

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †547
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019**

RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA

**†547. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to implement the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) in the entire country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the districts in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan covered/likely to be benefited under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand the facilities available under Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to amend the guidelines/provisions of the RVY; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely "Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana" (RVY) for providing Physical Aids and Assisted Living Devices to Senior Citizens belonging to BPL category since 1st April, 2017 with the objective to restore near normalcy in their bodily functions. The Scheme is 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. List of selected districts in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under RVY is at Annexure-I.
- (c): At present, total 325 districts from all State/UTs Administration have been selected for the implementation of RVY and it is proposed to quickly expand to all other districts too.
- (d) & (e): As on date, there is no proposal to amend the guidelines/provisions of the RVY.

Selected Districts in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh under Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

S.No.	States	Districts Selected
1.	Rajasthan	Jhalawar*
2.		Bikaner*
3.		Jaipur
4.		Jodhpur*
5.		Pali*
6.		Sawai Madhopur
7.		Bhilwara
8.		Baran
9.		Jaisalmer
10.		Dholpur
11.		Karauli
12.		Sirohi
13.		Barmer

S.No.	State	District Selected
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow*
2.		Pilibhit*
3.		Varanasi
4.		Lalitpur
5.		Chandauli
6.		Gorakhpur*
7.		Noida*
8.		Mirzapur*
9.		Allahabad
10.		Ghazipur*
11.		Chitrakoot
12.		Balrampur
13.		Bahraich
14.		Sonbhadra
15.		Shrawasti
16.		Siddharthnagar
17.		Fatehpur*
18.		Bareilly*
19.		Amethi*
20.		Rai Bareilly
21.		Sultanpur
22.		Baghpat

* Distribution Camp Completed.