

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4431
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PENSIONERS PENSION
Haque Shri Sk. Saidul

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of civil and defence pensioners getting pension below Rs. 1200/- a month in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the pension of such pensioners; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office.
(SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): On implementation of the recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission with effect from 1.1.2006, the minimum pension of retired Central Government Civil and Defence Personnel has been increased to Rs. 3500/-per month.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.