

Regarding revision of minimum monthly pension under EPS 1995-laid

SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM (PUDUCHERRY): There are more than 70 lakh retired employees from industrial sectors who are under EPS 95 Pension Scheme. These EPS 95 pensioners are getting very meagre amount as their monthly pension. The average pension given to these old age pensioners is only Rs.1171/-. To add this, the cost of medical treatment is also not covered and these pensioners are struggling for their livelihood. Considering the present cost of living the Union Government can revise the minimum monthly pension to Rs 5000/- and all the EPS 95 pensioners and spouse can be given free medical treatment.