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Title: Regarding alleged anomalies in enhancement of pension under EPF to Rs. 1,000/-

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Madam, I would like to invite the kind attention of the Government to a major problem being faced by the EPF pensioners. Recently, the Government of India has enhanced the minimum pension under EPF to Rs.1000/-. There are more than 30 lakh retired employees who are supposed to get the benefit of the enhanced pension. However, now, the Central Government has implemented the decision and launched the programme with great fanfare during September, 2014.

Madam, the UPA Government had decided to implement the Scheme but the election was announced. That is why, the then UPA Government has not implemented it but the new Government has implemented it. There are a lot of anomalies in the enhancement of pension. A majority of the pensioners are not getting the pension. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to intervene in this matter and sort out the problem