

Details of Old Age Pension Scheme

***317. Shri Bharat Bhushan Batra, M.L.A. :** Will the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment be pleased to state:-

- a) the district wise details of the old age pension beneficiaries in State whose pension has been stopped by the Government during the period from 01.07.2018 to 31.01.2020;
- b) whether it is a fact that demand of arrears has been made by the Government from the old age pension beneficiaries mentioned in at (a) above; and
- c) the eligibility criteria for getting old age pension in State together with the details thereof?

**OM PRAKASH YADAV MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

Sir, (a) the district wise number of old age pensioners in the state whose pension was stopped during the period from 01.07.2018 to 31.01.2020 is as under:-

Sr. No.	District	No.
1	Ambala	97
2	Bhiwani	49
3	Charkhi Dadri	71
4	Faridabad	2
5	Fatehabad	2
6	Gurugram	17
7	Hisar	42
8	Jhajjar	65
9	Jind	7
10	Kaithal	12
11	Karnal	10
12	Kurukshetra	18
13	Mahendergarh	451
14	Mewat	4
15	Palwal	10
16	Panchkula	46

17	Panipat	7
18	Rewari	449
19	Rohtak	291
20	Sirsa	3
21	Sonipat	28
22	Yamunanagar	15
	Total	1696

(b) Yes, Sir. As per government notification No. 656-SW(4)-2018 dated 08.05.2018, for the cases identified upto 31.03.2018, the recovery of the pension, sanctioned on the basis of wrong information given by the applicant, is made without interest as a one time measure. In case he/she is not in a position to deposit the recovery amount, it is recovered in monthly installments equal to 50% of the monthly pension.

- (c) A person is eligible for the grant of old age samman allowance if,
- i) he/she is of age 60 years or more;
 - ii) he/she is domicile and resident of Haryana State; and
 - iii) his/her income from all sources together with that of his/her spouse does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/- per annum.

Any person receiving pension from any Government or Local/Statutory Body or any organization substantially financed by any Government or Local/Statutory Body is not eligible to receive the allowance under the scheme.
