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Title: Regarding need to enhance the widow pension to Rs. 1500 per month and also raise financial assistance in order to enable them to marrying off their daughters.

SHRIMATI P.K. SHREEMATHI TEACHER (KANNUR): For many people, losing a spouse or partner can be the single most stressful event in their life. Widowhood alters the routines, tasks and living arrangements that once characterized the everyday life of a married couple.

The personal strain is often considerable and is most acute for those women who are financially dependent on their husbands.

A widow pension is a payment from the government to a women whose husband has died. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to increase the monthly widow pension to Rs 1,500 from Rs 1,000 and also to enhance the financial assistance to the widows for marrying off their daughters.

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