

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:970  
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FACILITIES TO RETIRED BANK EMPLOYEES  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revise the pension of retired bank employees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide uniform medical facilities to the retired and the serving employees of all the banks;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Namu Narain Meena)

- (a): There is no proposal to revise the pension of retired bank employees,
- (b) : Do not arise,
- (c): Pension Scheme in banks are funded scheme and affordability is a concern for incurring additional cost. Moreover, Bank Employees Pension Regulation has no provision for revising pension periodically.
- (d): There is no proposal to provide uniform medical facilities to retired and serving employees of all the banks.
- (e): Do not arise.
- (f): Providing uniform medical facilities to retired and serving employees is not feasible in view of the cost involved. Further, there is no provision in the Service Regulations of employees to provide medical facilities after retirement.