

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:33
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ENHANCEMENT OF EPF PENSION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to enhance the minimum amount of pension under the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) Pension Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any request/representation in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL, MINES, LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam, Government has approved minimum pension of Rs. 1000/- per month to the pensioners under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995.

(b) & (d): Several representations have been received for enhancement of pension under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995. Based on these representations, the Government has approved minimum pension of Rs. 1000/- to the pensioners under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995.