

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:798
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PENSION TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to provide old age pension to the farmers and agricultural workers of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Government is already implementing social security and welfare schemes like National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana, Swavalamban scheme and Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana. NSAP comprises the following five Schemes:-

- (i) Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
- (ii) Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme
- (iii) Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme
- (iv) National Family Benefit Scheme
- (v) Annapurna.

Farmers including the landless and agricultural workers are taking the benefit of above schemes after fulfilling the conditions associated with each of the schemes.