

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3882
ANSWERED ON 12/08/2025**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES

**3882. Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav:
Shri Giridhari Yadav:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provide financial assistance to the States uniformly under the Old Age Pension Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount released during the last five years, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has any data of beneficiaries under the old age pension scheme, State-wise; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The central assistance under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is ₹ 200/- per month per beneficiary for age group of 60 to 79 years and ₹ 500/- per month per beneficiary for age group of 80 years & above. As per guidelines of NSAP, the States/UTs are encouraged to provide top-up amount of at least an equivalent amount to the assistance provided by the Central Government so that the beneficiaries could get a decent level of assistance. At present, the States/UTs are adding top-up amount ranging from ₹ 50 to ₹ 3800 per month per beneficiary under Old age Pension Scheme of NSAP. State-wise funds released under old age pension scheme during the last five years is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): At present, as per scheme-wise cap of beneficiaries under the different schemes of National Social Assistance Program

(NSAP), a total of 2.21 crore beneficiaries are covered under Indira Gandhi National Old age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) across the country. State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries under IGNOAPS (State/UT cap) is given at Annexure-II. Further, as per NSAP guidelines, States/UTs are required to maintain a database of beneficiaries and upload it in the public domain.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3882 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES****State/UT-wise and year-wise details of fund released to States/UTs under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme during last five years**

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Funds released (Rs. in crore)				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andhra Pradesh	186.77	141.55	194.75	253.72	229.01
2	Bihar	1000.02	998.05	1059.14	1153.55	1085.59
3	Chhattisgarh	98.55	183.58	187.69	190.63	242.21
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
5	Gujarat	173.64	130.23	217.05	183.06	183.49
6	Haryana	34.96	0.00	180.39	0.00	0.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	39.34	9.85	29.56	72.91	0.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	22.88	35.07	19.26	73.13	31.61
9	Jharkhand	206.38	327.09	270.16	196.36	238.39
10	Karnataka	300.73	291.52	243.66	303.75	68.31
11	Kerala	175.96	0.00	0	366.66	78.64
12	Madhya Pradesh	465.46	392.16	663.28	578.58	622.81
13	Maharashtra	305.48	241.31	135.68	0.00	483.42
14	Odisha	351.85	417.15	412.31	406.55	304.20
15	Punjab	36.03	8.47	0	9.35	17.82
16	Rajasthan	251.48	65.86	443.91	211.41	399.86
17	Tamil Nadu	201.26	589.85	305.96	427.97	413.65
18	Telangana	213.17	71.74	144.89	112.23	0.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	1247.08	1272.82	1473.63	1257.23	1425.52
20	Uttarakhand	98.76	48.42	105.98	77.79	97.56
21	West Bengal	367.05	240.96	381.44	567.02	460.52
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0	8.34	0.00
23	Assam	253.80	247.60	254.44	234.92	242.14
24	Manipur	25.92	4.29	22.39	13.28	18.82
25	Meghalaya	17.19	8.69	17.92	18.23	18.27
26	Mizoram	9.35	4.72	9.3	9.23	12.00
27	Nagaland	18.47	14.16	19.38	15.34	26.60
28	Sikkim	8.17	0.00	7.04	0.00	0.00
29	Tripura	9.85	22.98	25.31	37.26	45.35
30	A&N Islands	0.79	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
32	D&N Haveli and D&D	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
33	NCT Delhi	23.04	34.10	0	0.00	93.55
34	Ladakh	0.95	0.00	3.03	0.00	4.61
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	8.22	4.18	0	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	6152.61	5806.39	6827.55	6778.48	6843.92

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (C) & (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3882 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES

State/UT-wise ceiling of beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme

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	Jammu & Kashmir	130298
34	Ladakh	6486
35	Lakshadweep	155
36	Puducherry	17713
	GRAND TOTAL	22130687
