

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5430
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2002
NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have received requests from the State Governments to increase the allocation under the National Old Age Pension Scheme during 2001-2002;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds sanctioned/released for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government propose to increase the allocation of funds to the State under the scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of State-wise additional funds requested and additional funds released based on performance and availability of budget under the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) during the year 2001-2002 are given in the enclosed Statement.

(d) to (f) The National Old Age Pension Scheme, alongwith the National Family Benefit Scheme and the Annapurna Scheme, has been transferred to the State Plan with effect from the financial year, 2002-2003. The Finance Ministry will henceforth release funds to the States as Additional Central Assistance for the transferred Schemes.

Statement

Details of State-wise additional funds requested and released under National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) during 2001-2002

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	Additional funds Requested	Additional funds Released
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1.	Rajasthan	3570.20	139.53
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2.	West Bengal	347.49	313.45
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3.	Madhya Pradesh	928.49	316.26
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4.	Uttar Pradesh	2064.39	743.93
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5.	Bihar	721.84	486.83
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6.	Orissa	984.63	842.95
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7. Andhra Pradesh	444.13	444.13
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