

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.275  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2021**

**RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA**

**275. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) whether Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) is funded from the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the main objectives of the RVY;
- (c) the details of the implementing Agency and financial outlay for the Scheme during the last three years;
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries under RVY during the Financial Year 2020-21, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of camps organised across the country under the scheme since its inception, Statewise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): Yes sir. The Scheme of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) is funded from the Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund (SCWF), established vide Senior Citizens' Welfare Fund Rules, 2016 notified on 18.03.2016.
- (b): The objective of the scheme is to provide the Senior Citizen, suffering from any of the age related disability/infirmary, with assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions, overcoming the disability/infirmary manifested such as low vision, hearing impairment, loss of teeth and loco-motor disabilities.
- (c): The Scheme is implemented through the 'Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation (ALIMCO)', (a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry) as the sole implementing Agency. The details of the funds released to ALIMCO for implementing the Scheme of RVY, till date are as under:
  - (i) F.Y. 2016-17: Rs. 16 crore
  - (ii) F.Y. 2017-18: Rs. 1.50 crore
  - (iii) F.Y. 2018-19: Rs. 106.51 crore
  - (iv) F.Y. 2019-20: NiL (due to to availability of sufficient funds with ALIMCO)
  - (v) F.Y. 2020-21: Rs. 26.50 crore

(d): List of the total number of beneficiaries under RVY during the F.Y. 2020-21, State-wise is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(e): List of the number of camps organised across the country under the scheme since its inception, State-wise is enclosed at Annexure-II.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred  
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**Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)**

S.NO.	States/UTs	<u>No. of Beneficiaries</u>
		2020-21
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	299
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	1679
5	Bihar	837
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattishgarh	2073
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman and Diu	76
10	Delhi	0
11	Goa	0
12	Gujarat	0
13	Haryana	158
14	Himachal Pradesh	236
15	Jammu and Kashmir	114
16	Jharkhand	346
17	Karnataka	532
18	Kerala	664
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	2022
21	Maharashtra	3434*
22	Manipur	4170
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	289
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	1343
29	Rajasthan	71
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	0
32	Telangana	0
33	Tripura	3226
34	Uttarakhand	1034
35	Uttar Pradesh	2429
36	West Bengal	101
<b>Total</b>		<b>25133</b>

\* Inauguration camp has been done on 23.01.2021. The distribution of appliances started from 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question  
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**Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)**

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b><u>No. of Camps Organised since Inception of the Scheme</u></b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	9
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2
4	Assam	4
5	Bihar	9
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattishgarh	10
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman and Diu	1
10	Delhi	7
11	Goa	2
12	Gujarat	5
13	Haryana	10
14	Himachal Pradesh	5
15	Jammu and Kashmir	2
16	Jharkhand	6
17	Karnataka	8
18	Kerala	7
19	Lakshadweep	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	17
21	Maharashtra	8
22	Manipur	5
23	Meghalaya	5
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	2
26	Odisha	3
27	Puducherry	2
28	Punjab	6
29	Rajasthan	6
30	Sikkim	3
31	Tamil Nadu	7
32	Telangana	6
33	Tripura	4
34	Uttarakhand	10
35	Uttar Pradesh	20
36	West Bengal	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>194</b>

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