

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Pension under NSAP

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of monthly pension given to persons considered old;
- (b) whether there is any plan to revise the amount of monthly pension under the Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS);
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is proposed to be reviewed;
- (d) the details of coverage of IGNOAPS and the amount allocated, sanctioned and spent during the last five years, State/UT-wise and Year-wise;
- (e) the number of beneficiaries covered and the amount spent under the Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) and Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), States/ UT-wise and Year-wise; and
- (f) the target fixed to cover the intended beneficiaries under various schemes of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for the financial Year- 2017-18, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (c): Old age pension is provided under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension scheme to the persons belonging to below poverty line (BPL) household. Central assistance of Rs.200/- per month is provided to the persons of 60-79 years of age and Rs.500/- per month to the persons of age of 80 years or more. The enhancement of pension rates is contingent upon wide stakeholders consultations. No timeline has been fixed in this regard.

(d) : Details of coverage, fund allocation, release and amount spent by States/UTs under IGNOAPS during the last five years are at Annexure-I.

(e) : Details of beneficiaries covered and amount spent by States/UTs under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) and Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) are at Annexure-II(a) and II(b) respectively.

(f) : Details of State/UT-wise target number of beneficiaries fixed for the financial year 2017-18 under various schemes of National Social Assistance Programme are at Annexure-III.

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