

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4443  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2021**

**RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA**

**†4443. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:**

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

- (a) the main objectives of the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana;
- (b) whether senior citizens of the country are provided assistance through this yojana so that they can lead a dignified life;
- (c) if so, whether the senior citizens from the tribal districts of Gujarat are also being provided benefits under this scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): The objective of the scheme is to provide the Senior Citizens, suffering from any of the age related disability/infirmity, with assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions, overcoming the disability/infirmity manifested such as low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and loco-motor disabilities. The devices are provided to Senior Citizens belonging to BPL Category and Senior Citizens with the monthly income having not more than 15,000/- per Month.

(c): The Scheme is being implemented nationwide.

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