

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IRREGULARITIES IN PENSION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of irregularities and large scale corruption have come to light in the centrally sponsored Sanjay Gandhi NiradharYojana, Indira Gandhi NiradharYojana and the National Old Age Pension Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for conducting investigation and to take action in this regard in the country particularly in Maharashtra;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (e) No incidents of irregularities and large scale corruption have come to light in the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Ministry of Rural Development.

Sanjay Gandhi NiradharYojana / Indira Gandhi NiradharYojana are the schemes implemented by the Government of Maharashtra in the State of Maharashtra. These schemes are not Centrally Sponsored Schemes and funds are not provided by the Ministry of Rural Development for implementing these schemes. The Ministry of Rural Development has no information relating to incidents of irregularities and large scale corruption in these State schemes.