 80 and above. The assistance under the scheme is sanctioned up to the number of digitized beneficiaries or the State/UT-wise cap, whichever is lower, year-wise details of which is given below:

Number of beneficiaries	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
	21408190	21590519	21573562	21577930	21886219

(d): A total of 103 grievances were received during the year 2023 on various issues pertaining to Old Age Pension Scheme such as delay in payment of pension or registration for pension etc.

Annexure**Annexure referred to in part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2345 to be answered on 10.12.2024 regarding Pension under IGNOAPS**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	663736
2	Bihar	3157256
3	Chhattisgarh	644429
4	Goa	7308
5	Gujarat	620548
6	Haryana	259865
7	Himachal Pradesh	93178
8	Jharkhand	985094
9	Karnataka	899422
10	Kerala	458813
11	Madhya Pradesh	1575079
12	Maharashtra	1122920
13	Odisha	1418631
14	Punjab	112955
15	Rajasthan	823972
16	Tamil Nadu	1282504
17	Telangana	480315
18	Uttar Pradesh	4722613
19	Uttarakhand	204557
20	West Bengal	1281159
NE States		
21	Arunachal Pradesh	5893
22	Assam	695997
23	Manipur	55891
24	Meghalaya	55734
25	Mizoram	24524
26	Nagaland	45941
27	Sikkim	16928
28	Tripura	135232
Union Territories		
29	A&N Islands	585
30	Chandigarh	2378
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	8754
32	NCT Delhi	113824
33	J&K	130298
34	Ladakh	6486
35	Lakshadweep	155
36	Puducherry	17713
	TOTAL	22130687
