

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENSION SCHEME FOR ELDERLY
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to develop a system for home delivery of the pension amount of elderly people to facilitate them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): The pensions under National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) are disbursed through different mode viz., Bank Account, Post Office Account, Money Order and Cash.

Under the Scheme of NSAP, it has been advised that convenience of the beneficiary should be the deciding factor regarding the mode of disbursement. However, in the interest of financial inclusion and direct transfer of Pension through electronic medium, the disbursement through Bank Account and Post Office Account is being preferred by many States.