

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 835
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2017**

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

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

- (a) the population of senior citizens in absolute and percentage terms in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred under various welfare schemes for senior citizens during the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has not spent any amount on awareness generation for maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens, setting up of national commission for senior citizens, setting up of helpline for senior citizens at district level or at national level, creation of national trust for aged and implementation of national policy for senior citizens in the Financial Year 2016-17;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for effective implementation of national policy for senior citizens?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a) Data regarding the population of Senior citizens in absolute and percentage terms in the country State-wise as per Census 2011 and as compiled from the data available on the website of Registrar General of India (<http://www.censusindia.gov.in/2011census/C-series/C-14.html>) is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) under which grants-in-aid are given for running and maintenance of, *inter-alia*, Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units, Multi Facility Care Centre for Older Widows etc. The main objective of the Scheme is to improve the quality of life of Older Persons by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities etc. Implementing agencies eligible for assistance under the Scheme, are Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Bodies, Non-Governmental Voluntary Organizations, Institutions or Organizations set up by Government as autonomous/subordinate bodies, Government Recognized Educational

Institutions, Charitable Hospitals/Nursing Homes, and Recognized Youth Organizations such as Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and in exceptional cases the State Governments/UT administrations. The data regarding funds released under the Scheme of IPOP during 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto 25.01.2017) is given below:-

Year	Allocation (Rs.in crores)	Release(Rs. in crores)
2016-17(upto 25.01.2017)	37.00	29.36
2015-16	55.00	27.58
2014-15	50.00	14.99
2013-14	50.00	15.56

As per information received from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, that Ministry had launched the “National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly” (NPHCE) during 2010-11 to address various health related problems of elderly people. The major objectives of the NPHCE are establishment of Department of Geriatric in identified Medical Institutions as Regional Geriatric Centres for different regions of the country and to provide dedicated health facilities in District Hospitals, Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub-Centres (SCs) levels through State Health Society. Following facilities are being provided under the Programme:

- Geriatric OPD, 30 bedded Geriatric ward for in-patient care, etc at Regional Geriatric Centres.
- Geriatric OPD and 10 bedded Geriatric Ward at District Hospitals.
- Bi-weekly Geriatric Clinic at Community Health Centres (CHCs)
- Weekly Geriatric Clinic at Primary Health Centre (PHCs).
- Provision of Aids and Appliances at Sub-centres

In addition, that Ministry is supporting the development of two National Centres of Ageing-one in AIIMS, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi and another in Madras Medical College, Chennai under tertiary component of the programme. The details of the fund released and utilized in different States/UTs during the last three years and current year, are at **Annexure-II and Annexure -III.**

As per information received from Ministry of Rural Development Old Age Pension is provided under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), the eligible age for IGNOAPS is 60 years. The pension is Rs. 200 p.m. for persons between 60-79 years and belonging to below poverty line (BPL) household and as per the criteria prescribed by Government of India.

After attaining the age of 80 years, the beneficiary starts getting a pension of Rs. 500/- per month. The funds released to States/UTs under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), is as under:-

Year	Allocation/Release(Rs. in crores)
2016-17(as on date)	4751.61
2015-16	5562.69
2014-15	4180.98

(c) & (d) As per the recommendations of meeting of the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment the following Schemes were merged with the different components of the already existing Scheme of IPOP:-

- i) Awareness Generation for the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens' Act, 2007.
- ii) Setting up of Helpline for Senior Citizens at National Level
- iii) Setting up of Helpline for Senior Citizens at District Level
- iv) Scheme for implementation of the New National Policy on Senior Citizens;

The Scheme of "Setting up of National Trust for the Aged" was dropped, in view of the proposal for setting up of Senior Citizens Welfare Fund and the Scheme of "Setting up of National Commission for Senior Citizens" was dropped in view of the proposal for strengthening of the existing National Council of Senior Citizens. Therefore, the question of incurring any expenditure on the above Schemes in 2016-17 does not arise.

