

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1737  
ANSWERED ON - 15/03/2023

**ASSISTANCE TO ELDERLY UNDER ATAL VAYO ABHYUDAY YOJANA**

1737. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI

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

- (a) the current status of scheme of creating a pool of trained caregivers for providing assistance to the elderly people under Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana, announced in April 2021;
- (b) how many caregivers have been trained till now;
- (c) how many elderly persons have received the benefits from this program;
- (d) the details of the number of Grants-in-Aid given to NGOs for the construction and maintenance of old age homes;
- (e) mechanism to monitor Old Age Homes to ensure compliance with the minimum standards set by the Ministry;
- (f) frequency of such monitoring being carried out; and
- (g) the details of findings of such monitoring exercise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) to (c) Training to geriatric caregivers is imparted by National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), an autonomous institute under the Department, under Programmes for NISD. NISD organised Three Months Geriatric Caregivers Course and Primary Care givers Training, details as given below:

Course	2021-22*	2022-23
Three Months Geriatric Care Course	03	15
Primary Care givers Training	09	18
Total	12	33

(\* Due to COVID-19, in the Year 2021-22 less programmes were organised.)  
NISD has trained a total of 1039 Caregivers till now.

(d) to (g) 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. The Department does not provide grant in aid for construction of senior citizen homes. State/UT wise details of grant in aid given to NGOs for running and maintenance of projects under IPSrC are at **Annexure-I**.

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. Normally the PMU coordinators visit a project once a year.

State/ UT wise details of projects for which GIAs have been cancelled since the formation of the PMU are given at **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I**

**Annexure to reply to parts (d) to (g) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1737 regarding 'Assistance to elderly under Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana', to be answered on 15.03.2023**

**Details of Grants in aid released to NGOs working in different States/ UTs under Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	1728.10	1548.91	1259.01
2	Bihar	0.00	28.35	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	18.26	72.28	46.37
4	Goa	0.00	18.90	0.00
5	Gujarat	94.15	150.19	86.99
6	Haryana	249.15	382.77	241.81
7	Himachal Pradesh	46.12	27.09	18.07
8	Jharkhand	0.00	29.06	42.75
9	Karnataka	1281.76	1035.45	790.55
10	Kerala	101.47	59.94	33.78
11	Madhya Pradesh	105.45	266.22	175.45
12	Maharashtra	1304.05	1301.12	585.86
13	Odisha	2137.67	1769.61	1484.26
14	Punjab	12.46	50.81	6.21
15	Rajasthan	53.24	256.86	296.24
16	Tamil Nadu	1292.61	1358.98	1428.56
17	Telangana	385.16	410.50	302.58
18	Uttar Pradesh	308.85	549.94	754.51
19	Uttarakhand	32.19	45.92	16.08
20	West Bengal	495.05	653.74	338.50
21	A & N Island	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	Delhi	38.19	86.42	36.15
26	Pondicherry	37.11	2.20	41.16
27	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	59.09	15.58
28	Assam	298.92	948.62	696.15
29	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Manipur	523.29	1052.11	518.60
32	Meghalaya	0.00	29.05	93.96
33	Mizoram	0.00	19.17	0.00
34	Nagaland	55.25	13.90	10.72
35	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Tripura	21.72	31.07	0.00
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10620.22</b>	<b>12258.27</b>	<b>9319.90</b>

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Annexure-II

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Status of GIAs cancelled for the projects under IPSrC on the basis of Inspection reports received from Project Monitoring Units (PMU)

Sr. No.	State/ UT	No. of Projects for which GIAs cancelled
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
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>137</b>

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