

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1594  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.03.2020**

**OLD AGE HOMES AND DE-ADDICTION CENTRES IN MAHARASHTRA**

**1594. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:**

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has received any proposals from Maharashtra Government under the Old Age Homes and De-Addiction schemes during period 2015-19;
- (b) the details of the number of proposals approved together with the number of those pending approval and the time by which they would be approved;
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any study to assess the need to increase the number of De-Addiction Centres and Old Age Homes in States, if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government has taken actions to prevent drug-related suicides in Maharashtra, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. Details of proposals received from the State of Maharashtra under the Schemes of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSc) and Assistance for prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse and their status are at **Annexure**.
- (c): No such study has been undertaken by the Ministry. New Projects are approved on the basis of recommendation of State Governments, scheme guidelines and availability of funds.
- (d): Data in this regard is not available.

\*\*\*

**This Annexure is referred to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1594 due for reply 04.03.2020**

**Details of proposals received from Maharashtra Government under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens and Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse during period 2015-19:**

**A. Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens**

**(i) Ongoing Proposals**

| Year    | No. of Proposals received from the State Maharashtra | No. of proposals in which Grant-in-aid released | No. of Pending proposals |
|---------|--|---|--------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 34   | 34  | 00                       |
| 2016-17 | 51   | 51  | 00                       |
| 2017-18 | 53   | 52  | 01                       |
| 2018-19 | 50   | 48  | 02                       |

**(ii) New Proposals**

| Year    | No. of Proposals received from the State Maharashtra | No. of proposals approved by the Department | No. of proposals rejected | No. of proposals pending |
|---------|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 63   | 07  | 56                        | 0                        |
| 2016-17 | 64   | 07  | 57                        | 0                        |
| 2017-18 | 38   | 02  | 36                        | 0                        |
| 2018-19 | 68   | 07  | 61                        | 0                        |

**B. Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse**

**(i) Ongoing Proposals**

| Year    | No. of Proposals received from the State Maharashtra | No. of proposals in which Grant-in-aid released | No. of Pending proposals |
|---------|--|---|--------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 52   | 52  | 00                       |
| 2016-17 | 60   | 60  | 00                       |
| 2017-18 | 62   | 61  | 01                       |
| 2018-19 | 61   | 60  | 01                       |

**(ii) New Proposals**

| Year    | No. of Proposals received from the State Maharashtra | No. of proposals approved by the Department | No. of proposals rejected | No. of proposals pending |
|---------|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2015-16 | 11   | 1   | 10                        | 00                       |
| 2016-17 | 16   | 4   | 12                        | 00                       |
| 2017-18 | 21   | 0   | 21                        | 00                       |
| 2018-19 | 17   | 0   | 17                        | 00                       |