

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4499
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WITHDRAWAL OF ROC FACILITY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has withdrawn the facility of Return of Capital (RoC) available to the pensioners under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to re-consider its decision in order to provide social security to the poor workers in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes Madam. Para 13 of Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 which provided option of Return of Capital (RoC) was deleted by GSR No. 688 (E) dated 26th September, 2008.
- (c): No Madam.
- (d): Question does not arise in view of reply to part (c) of the Question above.