

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 474  
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2026**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NSAP AND NFBS**

**474. Shri Anto Antony:**

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

- (a) whether the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is fully implemented in all States and Union Territories, if not, the reasons therefor, State and UT-wise;**
- (b) the number of States and UTs presently not implementing or partially implementing NSAP and the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS);**
- (c) the number of eligible beneficiaries who have not received NSAP and NFBS benefits due to partial or non-implementation, State and UT-wise; and**
- (d) the total Central assistance released and utilised under NSAP and NFBS during the last three years, State and UT-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) is a 100% funded centrally sponsored scheme (CSS) and is being implemented in all States/UTs. The scheme consists of five sub-schemes namely Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Family Benefit Scheme & Annapurna scheme. The scheme caters to 3.09 crore BPL beneficiaries with a scheme-wise ceiling/ cap for each State/UT on the number of beneficiaries.**

**As per NSAP guidelines, responsibility of implementation of NSAP schemes, identification/ verification of beneficiaries, disbursal of pension to beneficiaries, stoppage of pension, annual verification of beneficiaries lie in the hand of States/UTs . Release of funds under**

**NSAP is contingent upon receipt of proposals from the concerned State/UT, submitted in accordance with the scheme guidelines and Ministry of Finance (MoF) instructions. Funds under the scheme are released to States/UTs on the basis of number of eligible beneficiaries whose database has been digitized on NSAP-PPS (National Social Assistance Programme - Pension Payment System) portal or State cap of number of beneficiaries, whichever is less. Owing to non-receipt of proposals complete in all respects, funds could not be released to the State of Goa and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, and Lakshadweep since last many years. State/UT-wise ceiling/cap on number of beneficiaries in these States/UTs is given at Annexure-I.**

**(d): State and UT-wise fund released under pensions schemes of NSAP and NFBS during the last three years is given separately at Annexure-II.**

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**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 474 to be answered on 03.02.2026 regarding Implementation of NSAP and NFBS**

**State/UT-wise cap/ceiling of beneficiaries under NSAP**

| <b>State/UT</b>                   | <b>State Cap/Ceiling</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Goa</b>                        | <b>14305</b>             |
| <b>A&amp;N Islands</b>            | <b>1236</b>              |
| <b>D&amp;N Haveli and D&amp;D</b> | <b>11650</b>             |
| <b>Lakshadweep</b>                | <b>362</b>               |

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 474 to be answered on 03.02.2026 regarding Implementation of NSAP and NFBS**

**State/UT-wise fund released under pension schemes of NSAP during the last three years**

**(Rs in crore)**

| <b>Sl.No.</b> | <b>States/UTs</b>                 | <b>2022-23</b>   | <b>2023-24</b>   | <b>2024-25</b>   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>1</b>      | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>             | <b>294.8691</b>  | <b>379.325</b>   | <b>332.0239</b>  |
| <b>2</b>      | <b>Bihar</b>                      | <b>1341.2597</b> | <b>1436.1712</b> | <b>1363.4669</b> |
| <b>3</b>      | <b>Chhattisgarh</b>               | <b>272.6135</b>  | <b>277.5422</b>  | <b>351.7923</b>  |
| <b>4</b>      | <b>Goa</b>                        | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>5</b>      | <b>Gujarat</b>                    | <b>225.494</b>   | <b>190.585</b>   | <b>191.0311</b>  |
| <b>6</b>      | <b>Haryana</b>                    | <b>233.0731</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>7</b>      | <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>           | <b>34.7952</b>   | <b>87.72</b>     | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>8</b>      | <b>Jharkhand</b>                  | <b>379.1716</b>  | <b>276.5889</b>  | <b>322.1857</b>  |
| <b>9</b>      | <b>Karnataka</b>                  | <b>418.8582</b>  | <b>450.524</b>   | <b>113.9305</b>  |
| <b>10</b>     | <b>Kerala</b>                     | <b>0</b>         | <b>602.1392</b>  | <b>131.2419</b>  |
| <b>11</b>     | <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>             | <b>953.3036</b>  | <b>819.0076</b>  | <b>875.6552</b>  |
| <b>12</b>     | <b>Maharashtra</b>                | <b>149.1751</b>  | <b>0</b>         | <b>534.1275</b>  |
| <b>13</b>     | <b>Odisha</b>                     | <b>641.9517</b>  | <b>632.9958</b>  | <b>517.8967</b>  |
| <b>14</b>     | <b>Punjab</b>                     | <b>0</b>         | <b>14.0365</b>   | <b>22.2681</b>   |
| <b>15</b>     | <b>Rajasthan</b>                  | <b>621.76395</b> | <b>305.2044</b>  | <b>608.6698</b>  |
| <b>16</b>     | <b>Tamil Nadu</b>                 | <b>559.7842</b>  | <b>666.6176</b>  | <b>632.6006</b>  |
| <b>17</b>     | <b>Telangana</b>                  | <b>216.452</b>   | <b>166.6637</b>  | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>18</b>     | <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>              | <b>1684.6482</b> | <b>1280.1139</b> | <b>1783.1442</b> |
| <b>19</b>     | <b>Uttarakhand</b>                | <b>118.9196</b>  | <b>87.7143</b>   | <b>110.0821</b>  |
| <b>20</b>     | <b>West Bengal</b>                | <b>596.6475</b>  | <b>940.2937</b>  | <b>751.9962</b>  |
| <b>21</b>     | <b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>          | <b>0</b>         | <b>9.0459</b>    | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>22</b>     | <b>Assam</b>                      | <b>309.55</b>    | <b>289.809</b>   | <b>297.2627</b>  |
| <b>23</b>     | <b>Manipur</b>                    | <b>25.5706</b>   | <b>15.3304</b>   | <b>21.772</b>    |
| <b>24</b>     | <b>Meghalaya</b>                  | <b>21.12885</b>  | <b>21.6884</b>   | <b>21.8053</b>   |
| <b>25</b>     | <b>Mizoram</b>                    | <b>10.2577</b>   | <b>10.3158</b>   | <b>13.4028</b>   |
| <b>26</b>     | <b>Nagaland</b>                   | <b>21.4562</b>   | <b>16.3195</b>   | <b>29.2062</b>   |
| <b>27</b>     | <b>Sikkim</b>                     | <b>7.9254</b>    | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>28</b>     | <b>Tripura</b>                    | <b>30.033</b>    | <b>42.9886</b>   | <b>55.6238</b>   |
| <b>29</b>     | <b>A&amp;N Islands</b>            | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>30</b>     | <b>Chandigarh</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>31</b>     | <b>D&amp;N Haveli and D&amp;D</b> | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>32</b>     | <b>NCT Delhi</b>                  | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>116.6565</b>  |
| <b>33</b>     | <b>J &amp; K</b>                  | <b>21.1241</b>   | <b>80.0055</b>   | <b>34.6391</b>   |
| <b>34</b>     | <b>Ladakh</b>                     | <b>3.3122</b>    | <b>0</b>         | <b>5.2198</b>    |
| <b>35</b>     | <b>Lakshadweep</b>                | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>36</b>     | <b>Puducherry</b>                 | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
|               | <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>9193.1383</b> | <b>9098.7461</b> | <b>9237.7009</b> |

