

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4508
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BENEFICIARIES FROM EMPLOYEES PENSION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employees benefited from the existing Employees Pension Scheme (EPS), 1995 during the last three years and current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the amount disbursed by the Government under the said Pension Scheme, year-wise;
- (c) the number of institution and number of classified institution where the said Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 is implemented;
- (d) whether the annual evaluation and review of benefits and rate of subscription of the said Employees Pension Scheme have been carried out; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

- (a): The details are at Annexure - 'A'.
- (b): The details of amounts disbursed to pensioners by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation during the last three years is as under:

Year Amount Disbursed (Rs. in Crore)

2001-2002	1635.22
2002-2003	1998.58
2003-2004	2354.94

(c): The Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 is implemented in respect of establishments to which the Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 applies (180 class of establishments). As on 31.03.2004 the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 was in force in respect of 3,70,386 establishments.

(d) & (e): The Annual Valuation upto the year 2002-03 has been carried out by the Valuer. The recommendation made by the Valuer and Consultant Actuary are to be further considered by the Central Board of trustees (Employees Provident Fund).

ANNEXURE-A

Region-wise Pensioners under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995

Sl.No. Region No. of Pensioners

2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004 As on 30.09.2004

1. Andhra Pradesh 127823 147868 185475 206915

2. Bihar 33924 43638 54340 55146

3. Chhattisgarh 10314 13128 15558 15558
4. Delhi 21404 26810 32496 33790
5. Goa 4847 5892 6815 7472
6. Gujarat 67996 91211 110523 121377
7 Haryana 5820 5727 8699 9127
8. Himachal Pradesh 26532 32981 37604 40478
9. Jharkhand 24953 33538 41804 46275
10. Karnataka 109613 135394 161345 174439
11. Kerala 88955 105932 125494 136270
12. Madhya Pradesh 48536 58695 68496 73798
13. Maharashtra 171978 223150 278222 304361
14. North East 9299 11575 13741 14857
15. Orissa 28054 33832 38932 41873
16. Punjab 27772 34023 39881 42916
17. Rajasthan 32052 40518 47355 51327
18. Tamil Nadu 168051 204631 243887 261220
19. Uttaranchal 10426 12155 15431 16521
20. Uttar Pradesh 78512 100215 129463 139361
21. West Bengal 71918 80757 103280 115221

Total 1168779 1441670 1758841 1908302