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Title: Need to enhance the amount of pension of plantation labourers in the country.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the grievances of plantation labourers in the country. Majority of plantation labourers are getting a nominal pension amount which is less than Rs.1000/- per month. Most of them are women living in miserable condition and suffering from diseases after a service of 20 to 40 years in plantations. These workers are not able to meet their monthly expenses with this m e n d request the Government to consider increasing the monthly pension provided under the EPF Scheme. The Government must come forward to formulate a plan to support these workers in their old age.