

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †388  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2019**

**WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS**

**†388. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:**

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

- (a) the names of the schemes implemented for the welfare of the Senior Citizens in Maharashtra;
- (b) the amount of funds released and utilised under these schemes in the State during the last two years;
- (c) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested to allocate more funds for the welfare of Senior Citizens, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and
- (d) the number of old age homes functioning in the State at present, location-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a): This Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) under which grants in aid is given for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens Homes (Old Age Homes)/ Continuous Care Homes, Mobile Medicare Units etc to the Implementing Agencies (IAs) such as State Governments / Union Territory Administrations (through Registered Societies)/ Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) / Local bodies; Non-Governmental (NGOs)/Voluntary Organizations.

Further, this Ministry has launched a central sector scheme namely "Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 with an objective to provide aids and assisted living devices viz. walking sticks, elbow crutches, walkers/crutches, tripods/quadpods, hearing aids, wheelchairs, artificial dentures and spectacles free of cost to senior citizens belonging to BPL category who suffer from age related disabilities/infirmities such as low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and loco-motor disabilities. The Scheme is being implemented through the 'Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO)', (a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment) as the sole implementing Agency. At present, in the State of Maharashtra, under the Scheme of RVY, following 18 districts have been selected:

S.NO.	District Selected
1.	Nagpur
2.	Dhule
3.	Pune
4.	Mumbai North-East
5.	Kurla & Bandra
6.	Wardha
7.	Jalna
8.	Nandurbar
9.	Washim
10.	Osmanabad
11.	Gadchiroli
12.	Jalgaon
13.	Nanded
14.	Amravati
15.	Buldana
16.	Hingoli
17.	Ratnagiri
18.	Satara

Of these districts, distribution camps have been held in Nagpur, Dhule and Pune benefitting 6,343 beneficiaries till date.

As per information received from Ministry of Rural Development, Old Age Pension is provided under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) only to the persons belonging to below poverty line (BPL) households and not to all senior citizens of the Country. Central assistance of Rs.200/- is provided to the BPL persons of the age group of 60-79 years and central assistance of Rs.500/- is provided to the BPL persons of 80 years or above. The total number of beneficiaries under the scheme is 221 lakh.

As per information received from Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has been implementing National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE) from the Financial Year 2010-11 to provide dedicated health care services to the elderly people at various level of state health care delivery system at primary, secondary and tertiary health care including outreach services.

The programme is being implemented on the basis of Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) submitted by the States/ UTs and viability under the provisions of provisions of NPHCE. As on date, 599 districts of 35 States/UTs (including 28 districts of State of Maharashtra) have been approved to implement the District and below activities of the programme.

(b) & (c): Funds released under IPSrC to Implementing Agencies in the State of Maharashtra during last two years is as below:

Financial Year	Funds released
2016-17	Rs. 2.39 Crores
2017-18	Rs. 4.34 Crores

Under the Scheme of IPSrC, funds are not allocated to State Governments. For implementation of the Scheme of RVY, funds are directly released to ALIMCO for organising the distribution camps nation-wide.

On the basis of request submitted by the State of Maharashtra, following are the details of funds released and utilized by the State during last two years under IGNOAPS during the Financial Year of 2016-17 and 2017-18 :-

Financial Year	Funds released under IGNOAPS ( Rs. in lakh)	Funds utilized by the State under IGNOAPS ( Rs in lakh)
2016-17	14926.87	28936.71
2017-18	41282.89	28173.89

The details of funds released to State of Maharashtra during last two years under NPHCE are as under:-

Financial Year	Fund released ( Rs. in crores)	Expenditure ( Rs in crores)
2016-17	37.68	0.79
2017-18	62.08	0.23

(The releases are made under the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Flexible pool of National Health Mission (NHM) which includes 04 other programmes i.e. National Programme for control of Blindness & Visual impairment (NPCB & VI), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, CVD and Stroke (NPCDCS), National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) & National Programme for Tobacco Control (NPTC) while the expenditure shown above are incurred for programme activities only)

(d): Details of Old Age Homes functioning in the State of Maharashtra at present, location-wise, under the Scheme of IPSrC are annexed at **Annexure-I**.