**State/UT-wise fund released under NFBS during the last three years**

**(Rs in crore)**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>States/UTs</b>                 | <b>2022-23</b> | <b>2023-24</b> | <b>2024-25</b> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1              | <b>Andhra Pradesh</b>             | <b>22.47</b>   | <b>28.08</b>   | <b>22.47</b>   |
| 2              | <b>Bihar</b>                      | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>36.93</b>   | <b>27.22</b>   |
| 3              | <b>Chhattisgarh</b>               | <b>27.00</b>   | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>23.47</b>   |
| 4              | <b>Goa</b>                        | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 5              | <b>Gujarat</b>                    | <b>16.52</b>   | <b>16.52</b>   | <b>16.52</b>   |
| 6              | <b>Haryana</b>                    | <b>17.13</b>   | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>10.70</b>   |
| 7              | <b>Himachal Pradesh</b>           | <b>1.06</b>    | <b>2.47</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 8              | <b>J &amp; K</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 9              | <b>Jharkhand</b>                  | <b>30.03</b>   | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>2.60</b>    |
| 10             | <b>Karnataka</b>                  | <b>27.73</b>   | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 11             | <b>Kerala</b>                     | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 12             | <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>             | <b>57.09</b>   | <b>8.90</b>    | <b>14.12</b>   |
| 13             | <b>Maharashtra</b>                | <b>21.97</b>   | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 14             | <b>Odisha</b>                     | <b>38.63</b>   | <b>52.48</b>   | <b>31.64</b>   |
| 15             | <b>Punjab</b>                     | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>1.38</b>    | <b>0.62</b>    |
| 16             | <b>Rajasthan</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 17             | <b>Tamil Nadu</b>                 | <b>19.00</b>   | <b>9.34</b>    | <b>8.17</b>    |
| 18             | <b>Telangana</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 19             | <b>Uttar Pradesh</b>              | <b>150.53</b>  | <b>112.90</b>  | <b>164.24</b>  |
| 20             | <b>Uttarakhand</b>                | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>1.42</b>    | <b>1.77</b>    |
| 21             | <b>West Bengal</b>                | <b>25.91</b>   | <b>62.89</b>   | <b>44.40</b>   |
| 22             | <b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>          | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 23             | <b>Assam</b>                      | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>21.93</b>   |
| 24             | <b>Manipur</b>                    | <b>1.72</b>    | <b>1.03</b>    | <b>0.16</b>    |
| 29             | <b>Meghalaya</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 26             | <b>Mizoram</b>                    | <b>0.41</b>    | <b>0.30</b>    | <b>0.61</b>    |
| 27             | <b>Nagaland</b>                   | <b>1.10</b>    | <b>0.83</b>    | <b>1.38</b>    |
| 28             | <b>Sikkim</b>                     | <b>0.22</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 29             | <b>Tripura</b>                    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>1.01</b>    | <b>0.51</b>    |
| 30             | <b>A&amp;N Islands</b>            | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 31             | <b>Chandigarh</b>                 | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 32             | <b>D&amp;N Haveli and D&amp;D</b> | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 33             | <b>NCT Delhi</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>1.17</b>    |
| 34             | <b>Ladakh</b>                     | <b>0.37</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.52</b>    |
| 35             | <b>Lakshadweep</b>                | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
| 36             | <b>Puducherry</b>                 | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    | <b>0.00</b>    |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>458.88</b>  | <b>336.48</b>  | <b>394.19</b>  |

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