

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1192
ANSWERED ON MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026/ SHRAVANA 5, 1948 (SAKA)

Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana

1192. SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the beneficiaries under the Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana (VPBY) as of January 2026, State-wise;
- (b) the details regarding the number of complaints filed for non-receipt or for any other issues pertaining to the said scheme and current status of all such complaints;
- (c) the details regarding the cost incurred by the Government for the dispensation of this scheme till January 2026;
- (d) the details regarding tax collected at the time of disbursement of annual benefits since its inception; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to bring the said scheme under the "exempt" category for tax purposes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) State wise details of beneficiaries under Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana has been attached as per Annexure 'A'.
- (b) The data pertaining to Grievances received in respect of Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana is attached as per Annexure 'B'.
- (c) The details of subsidy received till January 2026 from GOI under VPBY Plan is given herein as per Annexure 'C'.
- (d) No tax is collected at the time of disbursement of annual benefits in respect of policies under VPBY Scheme.
- (e) No such proposal is under consideration.

STATEWISE DATA OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER VPBY SCHEME AS ON 31.01.2026		
Sr.No.	Name of the State	No. Of Beneficiaries
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	24
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	8323
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	8
4	ASSAM	2619
5	BIHAR	4378
6	CHANDIGARH	928
7	CHHATTISGARH	2881
8	GOA	2550
9	GUJARAT	38133
10	HARYANA	3648
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1248
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	907
13	JHARKHAND	5613
14	KARNATAKA	24872
15	KERALA	15259
16	MADHYA PRADESH	9313
17	MAHARASHTRA	75407
18	MANIPUR	45
19	MEGHALAYA	170
20	MIZORAM	7
21	NAGALAND	23
22	NCT OF DELHI	17023
23	ORISSA	4961
24	PUDUCHERRY	503
25	PUNJAB	3967
26	RAJASTHAN	7380
27	SIKKIM	44
28	TAMIL NADU	29806
29	TELANGANA	8882
30	TRIPURA	386
31	UTTARAKHAND	2829
32	UTTAR PRADESH	18579
33	WEST BENGAL	52515
34	LAKSHADWEEP	0
35	LADAKH	0
36	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	0
	TOTAL	343231

Annexure 'B'

	Category						
FY	No. of complaints received	Annuity not received	Death claim	Surrender	Submission of Life Certificate	Other Servicing Matter	Current Status
2025-26	151	54	29	7	29	32	Resolved
(Jun'26) Q1 FY 2026-27	33	11	3	0	11	8	Resolved

Annexure 'C'

Financial Year	Subsidy Received (Amt. in Crore)
2003-04	45.00
2004-05	263.16
2005-06	244.59
2006-07	226.33
2007-08	235.42
2008-09	150.00
2009-10	276.39
2010-11	175.70
2011-12	182.04
2012-13	99.55
2013-14	115.81
2014-15	111.24
2015-16	101.79
2016-17	125.14
2017-18	245.24
2018-19	170.64
2019-20	117.01
2020-21	45.05
2021-22	65.00
2022-23	111.54
2023-24	134.96
2024-25	101.16
2025-26	81.45
Total	3424.21
