

Atal Pension Yojana (APY) Achieves Major Milestone, Gross Enrolments Surpass 8 Crore

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The Atal Pension Yojana (APY), a flagship social security scheme of the Government of India administered by PFRDA, has achieved a significant milestone by surpassing **8 crore** total gross enrolments with an addition of **39 lakh** new subscribers in the current Financial Year (FY 2025-26) alone. This milestone comes as the scheme celebrates its 10th anniversary since its launch on May 9, 2015.

Launched with a vision to create a universal social security system for all Indians, APY is a voluntary, contributory pension scheme, focused on the poor, the underprivileged, and workers in the unorganized sector. Its remarkable success is a result of the dedicated and untiring efforts of all Banks, Department of Posts (DoP) and SLBCs/UTLBCs and the continued support of the Govt. of India. PFRDA has actively driven enrolments through outreach programs, trainings, multilingual handouts, media campaigns, and regular reviews.

APY is meticulously designed to provide '**Sampurna Suraksha Kavach**' (**Complete Security Shield**), by ensuring a guaranteed monthly pension of 1,000 to 5,000 for the subscriber post-60 years of age, the same pension to the spouse after the subscriber's demise, and return of the accumulated corpus to the nominee after the death of both. It is open to all Indian citizens between the age of 18-40 years except those who are or have been income tax payers.

"APY ka Saath hai to Jiwan ka Suraksha Kawach Saath hai"

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