

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4533
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2021**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OLD AGE HOMES

4533. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has released any financial assistance to old age homes during the Covid19 Pandemic and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target for establishing new old age homes in the country during the year 2020-21;
- (c) if so, the amount of funds released to the implementing agencies for setting up new old age homes during the said period;
- (d) the details of basic facilities provided in these Old age homes; and
- (e) the details of the number of old people registered in old age homes across the country since March 2020, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. So far, a total of Rs. 82.80 Cr. has been released to the implementing agencies for running and maintenance of Senior Citizen Homes under the scheme of National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC).
- (b) & (c): Under the scheme of NAPSrC, a total of 166 new projects of Senior Citizen Homes have been recommended by the Screening Committee for the year 2020-21. This Department supports these Senior Citizen Homes by providing financial assistance for running and maintenance. So far, a total of Rs. 6.77 Cr. has been released to new projects of Senior Citizen Homes during the year 2020-21.
- (d): Financial assistance is provided to the implementing agencies to improve the quality of life of Senior Citizens by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care, entertainment opportunities and by encouraging productive and active ageing.
- (e): No such data is maintained centrally in this Ministry. However, the state-wise number of beneficiaries in Sr. Citizen Homes financially supported under NAPSrC are given at **Annexure**.

**Annexure referred to part (e) of reply to the Lok Sabha Question No. 4533 titled
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Number of beneficiaries of Sr. Citizen Homes being supported under NAPSrC (as on 05.03.2021) :

Sl. No.	State	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	2650
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50
3	Assam	1350
4	Bihar	50
5	Chhattisgarh	50
6	Delhi	100
7	Gujarat	225
8	Haryana	675
9	Himachal Pradesh	50
10	Karnataka	1175
11	Kerala	100
12	Madhya Pradesh	375
13	Maharashtra	1775
14	Manipur	1725
15	Mizoram	50
16	Orissa	2500
17	Pondicherry	25
18	Punjab	75
19	Rajasthan	400
20	Tamil Nadu	1850
21	Telangana	700
22	Tripura	25
23	Uttar Pradesh	750
24	Uttarakhand	75
25	West Bengal	900
