

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1321

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER NSAP

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the funds allocated under National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) during 2000-2001 and till date;
- (b) the guidelines issued with regard to the utilisation of funds under the scheme;
- (c) the funds released/utilized and thus remained unspent so far, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the Government have issued any guidelines to the States to declare the rightful claimant of the assistance under the scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) if not, the time by which these guidelines are likely to be issued;
- (g) whether the coverage of women under National Old Age Pension Scheme and National Family Benefit Scheme is very low during the last three years;
- (h) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (i) the steps taken by the Government to ensure more women covered under these schemes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT ( SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) Funds allocated under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) during 2000 - 01 and 2001- 02 are , Rs.715 crores and Rs. 635 crores respectively.

(b) The NSAP Guidelines provide for the release of funds directly to the Districts in two instalments. The first instalment is released to those Districts which claimed the 2nd instalment in the previous year. The 2nd instalment is released on receipt of proposal indicating atleast 60% utilisation of the available fund and on submission of Audit Reports/Utilisation Certificates on the funds released in the previous year. Cuts are imposed on the 2nd instalment if proposals are not received by December of the financial year. The opening balance under the Programme, at the beginning of the year, should not exceed 15% of the yearly allocation failing which proportionate reductions are made from the allocations.

(c) A Statement is enclosed as Annexure-I.

(d), (e) & (f) Yes , Sir. As per the Guidelines issued to the States, Gram Panchayats/Municipalities are expected to play an active role in the identification of beneficiaries under both the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) and the National Family Benefits Scheme ( NFBS) . Central assistance should also be preferably disbursed in public meetings, such as Gram Sabha meetings in the rural areas and Neighbourhood/ Mohalla Committees in urban areas.

(g), (h) & (i). No Sir. The coverage of women beneficiaries under the two schemes during the last three years is as under:

Year : NOAPS NFBS

1998-1999	34.75 %	29.30 %
1999-2000	27.55 %	30.26 %
2000-2001	31.02 %	42.53 %

NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (NSAP)

ANNEXURE-1

Statement with reference to Lok Sabha Unstarred Qn. No. 1321 due for reply on 31-7-2001