(e) The existing National Policy on Older Persons (NPOP) was announced in 1999 to reaffirm the commitment of the Government to ensure the well being of the older persons. Keeping in view the changing demographic pattern, socio-economic needs of the senior citizens, social value system and advancement in the field of science and technology over the last decade, a new National Policy for Senior Citizens is under finalization to replace the NPOP-1999.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No-835 to be answered on 07.02.2017

Population of Senior Citizens in absolute and percentage terms in the country, as per census 2011 (State/UT wise)

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	Total population of States/UTs as per Census 2011	Total population of Senior Citizens (60+) in the States/UTs as per Census 2011	Percentage of Senior Citizens in the States/UTs
1	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1,25,41,302	9,22,656	7.36
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	68,64,602	7,03,009	10.24
3	PUNJAB	2,77,43,338	28,65,817	10.33
4	CHANDIGARH	10,55,450	67,078	6.36
5	UTTARAKHAND	1,00,86,292	9,00,809	8.93
6	HARYANA	2,53,51,462	21,93,755	8.65
7	NCT OF DELHI	1,67,87,941	11,47,445	6.83
8	RAJASTHAN	6,85,48,437	51,12,138	7.46
9	UTTAR PRADESH	19,98,12,341	1,54,39,904	7.73
10	BIHAR	10,40,99,452	77,07,145	7.40
11	SIKKIM	6,10,577	40,752	6.67
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	13,83,727	63,639	4.60
13	NAGALAND	19,78,502	1,02,726	5.19
14	MANIPUR	28,55,794	2,00,020	7.00
15	MIZORAM	10,97,206	68,628	6.25
16	TRIPURA	36,73,917	2,89,544	7.88
17	MEGHALAYA	29,66,889	1,38,902	4.68
18	ASSAM	3,12,05,576	20,78,544	6.66
19	WEST BENGAL	9,12,76,115	77,42,382	8.48
20	JHARKHAND	3,29,88,134	23,56,678	7.14
21	ODISHA	4,19,74,218	39,84,448	9.49
22	CHHATTISHGARH	2,55,45,198	20,03,909	7.84
23	MADHYA PRADESH	7,26,26,809	57,13,316	7.87
24	GUJARAT	6,04,39,692	47,86,559	7.92
25	DAMAN & DIU	2,43,247	11,361	4.67
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	3,43,709	13,892	4.04
27	MAHARASHTRA	11,23,74,333	1,11,06,935	9.88
28	ANDHRA PRADESH	8,45,80,777	82,78,241	9.79
29	KARNATAKA	6,10,95,297	57,91,032	9.48
30	GOA	14,58,545	1,63,495	11.21
31	LAKSHADWEEP	64,473	5,270	8.17
32	KERALA	3,34,06,061	41,93,393	12.55
33	TAMILNADU	7,21,47,030	75,09,758	10.41
34	PUDUCHERRY	12,47,953	1,20,436	9.65
35	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	3,80,581	25,424	6.68
		1,21,08,54,977	10,38,49,040	8.58

Note:- Population of the State of Telangana is included in the population of the State of undivided Andhra Pradesh.

Annexure II

Annexure referred to in reply to part(b) of Lok Sabha unstarred question No-835 to be answered on 07.02.2017

