

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PENSION SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that some of the States are making payment of pension to beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme on quarterly basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps to make the payment of pension on monthly basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) to (b) The Government is aware that some of the States are making payment of pension to beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme on quarterly basis.

(c) to (d) The Government has made the necessary provision in the recently revised Guidelines of NSAP, wherein the State/UT Governments are instructed to ensure regular monthly disbursement of pension if not done already, it has to be achieved in the shortest possible time.