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl.No.	National Old Age Pension Sch				National Family Benefit Schem				National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS)				Total	Exp.	
	States	Opening	Funds	Total	Exp.	Release	Opening	Funds	Total	Exp.	Release	Opening			Funds
	1.4.2000	2000-01	Funds	Reported	2001-02	Balance	Released	Available	Reported	2001-02	Balance	Released			Available
	(As on 1.4.2000)				(As on 1.4.2000)				(As on 1.4.2000)						
	30.7.2001)				30.7.2001)				30.7.2001)						
1	Andhra P	423.93	4360.76	4784.69	4310.01	2180.44	228.81	3013.27	3242.08	3108.97	711.77	128.81	1567.90	1696.71	1632.38
2	Arunacha	2.37	66.60	68.97	13.06	15.06	0.99	16.68	17.67	7.79	2.38	2.29	4.61	6.90	0.21
3	Assam	195.55	2344.31	2539.86	1611.71	1309.27	171.57	1098.98	1270.55	772.53	293.65	67.26	267.03	334.29	132.27
4	Bihar	2724.97	4268.85	6993.82	4857.37	1927.67	629.32	879.99	1509.31	1482.36	286.77	486.71	398.93	885.64	733.48
5	Chhattis	248.87	1005.13	1254.00	947.46	461.70	150.87	1003.30	1154.17	1063.48	246.98	110.15	222.76	332.91	197.66
6	Goa	23.45	27.94	51.39	33.62	13.98	6.68	10.69	17.37	17.28	2.15	2.51	0.00	2.51	0.29
7	Gujarat	315.67	370.53	686.20	411.76	181.46	48.25	1112.11	1160.36	150.28	25.39	-13.31	73.99	60.68	69.67
8	Haryana	46.70	450.14	496.84	265.55	200.03	8.58	45.54	54.12	36.78	11.70	20.29	33.98	54.27	27.87
9	Himachal	35.56	200.12	235.68	233.58	101.70	12.55	23.19	35.74	32.88	53.16	12.46	10.08	22.54	17.22
10	J & K	71.18	228.02	299.20	166.78	78.39	12.50	46.35	58.85	33.45	3.43	20.03	24.70	44.73	19.34
11	Jharkhan	808.19	1250.95	2059.14	1005.61	463.22	173.16	340.82	513.98	354.00	98.66	86.34	142.98	229.32	161.14
12	Karnatak	305.93	2899.69	3205.62	1761.30	1412.97	70.06	628.57	698.63	391.12	152.22	61.31	361.00	422.31	233.45
13	Kerala	812.23	947.96	1760.19	1083.51	484.48	69.04	319.88	388.92	289.66	80.32	24.52	88.30	112.82	99.37
14	Madhya P	551.71	3056.14	3607.85	3756.52	1528.09	458.06	2728.72	3186.78	3099.19	666.61	156.46	437.46	593.92	379.45
15	Maharash	1759.98	3161.48	4921.46	2559.68	1221.15	274.12	821.40	1095.52	689.97	191.95	151.04	345.55	496.59	301.46
16	Manipur	33.45	251.00	284.45	199.04	163.56	9.46	47.97	57.43	41.09	16.68	4.35	38.86	43.21	29.39
17	Meghalay	52.67	297.33	350.00	239.37	150.42	7.84	63.24	71.08	53.80	18.55	9.27	32.04	41.31	23.59
18	Mizoram	0.04	91.62	91.66	91.61	42.36	0.00	20.16	20.16	20.16	4.78	1.30	13.82	15.12	15.11
19	Nagaland	14.45	221.75	236.20	154.06	91.76	1.49	32.43	33.92	21.97	7.86	2.23	32.63	34.86	23.67
20	Orissa	1171.63	2962.35	4133.98	3281.49	1582.79	511.13	1201.56	1712.69	1466.12	315.82	219.84	529.28	749.12	608.95
21	Punjab	65.16	429.15	494.31	384.80	214.63	40.09	102.97	143.06	136.67	31.50	8.66	42.02	50.68	41.66
22	Rajastha	-292.86	1390.60	1097.74	2007.46	599.79	10.20	380.50	390.70	392.99	90.55	196.29	96.65	292.94	118.71
23	Sikkim	0.00	94.57	94.57	94.56	47.30	0.07	6.52	6.59	6.52	3.36	0.06	7.08	7.14	7.08
24	Tamilnad	923.63	3086.94	4010.57	2951.70	1543.45	528.71	1704.05	2232.76	1722.33	418.70	268.78	754.65	1023.43	1008.21
25	Tripura	18.58	497.93	516.51	464.48	282.73	23.55	91.07	114.62	97.19	26.35	3.01	66.84	69.85	54.77
26	Uttar Pr	2556.99	6629.80	9186.79	7663.10	2731.65	952.05	2060.98	3013.03	2717.81	560.13	590.77	1064.05	1654.82	1489.13
27	Uttaranc	161.38	385.00	546.38	424.54	181.74	54.86	202.21	257.07	232.78	53.94	26.36	59.45	85.81	74.70
28	West Ben	1542.24	2965.01	4507.25	3729.90	1426.94	306.13	721.66	1027.79	971.36	185.50	174.18	417.53	591.71	582.61
29	A&N Isla	8.77	0.00	8.77	8.90	7.47	1.43	0.00	1.43	1.20	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Chandiga	6.88	8.83	15.71	12.60	5.87	0.06	2.86	2.92	3.22	1.43	1.27	0.00	1.27	0.00
31	D&N Have	0.02	10.62	10.64	4.01	5.31	0.43	2.58	3.01	1.95	0.67	0.89	0.24	1.13	0.92
32	Daman &	0.88	1.95	2.83	2.38	1.07	1.04	0.28	1.32	0.70	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00
33	NCT Delh	23.50	0.00	23.50	0.00	0.00	5.90	0.00	5.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Lakshadw	0.80	0.00	0.80	0.11	0.00	1.40	0.00	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00
35	Pondiche	33.02	24.53	57.55	50.89	21.09	0.26	1.43	1.69	0.00	0.00	3.34	2.63	5.97	4.69
Total		14647.52	43987.60	58635.12	44782.52	20679.54	4770.66	18731.96	23502.62	19417.60	4563.63	2827.62	7137.04	9964.66	8088.45