

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1404

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any record regarding the number of beneficiaries and amount released under the National Pension Scheme (NPS) in the country during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI NAMO NARAYAN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir, The Government releases funds under the National Pension System (NPS)- Swavalamban Scheme, to the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) towards Government's co-contribution to all those subscribers who have been able to save between Rs.1000 to Rs.12000 in their NPS accounts during a financial year. Funds are also released towards promotional and developmental activities under Swavalamban Scheme. The number of beneficiaries and the amounts released during the last two years under the Swavalamban Scheme is as under:

Financial Year	Swavalamban beneficiaries	Funds Released (Rs. In Crores)
2011-12	6,43,979	Rs. 40.00
2012-13	11,01,079	Rs. 104.41

(b) The year-wise and State / UT- wise details are given in annexure.