

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:292
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
EMPLOYEES PENSION SCHEME,1995
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of persons already covered under the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 throughout the country as on 31.12.06, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revise the said scheme in view of the revision of other pension schemes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to restore the commutation amount alongwith the monthly pension on completion of 100 months from the date of introduction of the commutation benefit scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a)to(e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 292 FOR 19-03-2007 BY DR. K. S. MANOJ REGARDING "EMPLOYEES PENSION SCHEME, 1995"

- (a) The total number of members of the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 as on 31.03.2006 is 3,23,88,660.The Region-wise details are at Annex-'A'.
- (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) There is no proposal under consideration for restoration of commuted portion of pension after 100 months from the date of commutation.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above