

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF NSAP  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) and the number of beneficiaries, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering coordinating NSAP with the National Skill Development Mission; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI LALCHAND KATARIA)

(a): National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) comprises of five schemes, namely Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) and Annapurna Scheme. The number of beneficiaries under schemes of NSAP reported by States during 2012-13 is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): There is no proposal to coordinate NSAP with National Skill Development Mission.