

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 410
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2026**

BENEFIT OF PENSION SCHEME

410. Km. Sudha R:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and numbers of persons getting the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) benefits, along with the funds spent on them, year and State-wise;**
- (b) the details and numbers of persons getting Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) benefits, along with the funds spent on them, year and State-wise;**
- (c) the details and numbers of persons getting the National Family Benefit Scheme benefits, along with the funds spent on them, year and State-wise;**
- (d) whether the Ministry has any plans to expand the scope of these three schemes and include more households and benefits under its ambit, if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the details of the fund allocated under these schemes to Tamil Nadu since 2024; and**
- (f) the list of beneficiaries from Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (State/UT Cap) and funds released under National Disability Pension Scheme (NDPS), National Widow Pension Scheme (NWPS) and National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) during last two years are given at Annexure-I, II and III respectively.

(d): At present, there is no proposal under consideration to expand the scope of these schemes.

(e): Details of the fund released under NDPS, NWPS and NFBS schemes to Tamil Nadu since 2024 is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	NDPS	NWPS	NFBS
2024-25	21.59	197.37	8.17
2025-26	17.36	98.82	12.06

Further, in FY 2026–27, mother sanctions of first installment amounting to Rs. 11.88 crore, Rs. 106.47 crore and Rs. 18.99 crore have been issued to Tamil Nadu under NDPS, NWPS and NFBS respectively.

(f): State cap of beneficiaries under NDPS, NWPS and NFBS is 64096, 574258 and 18445 respectively. As per the guidelines of NSAP, the mandate for identification/verification of beneficiaries, disbursal of pension to beneficiaries, stoppage of pension, annual verification of beneficiaries is with the respective States/UTs.

As informed by State Government of Tamil Nadu, there are 2635 beneficiaries under NDPS and 13015 beneficiaries under NWPS in Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTs (A) to (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 410 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026 REGARDING BENEFIT OF PENSION SCHEME**

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (State/UT Cap) and funds released under NDPS during last two years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released in 2024-25	Funds released in 2025-26	State Cap/ Ceiling (in no.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	9.28	9.31	24412
2	Bihar	39.00	39.51	127100
3	Chhattisgarh	14.89	8.84	32085
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	466
5	Gujarat	7.54	5.63	20327
6	Haryana	0.00	1.59	16583
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.56	853
8	Jharkhand	4.85	8.95	26349
9	Karnataka	3.72	20.87	44825
10	Kerala	0.00	10.78	19285
11	Madhya Pradesh	37.96	31.48	101470
12	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	9322
13	Odisha	33.27	0.57	90283
14	Punjab	1.00	1.03	5982
15	Rajasthan	13.35	2.87	30513
16	Tamil Nadu	21.59	17.36	64096
17	Telangana	0.00	7.14	20578
18	Uttar Pradesh	16.07	16.02	85773
19	Uttarakhand	1.34	1.35	2880
20	West Bengal	20.26	19.87	59941
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	112
22	Assam	12.34	8.81	34579
23	Manipur	0.32	0.31	1005
24	Meghalaya	0.58	0.59	1558
25	Mizoram	0.34	0.20	722
26	Nagaland	0.47	0.47	1011
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	457
28	Tripura	0.93	0.98	2131
29	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	2
30	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	100
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	0.00	0.00	310
32	NCT Delhi	3.61	1.68	4635
33	J&K	0.83	0.49	2465
34	Ladakh	0.20	0.06	219
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	51
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	1271
	GRAND TOTAL	243.74	217.31	833751

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTs (A) to (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 410 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026 REGARDING BENEFIT OF PENSION SCHEME**

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (State/UT Cap) and funds released under NWPS during last two years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released in 2024-25	Funds released in 2025-26	State Cap/ Ceiling (in no.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	93.73	94.00	246832
2	Bihar	238.88	206.50	635091
3	Chhattisgarh	94.69	51.94	203628
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	5886
5	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	276078
6	Haryana	0.00	6.98	70808
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	17.71	21974
8	Jharkhand	78.95	71.13	266077
9	Karnataka	41.90	211.66	452027
10	Kerala	52.60	162.85	368358
11	Madhya Pradesh	214.89	209.68	546920
12	Maharashtra	50.71	0.00	80725
13	Odisha	180.43	74.51	525045
14	Punjab	3.45	3.39	19294
15	Rajasthan	195.46	94.98	315048
16	Tamil Nadu	197.37	98.82	574258
17	Telangana	0.00	66.99	180720
18	Uttar Pradesh	341.55	282.16	1025236
19	Uttarakhand	11.18	11.30	23898
20	West Bengal	271.22	269.66	726172
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	288
22	Assam	42.78	31.56	119955
23	Manipur	2.63	2.57	7075
24	Meghalaya	2.96	2.97	8024
25	Mizoram	1.07	0.63	2278
26	Nagaland	2.13	1.78	3827
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	1469
28	Tripura	9.34	8.13	17537
29	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	3
30	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	2486
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	0.00	0.00	2109
32	NCT Delhi	19.50	16.89	36361
33	J&K	2.21	1.42	7631
34	Ladakh	0.41	0.11	443
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	87
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	9821
	GRAND TOTAL	2150.03	2000.32	6783469

ANNEXURE-III**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTs (A) to (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 410 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2026 REGARDING BENEFIT OF PENSION SCHEME**

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (State/UT Cap) and funds released under NFBS during last two years

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released in 2024-25	Funds released in 2025-26	State Cap/ Ceiling (In no.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.47	22.47	10906
2	Bihar	27.22	28.47	35859
3	Chhattisgarh	23.47	11.87	12801
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	225
5	Gujarat	16.52	10.85	10695
6	Haryana	10.70	8.36	4154
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	2.82	684
8	Jharkhand	2.60	7.29	14148
9	Karnataka	0.00	47.15	18312
10	Kerala	0.00	0.00	4358
11	Madhya Pradesh	14.12	15.88	30826
12	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	34987
13	Odisha	31.64	49.85	24697
14	Punjab	0.62	0.00	2673
15	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	12347
16	Tamil Nadu	8.17	12.06	18445
17	Telangana	0.00	0.00	7794
18	Uttar Pradesh	164.24	112.90	73075
19	Uttarakhand	1.77	0.00	4808
20	West Bengal	44.40	44.40	21553
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	346
22	Assam	21.93	0.00	8524
23	Manipur	0.16	1.56	669
24	Meghalaya	0.00	0.40	781
25	Mizoram	0.61	0.30	197
26	Nagaland	1.38	1.38	535
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	175
28	Tripura	0.51	1.01	984
29	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	86
30	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	80
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	0.00	0.00	119
32	NCT Delhi	1.17	1.13	2270
33	J&K	0.00	0.00	323
34	Ladakh	0.52	0.00	112
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	9
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	283
	GRAND TOTAL	394.19	380.14	358840
