

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding upgradation of pensions of retired persons in AP Bank.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH (KAKINADA): My issue is regarding the AP Bank retirees and their families. Currently, the family pension of the banker is only 15 per cent of the last pay. They are requesting to make the family pension at par with the Government sector and the RBI. This issue is pending for the last 15 years.

The Government has approved upgradation of pension for RBI retirees in 2019. The AP Bank retirees have also been requesting for upgradation of pension for the last 20 years. There are about 2,000 surviving retirees and about 1500 surviving spouses. They retired before 1986 and are getting a minimum ex-gratia amount. I request the Government of India to consider this request for which only Rs. 2 crore to 3 crore are required.