

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

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OLD AGE PENSION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start an old-age pension scheme for daily wage workers of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the category of labourers likely to be benefited through this scheme;
- (c) the salient features of the proposed pension scheme; and
- (d) the extent to which it is likely to be beneficial to the labour class?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced to provide an old age pension to all citizens above the age of 65 years and living below the poverty line in his Independence Day Speech on 15th August, 2007.