

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4167

ANSWERED ON:16.12.2002

NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME

A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of persons benefited under the National Pension Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to amend this scheme and to bring more people under its ambit;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds allocated for implementation of this scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) the funds proposed for implementation of this scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Employees Provident Fund Organisation administers the Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 framed under the Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions act, 1952. However, the National Old Age Pension Scheme which is a component of the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) had been administered by the Ministry of Rural Development until the year 2001-02. Planning Commission, after a review, transferred the Scheme to the State Plan from the year 2002-03. The funds are now being released as Additional Central Assistance to the State Plan. The total funds allocated under the National Old Age Pension Scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan were of the order of Rs.2374.66 Crore. The details of number of beneficiaries reported by the States/UTs under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) during the year 2001-2002 is Annexed.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4167 due for reply on 16-12-02.

Total Number of Beneficiaries Reported by the States/Union Territories Under National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) till date.

Sl.No. States/Union Territories Total Number of Benefited Reported.

1. Andhra Pradesh 466000

2. Bihar 639086

3 Chhattisgarh 140576

4 Goa 3270

5. Gujarat 62755

6. Haryana 50372

7 Himachal Pradesh 23291

8. J & K 16413

9. Jharkhand 151990

10. Karnataka 183265

11. Kerala 141165

12. Madhya Pradesh 442484

13. Maharashtra 388597

14. Orrisa 492366

15. Punjab	45265
16. Rajasthan	101460
17. Tamil Nadu	314362
18. Uttar Pradesh	944758
19. Uttranchal	45002
20 West Bengal	331224
21 A&N Islands	-
22. Chandigarh	2714
23 D & N Haveli	-
24 Daman & Diu	241
25 NCT Delhi	-
26 Lakshadweep	41
27 Pondicherry	4180
28 North Eastern States	439052

Total 5429929