

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3402  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023**

**ASSISTANCE UNDER AVAY**

**3402. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

- (a) the total population of senior citizens in the country and their estimated population State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any information on the number of displaced/abandoned or other kind of senior citizens needing assistance and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of old age homes in the country along with the total number of people these homes can accommodate, State-wise;
- (d) the number of projects assisted by the Government under the Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVAY) along with the types of projects and the funds allotted, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the other measures taken by the Government for the well being of senior citizens in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

- (a): As per Census Report-2011, the population of senior citizens in the country is 10.38 crore. State/ UT-wise number of senior citizens as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) to (d): Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing 'Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens' (IPSrC), a component of 'Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana' (AVYAY), under which grant-in-aid is provided to NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations (VOs) for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens Homes, Continuous Care Homes, etc. Facilities like shelter, nutrition, medicare and recreation are provided free of cost to the indigent senior citizens who live in such homes. The details of State-wise Senior Citizen Homes with beneficiaries and fund allocation under IPSrC is at **Annexure-II**.

(e): In addition to above, following schemes are being run by the Department for Welfare of Senior Citizens:

- i. State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC)
- ii. Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)
- iii. Elderline: National Helpline for Senior Citizens (NHSC)
- iv. SAGE: Promoting Silver Economy.

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## Population of Senior Citizens in India as per Census 2011

S. No.	STATE/UT	As per Census 2011 Total Population (approx.)		
		Persons	Males	Females
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	8278241	3906328	4371913
2	A & N ISLANDS	25424	14189	11235
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	63639	33189	30450
4	ASSAM	2078544	1054817	1023727
5	BIHAR	7707145	4106593	3600552
6	CHANDIGARH	67078	34833	32245
7	CHHATTISGARH	2003909	928159	1075750
8	D & N HAVELI	13892	6359	7533
9	DAMAN & DIU	11361	4873	6488
10	NCT OF DELHI	1147445	576755	570690
11	GOA	163495	74315	89180
12	GUJARAT	4786559	2245601	2540958
13	HARYANA	2193755	1088621	1105134
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	703009	340875	362134
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	922656	482580	440076
16	JHARKHAND	2356678	1181745	1174933
17	KARNATAKA	5791032	2747072	3043960
18	KERALA	4193393	1883595	2309798
19	LAKSHADWEEP	5270	2674	2596
20	MADHYA PRADESH	5713316	2769556	2943760
21	MAHARASHTRA	11106935	5253709	5853226
22	MANIPUR	187694	93137	94557
23	MEGHALAYA	138902	66939	71963
24	MIZORAM	68628	34345	34283
25	NAGALAND	102726	54779	47947
26	ODISHA	3984448	1994270	1990178
27	PUDUCHERRY	120436	53419	67017
28	<b>PUNJAB</b>	<b>2865817</b>	<b>1443662</b>	<b>1422155</b>
29	RAJASTHAN	5112138	2432263	2679875
30	SIKKIM	40752	22472	18280
31	TAMIL NADU	7509758	3661226	3848532
32	TRIPURA	289544	141920	147624
33	UTTAR PRADESH	15439904	8037133	7402771
34	UTTARAKHAND	900809	441897	458912
35	WEST BENGAL	7742382	3851314	3891068
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103836714</b>	<b>51065214</b>	<b>52771500</b>

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**Details of number of projects, beneficiaries and funds released under the Scheme of IPSr.C**

S. No.	State/ UT	Number of Projects		Number of Beneficiaries	Grants Released (Rs. in crore)	
		Sr. Citizen Homes (SrCH)	Continuous Care Homes (CCH)		2020-21	2021-22
1	Andhra Pradesh	68	-	1825	15.49	12.59
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	50	0.59	0.16
3	Assam	34	1	1145	9.49	6.96
4	Bihar	8	-	375	0.28	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	4	-	175	0.72	0.46
6	Delhi	3	-	100	0.86	0.36
7	Goa	2	-	100	0.19	0.00
8	Gujarat	8	-	275	1.50	0.01
9	Haryana	12	-	300	3.83	2.42
10	Himachal Pradesh	1	-	25	0.27	0.18
11	Jharkhand	3	-	150	0.29	0.43
12	Karnataka	38	1	1245	10.35	7.91
13	Kerala	5	-	150	0.60	0.34
14	Madhya Pradesh	19	-	600	2.66	1.75
15	Maharashtra	38	10	1500	13.01	5.86
16	Manipur	37	-	975	10.52	5.19
17	Meghalaya	2	-	100	0.29	0.94
18	Mizoram	4	-	100	0.19	0.00
19	Nagaland	4	-	175	0.14	0.11
20	Odisha	80	-	2125	17.70	14.84
21	Puducherry	2	-	75	0.02	0.41
22	Punjab	1	-	25	0.51	0.06
23	Rajasthan	24	-	800	2.57	2.96
24	Tamil Nadu	66	1	1820	13.59	14.29
25	Telangana	19	-	500	4.11	3.03
26	Tripura	2	-	50	0.31	0.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	39	1	1370	5.50	7.55
28	Uttarakhand	2	-	50	0.46	0.16
29	West Bengal	26	-	825	6.54	3.39
	<b>Total</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17005</b>	<b>122.58</b>	<b>92.34</b>

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