

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †4922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019**

HELPLINE AND COUNSELLING CENTRES FOR OLDER PERSONS

**†4922. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for opening helpline and counselling centres for old aged persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to upgrade the existing helpline and counselling centres and make them effective?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) to (c): The Ministry has not formulated any scheme for opening of helpline for old aged persons. However, provisions for Counselor/ Social Worker have been made in the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens for counseling of the inmates of Senior Citizens Homes supported under the scheme.
