

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1734
ANSWERED ON - 15/03/2023

GRANTS-IN-AID TO NGOS FOR WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS

1734 #. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is providing Grants-in-Aid to the voluntary organizations working for the welfare of senior citizens;
- (b) details of such Grants-in-Aid provided by Government during the last five years;
- (c) whether Government has received any complaints of mismanagement in respect of voluntary organizations working for senior citizens; and
- (d) if so, the State/Union Territory-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) & (b) The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC), a component of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY), under which grant in aid is provided to NGOs/ Voluntary Organisations (VOs) for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens Homes (old age homes), Continuous Care Homes, etc. Facilities like shelter, nutrition, medicare and recreation are provided free of cost to the indigent senior citizens who live in such homes. Details of grant in aid provided to NGOs/ VOs, State/UT-wise, during last 5 years are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d) For monitoring of the projects receiving grant in aid under IPSrC the Department has set up a Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) . The PMU coordinators visit these projects for assess the performance of these projects. In case of a negative report received from the PMU the NGO running the project concerned is provided an opportunity to explain its position. The reply of the NGO is analysed in the Department, and the project is closed if the reply is found unsatisfactory. State/ UT wise details of projects closed since the formation of the PMU are at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

Annexure to reply to parts (a) and (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. † 1734 regarding 'Grants-in-aid to NGOs for welfare of senior citizens', to be answered on 15.03.2023

Details of grant in aid provided to NGOs/ VOs, State/UT-wise, during last 5 years under Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	728.35	1176.81	1728.10	1548.91	1259.01
2	Bihar	13.37	22.92	0.00	28.35	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	17.95	9.13	18.26	72.28	46.37
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.90	0.00
5	Gujarat	21.03	30.74	94.15	150.19	86.99
6	Haryana	110.33	109.60	249.15	382.77	241.81
7	Himachal Pradesh	26.25	8.31	46.12	27.09	18.07
8	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.06	42.75
9	Karnataka	382.63	410.29	1281.76	1035.45	790.55
10	Kerala	23.01	54.53	101.47	59.94	33.78
11	Madhya Pradesh	28.29	107.39	105.45	266.22	175.45
12	Maharashtra	434.63	833.75	1304.05	1301.12	585.86
13	Odisha	730.96	848.88	2137.67	1769.61	1484.26
14	Punjab	14.58	31.27	12.46	50.81	6.21
15	Rajasthan	22.59	16.28	53.24	256.86	296.24
16	Tamil Nadu	707.16	997.41	1292.61	1358.98	1428.56
17	Telangana	133.95	245.38	385.16	410.50	302.58
18	Uttar Pradesh	119.11	105.89	308.85	549.94	754.51
19	Uttarakhand	20.58	67.25	32.19	45.92	16.08
20	West Bengal	256.36	267.42	495.05	653.74	338.50
21	A & N Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Delhi	154.38	52.78	38.19	86.42	36.15
26	Pondicherry	0.00	1.80	37.11	2.20	41.16
27	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	59.09	15.58
28	Assam	192.03	498.22	298.92	948.62	696.15
29	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Manipur	260.22	566.80	523.29	1052.11	518.60
32	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.05	93.96
33	Mizoram	5.89	0.00	0.00	19.17	0.00
34	Nagaland	17.43	18.90	55.25	13.90	10.72
35	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Tripura	25.58	25.65	21.72	31.07	0.00
	Grand Total	4446.66	6507.40	10620.22	12258.27	9319.90

Annexure-II

Annexure to reply to parts (c) and (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. † 1734 regarding 'Grants-in-aid to NGOs for welfare of senior citizens', to be answered on 15.03.2023

State/UT wise number of projects closed under IPSrC on the basis of reports of Project Monitoring Units (PMU)

S. No.	State/ UT	No. of Projects closed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	13
4.	Bihar	1
5.	Chhattisgarh	1
6.	Gujarat	9
7.	Haryana	6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1
9.	Jharkhand	1
10.	Karnataka	14
11.	Madhya Pradesh	6
12.	Maharashtra	34
13.	Manipur	6
14.	Odisha	14
15.	Rajasthan	6
16.	Tamil Nadu	8
17.	Telangana	1
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2
19.	Uttarakhand	1
20.	West Bengal	4
	Grand Total	137
