

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

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**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2635**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 (TUESDAY)/ AGRAHAYANA 30, 1943 (SAKA)**

**VIEWS OF DFS ON COVERAGE UNDER OLD PENSION SCHEME AFTER COURTS'  
JUDGMENTS**

2635. Shri Neeraj Shekhar:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether DoP&PW has sought views of the Department of Financial Services (DFS) for excluding those employees of Central Government whose advertisements for recruitment were issued on or before 31/12/2003 for purview of NPS and to cover them under Old Pension Scheme in view of various judgments of Supreme Court and various High Courts;
- (b) if so, whether DFS has furnished its comments to DoP&PW;
- (c) if so, whether DFS has recommended to exclude above officials from purview of NPS and to cover them under Old Pension Scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DR BHAGWAT KARAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) As Department of Pension and Pensioners' Welfare (DoP&PW) have been entrusted with the formulation of policy and co-ordination of matters relating to retirement benefits to Central Government Employees (Civil, Defence, and Railway Pensioners) under Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, DoP&PW have been requested to take appropriate decision with regard to matter mentioned in part (a) of the Question.

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