

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:522  
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NEW PENSION SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the New Pension Scheme introduced by the Union Government is being rejected/ opposed by some States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. K. BANSAL)

(a) to (c): At the Chief Ministers` conference on pension reforms held on 22/1/2007, the States of Kerala, West Bengal and Tripura reiterated their opposition to the defined contribution (DC) pension system. Government would, inter alia, take note of the concerns expressed in this conference and continue consultations with all the entities concerned to evolve a consensus on pension reforms.