

Re: Enhancement of pension of EPS 95 pensioners of Odisha - laid

SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL (BHADRAK): I would like to draw the kind attention of the Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Hon'ble Minister of Labour and Employment regarding a deep sense of deprivation, frustration and dissatisfaction among two Lakhs EPS95 pensioners of Odisha who are getting pension ranging between *500/to 3500/- per month without DA to neutralise the price index. Half of them are getting less than 1000/- as pension since September 2014 and leading a very precarious life due to want of proper food and medicine for survival. Therefore, I would request the Hon'ble Ministers to kindly consider the sorrowful plight of two lakhs EPS-95 pensioners of Odisha for enhancement of minimum pension to 9000/- plus DA per month so that the concerned families can get minimum support for food and medicines at their old age for survival.