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**Annexure referred to in reply of Lok Sabha USQ No. 388 for 05.02.2019****Details of Senior Citizen Homes (Old Age Homes) in Maharashtra under the Scheme of IPSrC.**

S.No.	District	NGO's Name	Project Location
1	Jalna	Jankalyan Sewabhavi Samitee	Old Age Home At. Shakuntala Nagar, Mantha Road, Jalna Tq. Dist. Jalna (M.S.)
2	Hingoli	Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Hingoli	Near Annapurna School of Scholars, Jwala Palashi Road, At Post Jawala Bk, Tq. Sengaon, Dist. Hingoli
3	Buldana	Bramhachaitanya Shikshan Va Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha	Old Age Home At. Khedi, Po-Pamera, Tq. Motala, Dist. Buldana
4	Wardha	Sagar Gramin Vikas Sanstha Wardha Assistant Charity	Shalinimai Dattaji Meghe Old Age Home At. Po. Selu Tq. Dist. Wardha
5	Ahemadnagar	Arunoday Bahuuddeshiya Gramin Vikas Sanstha	Najik Babhulgaon tal shevgaon Dist Ahmednagar, shevgaon, Near Gangamai Shugar Factory
6	Nandurbar	Jogaimata Krishi Gramin Vikas Sevabhavi Sanstha	35, Behind Bus Stand Main Road Dhadgaon Nandurbar
7	Nandurbar	Jogaimata Krishi Gramin Vikas Sevabhavi Sanstha	Panchshil Nagar, Donadaicha Road, Shahada Tal. Shahada Dist. Nandurbar
8	Jalgaon	Jogeshwari Gramin Vikas Sevabhavi Sanstha	Mali Galli, Khedgaon Tal. Chalisgaon Dist. Jalgaon,
9	Hingoli	Jai Prakash Gram Kalyan Sanstha	Opposite civil Hospital, Dongarkada, Tq. Kalmnuri, Dist. Hingoli
10	Kolhapur	Vithal Bahuuddeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha	c/o Mr. Birudev Mane, Shivshanti Nagar, Ichalkaranji, Tq. Ichalkaranji, Dist. Kolhapur (Maharashtra)
11	Osmanabad	Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	c/o Mr. Manohar Ratan Kamble, Dipjyot Grahnirman Society, Apsinga Road, Tuljapur, Tq. Tuljapur, Distt. Osmanabad
12	Ahmednagar	Arunoday Bahuuddeshiya Gramin Vikas Sanstha	Najik Babhulgaon tal shevgaon Dist Ahmednagar, shevgaon, Near Gangamai Shugar Factory

