

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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PENSION SCHEME FOR WORKERS OF UNORGANISED SECTOR

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce Pension Scheme for ensuring social security of labourers in unorganised sector as reported in Rashtriya Sahara dated October 27, 2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the details of new labour welfare schemes evolved by the Government for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): The Government has launched 'Krishi Shramik Samajik Suraksha Yojana-2001' in 50 identified districts to cover 10 lakh agricultural workers during the first phase of three years. The scheme envisages to provide life-cum-accident insurance, money back, pension and superannuation benefits. The Old Age Social and Income Security (OASIS) Report has recommended a new pension system for the unorganised sector. A Group of Ministers has been formed to consider the recommendations of OASIS Report and further action would be initiated on the recommendations of the Group of Ministers.

(d): The Tenth Plan document is under finalisation.