

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 788
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "STRENGTHENING SENIOR CITIZEN CARE IN INDIA"

788 SHRI BRIJ LAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of National Workshop on Strengthening Senior Citizen Care in the country organised by NITI Aayog; and
- (b) the number of States and UTs which participated in the workshop?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a) NITI Aayog conducted two national workshops on 30th August 2024 in Shillong, Meghalaya, and 27th September 2024 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, to deliberate on the issues related to strengthening senior citizen care in the country. Representatives from central ministries, States/UTs, NGOs, and international organizations participated in the workshops. The objective of the workshops was to elicit the views of States/UTs and other stakeholders on strengthening senior citizen care. The deliberation during the workshops focused on various aspects related to senior care, such as existing challenges, demand and supply of caregivers, current initiatives and best practices adopted by States/UTs to strengthen senior care and the care ecosystem for the elderly in the country.
- (b) Representatives from 28 States/UTs attended the workshops.
