

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3509
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2000
OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
RAJEN GOHAIN

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of large scale irregularities and anomalies in the distribution of old age pension in various States, especially in Assam;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up public monitoring committees having representatives of cross section of the people to monitor utilisation and allotment of funds under the scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAI AH NAIDU)

- (a) No, Sir. This Ministry is not in receipt of any complaint regarding large scale irregularities and anomalies in the distribution of old age pensions in various States including the State of Assam.
- (b)&(c) Does not arise.