

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 374  
ANSWERED ON 02/12/2025**

**SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES**

**374. Dr. M K Vishnu Prasad:**

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of various social security schemes of the Government for the poor and marginalized persons;**
- (b) the budget allocation and fund released for the various social security schemes during the last five years in Tamil Nadu, State and district-wise; and**
- (c) the details of funds pending to be released by the Centre for the Social Security Schemes during the last five years, State-wise including Tamil Nadu ?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) for providing social security to the poor and marginalized persons. Brief of the schemes are as under:**

**National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a social security programme for the most vulnerable persons of society living Below Poverty Line (BPL), both in rural and urban areas. Presently, NSAP is a 100% funded centrally sponsored scheme (CSS) covering persons belonging to families living below poverty line (BPL). Following schemes are being implemented under NSAP by MoRD:**

- i. National Old Age Pension Scheme- assistance of ₹ 200/- per month is given to persons in the age group of 60-79 years and ₹ 500/- per month to persons of 80 years and above.**

- ii. **National Widow Pension Scheme-** assistance of ₹300/- per month is given to widows in the age-group of 40-79 years and ₹ 500/- per month to widows of 80 years and above.
- iii. **National Disability Pension Scheme-** assistance of ₹300/- per month is given to persons aged 18-79 years with severe or multiple disabilities and ₹ 500/- per month to persons of 80 years and above.
- iv. **National Family Benefit Scheme** -a one-time assistance of ₹ 20,000/- is given on the death of primary breadwinner aged between 18 and 59 years. It is a demand-based scheme.
- v. **Annapurna Scheme** -10 kg of food grains per month free of cost to those senior citizens who, though eligible, are not receiving old age pension.

The Ministry is implementing Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G) w.e.f. 1st April 2016 to provide assistance to eligible rural households for the construction of Pucca houses with basic amenities to achieve the objective of "Housing For All" in rural areas.

**Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (Mahatma Gandhi NREGS)** is a demand driven wage employment scheme which provides for the enhancement of livelihood security in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Details of major Social security schemes being implemented by other Ministries/Departments is given at Annexure.

**(b) & (c):** Release of funds to States/UTs from the budget allocated under the schemes of MoRD is done as per scheme guidelines. Funds released to Tamil Nadu during last five years under following schemes of MoRD is under:

<b>(Rs. In Crore)</b>	
<b>Scheme</b>	<b>From 2020-2021 to 2024-25</b>
<b>NSAP</b>	<b>3064.64</b>
<b>Mahatma Gandhi NREGS</b>	<b>48392.01</b>
<b>PMAY-G (including PM JANMAN)</b>	<b>3207.26</b>

Under NSAP and Mahatma Gandhi NREGS, no funds are directly released to districts. District-level financial year wise funds utilised, under PMAY-G can be seen at the website at

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#### **Annexure**

**Annexure referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 374 to be answered on 02.12.2025 regarding 'Social Security Schemes'**

#### **Major Social security schemes being implemented by other Ministries/Departments**

**(i) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) was launched on pan-India basis on 09.05.2015 and provides renewable one-year accidental cover of Rs. 2 lakh (death or permanent total disability) and Rs. 1 lakh (permanent partial disability) to all subscribing bank account holders in the age group of 18 to 70 years.**

**(ii) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) was launched on pan-India basis on 09.05.2015 and provides renewable one-year term life cover of Rs. 2 lakh to all subscribing bank account holders in the age group of 18 to 50 years, covering death due to any reason.**

**(iii) Atal Pension Yojana (APY) was launched on 09.05.2015, with the objective of creating a universal social security system, especially for the poor, the under-privileged and the workers in the unorganised sector. The subscriber shall receive a government guaranteed minimum pension of Rs. 1000 per month to Rs. 5000 per month, after the age of 60 years until death, depending on the contribution chosen. The spouse of the subscriber shall be entitled to receive the same pension amount after the death of the subscriber.**

**(iv) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Maandhan Yojana (PM-KMY) has been providing social security to all land-holding Small and Marginal Farmers (SMFs) across the country. This scheme is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the initiative, eligible small and marginal farmers are given a fixed monthly pension of Rs. 3,000 after attaining the age of 60. To qualify, farmers contribute monthly during their working years, with matching contributions from the central government.**

**(v) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) scheme was launched in February, 2019 in order to provide old age protection to the workers of unorganised sector. This is a voluntary and contributory pension scheme. Under the scheme, a monthly assured pension of Rs. 3000/- is provided to the unorganised workers after attaining the age of 60 years. The workers in the age group of 18 to 40 years whose monthly income is Rs. 15000/- or less and who are not a member of EPFO/ESIC/NPS (Govt. funded) are eligible to join the scheme.**

**(vi) Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (ABPMJAY) provides an annual health cover of Rs. 5 lakh per eligible family for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.**

**(vii) Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana aims to improve the quality of life of the Senior Citizens by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, healthcare and human interaction / life of dignity.**

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