

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SWAVALAMBAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of `Swavalamban` Scheme launched for collecting contribution towards New Pension Scheme from workers and persons engaged in unorganised sector;
- (b) the role of State Governments in implementation of said scheme all over the country; and
- (c) the action plan chalked out by the Union Government to ensure the justified and appropriate distribution of fund under National Social Security Fund constituted for unorganised workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): The procedure and modalities for collecting the contribution towards New Pension Scheme are being finalized by the Government.
- (b): The Finance Minister in his Budget Speech has appealed to the State Governments to contribute a similar amount to the scheme and participate in providing social security to vulnerable section of the society.
- (c): The guidelines for utilization of the Funds under National Social Security Fund are being worked out.