Name of the		National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly							
		Rs. in Crore							
Si. No	Name of State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16*		2016-17*	
		Allocation/Releases	Utilization	Allocation/Releases	Utilization	Allocation	Utilization	Allocation	Utilization
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0	1.21	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	17.66	0	17.49	0.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.81	0	7.81	0.02
4	Assam	0.00	1.29	1.42	0.54	44.44	1.18	44.44	0.94
5	Bihar	0.00	0.83	1.50	0.84	36.43	0.18	36.08	0.05
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0	0.42	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	0.51	1.21	0.99	1.27	14.99	0.26	14.85	1.17
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.66	0.15	1.09	0.13
9	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.47	0	0.78	0.00
10	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.05	0	6.72	0.00
11	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.47	0	0.46	0.00
12	Gujarat	0.00	1.00	2.16	2.31	21.53	1.91	21.32	1.02
13	Haryana	0.00	1.34	0.78	0.49	7.67	0.68	7.6	0.39
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.19	0.12	0.68	6.55	0.47	6.48	0.16
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	1.27	0.00	0.85	14.73	0.91	14.59	0.37
16	Jharkhand	0.00	0.18	1.11	0.56	15.26	0	15.11	0.32
17	Karnataka	0.00	1.58	1.71	0.16	21.56	0.92	21.34	0.63
18	Kerala	0.00	1.23	1.50	7.50	9.33	0.76	9.24	1.28
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.11	0.12	0.25	0.21	0.004
20	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	2.37	2.15	0.82	35.75	1.05	35.4	0.24
21	Maharashtra	0.00	1.45	2.04	2.39	38.05	1.86	37.68	0.32
22	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	0.60	5.00	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.31	0	5.31	0.00
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	1.19	0.00	2.85	0.07	2.85	0.25
25	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.66	0	3.66	0.00
26	Odisha	0.34	3.54	1.16	1.41	19.74	0.81	19.55	0.43
27	Pudducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	0	0.52	0.001
28	Punjab	0.00	1.71	1.11	0.48	8.43	0.82	8.35	0.02
29	Rajasthan	0.00	0.64	0.87	0.86	36.05	8.26	35.7	3.42
30	Sikkim	0.31	0.43	0.44	0.00	1.27	0.51	1.27	0.09
31	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.004	0.00	21.66	0	21.45	0.00
32	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.32	0	5.32	0.00
33	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	1.89	0.00	0.00	72.51	6.28	71.81	2.59
34	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.11	8.99	0	8.9	0.00
35	West Bengal	0.00	0.89	1.50	0.19	25.09	0.24	24.85	0.12
36	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.63	0	12.5	0.00
	Total	1.16	23.99	22.95	21.57	527.33	28.17	527.36	13.97

Note: * From 2015-16 onwards funds were allocated under NCD Flexible Pool by NHM for Five programmes and expenditure pertains to NPHCE only.

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Name of the Scheme:		National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly							
		Rs. in Crore							
Sl. No.	Name of Institute	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Allocation/Releases	Utilization	Allocation/Releases	Utilization	Allocation/Releases	Utilization as on 31.03.2016	Allocation/Releases	Utilization as on 30.09.2016
RGCs									
1	Govt. Medical College, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Intt. Of Medical Sciences, BHU, UP	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.52	0.00	0.37	1.25	0.16
3	Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam	0.00	1.23	0.00	0.71	0.00	0.56	0.88	0.33
4	S.N Medical College Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Institute)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.46
5	Madras Medical College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	0.00	2.76	0.00	0.05	0.50	0.07	0.50	0.00
6	Grants Medical College & JJ Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra	0.00	1.53	0.00	0.54	0.50	0.27	0.00	0.00
7	Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Science, Srinagar, J & K	0.00	0.65	0.00	0.30	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.47	0.00
10	Kolkata Medical College, Kolkata	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.47	0.00
11	Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.47	0.00
12	S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.47	0.00
13	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.47	0.00
14	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.47	0.00
15	Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.47	0.00
16	B.J. Medical College, Ahmadabad	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00
17	Government Medical College, Nagpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
18	Arartala Medical College, Agartala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.47	0.00
19	Patna Medical College, Patna	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
20	Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00
	SubTotal	0.00	6.90	0.00	2.12	7.00	1.27	30.39	0.95
National Centre for Ageing (NCAs)									
21	Madras Medical College, Chennai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	20.00	19.97
22	All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	21.00	
	SubTotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	41.00	19.97