

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT OF MINIMUM PENSION AMOUNT

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the pension under Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH)

(a) to (d): A proposal of the Pension Implementation Committee (PIC), a Sub-Committee of the Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) to enhance the minimum pension under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 to Rs. 1000 is under consideration of the Government.