13	Akola	Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Education and Welfare Society	Shri.Chhatrapati Shivaji Old Age Home, Plot No.9, Sheet No.11-D, WardNo.16, State Bank Colony, Station Area, Murtijapurhhatrapati Shivaji Old Age Home.
14	Akola	Navyuvak Krida Yvayam Yuvak Kalyan Shaikshanik Va Sanskrutik	Shree Old Age Home At.Po.Dahigaon Tq.Telhara Dist.Akola
15	Aurangabad	Jivan Vikas Prathisthan	PI No 4&5 Mukund Nagar Mukundwadi Area Near Mukund Nagar Railway Gate Mukundwadi Area, Aurangabad
16	Amravati	Samta Gram Vikas Bahuudeshiya Sanstha	Matoshri old Age Home At.Borgaon Dhande Tq.Dhamangaon Dist.Amravati
17	Nanded	Shivam Bahuuddeshiya Swabhavi and Shikshan Sanstha	At Bhaskar Nagar via Shankar Nagar, Post - Alandi Near Pond Biloli, Nanded
18	Beed	ASHIRWAD SHAIKSHANIK AND SAMAJIK SANSTHA	c/oMahadev Dadarao Kamble, residence of Sant Rohidas Nagar, Chanai Road, Ambejogai, Tq. Ambejogai, Distt. Beed
19	Beed	Shri Vitthal Rukmini Sevabhavi Sanstha	At.Po.Ghatsawli Tq.Dist.Beed, Ghatsawli
20	Bhandara	MAHABODHI EDUCATION SOCIETY	At Pingalai Behind Athawale College Of Social Work Station Road Bhandara, Near ITI,
21	Dhule	Shri Mahila Bal Kalyan and Apang Punarvasan Vikas Mandal	Vithai Old Age Home Trimutri Chowk Bazarpath At Po Kasare Tq Sakri Dist Dhule,
22	Nanded	Pandit Dindayal Upadhaya Seva Prathisthan	Kolhe Borgoan, Hanuman Temple, Tq Biloli, Nanded Dist
23	Latur	swami vivekanand gramin sanstha	At Post Patharwadi, Tq Ahmedpur, Dist Latur

24	Latur	Swami Vivekanand Gramin Vikas Sanstha	At Post Andhor, Latur.
25	Latur	Ekata Bahuuddeshiya Mahila Mandal	At Post Kasarshirsi Tq. Nilanga Dist. Latur.
26	Nagpur	Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Technical & Educational Society	Waghmare Layout, Paliawada, Kalmeshwar Road, Saoner, Ta. Saoner Dist - Nagpur
27	Nandurbar	Aai Devmogra Mahila Mandal	Gurav Galli, Motha Mali Wada, At Nandurbar Tal. Dist. Nandurbar.
28	Nandurbar	Chhatrapati Shivaji Sarvajanic Shaikshanik Bahuuddeshiy Sanstha	C/o Gokul Ananda Gurav, Gadhi, Near Water Tank, Taloda Tal. Taloda Dist. Nandurbar.
29	Chandrapur	Sant Gajanan Maharaj Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Triweni Nagar Near New Bus Stand Sindewahi, Tal Sindewahi. Dist Chandrapur.
30	Osmanabad	Navnirman Sevabhavi Sanstha	Khan Building Samta Nagar Osmanabad Dist. Osmanabad
31	Parbhani	Jai Kisan Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	District Parbhani, venkatesh Nagar Gangakhed Tq. Gangakhed
32	Sangli	Late Sona Algonda Patil Charitable Trust Sangli	Sona Old Age Home, Madhav Nagar Road, Sangli Tq. Dist. Sangli
33	Washim	Lokseva Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Sahara Old Age Home Green Park, Plot No.31,32 Ground Floor, Manora Tq. Manora Dist. Washim
34	Washim	Youth Former and Health Social Welfare Society	Old Age Home Vidya Bharati Colony, Plot No.45, Murtijapur Road, Karanja Dist. Washim

35	Yavatmal	Late Ramesh Jadhao Shikshan And Krida Prasarak Mandal	At Jawaharnagar Post Dhundi Tq Pusad Dist Yavatmal M.S., Digras Pusad Road,
36	Yavatmal	Late Laxmanrao Chinnawar Shikshan Prasarak Mandal	Shri.Narayan Maharaj Old Age Home At.Po.Akoli Tq.Umarkhed Dist.Yavatmal
37	Yavatmal	Mahatma Fule Ambedkar Shaikshanik Va Sanskrutik Prathishthan	At Post Harsul Tq.Digras Dist Yavatmal
38	Wardha	Bhimalpen Adivasi Gram Vikas Sanstha	At.Nachangaon Tq.Deoli Dist.Wardha
39	Jalgaon	Shri Satya Sai Seva Sanskarutik Samajik Shaikshanik Mandal	A/p Ghodgaon Tal. Chopada Dist. Jalgaon,