

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1471
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021**

WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS IN MAHARASHTRA

1471. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

(a) the schemes run by Union Government for welfare of senior citizens in the State of Maharashtra;
and

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the year 2018-19, and 2019-2020, the details thereof, scheme-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing an Umbrella scheme namely Atal Vayo Abhyudaya Yojana (AVYAY) for welfare of Senior Citizens across the country including Maharashtra. This has the following components, namely:

- (i) Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC);
- (ii) State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC);
- (iii) Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY);
- (iv) (a) Livelihood and Skilling Initiatives for Senior Citizens - Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity (SACRED); (b) Action Groups Aimed at Social Reconstruction (AGRASR Groups):Elderly Self Help groups;
- (v) Promoting silver economy;
- (vi) Channelizing CSR funds for Elderly care;
- (vii) Scheme for Awareness Generation and Capacity Building for welfare of Senior Citizens – Training, Awareness, Sensitization, Setting up of National Helpline for Senior Citizens.

(b): Details of the funds in respect of IPSrC, SAPSrC and RVY for the year 2018-19, and 2019-2020 are placed at **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Question No. 1471 for 07.12.2021 regarding 'Welfare of Senior Citizens in Maharashtra'

Details of funds released under the umbrella Scheme of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) during 2018-19 to 2019-20 in respect of Maharashtra:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Scheme	F.Y. : 2018-19	F. Y. : 2019-20
1	Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC)	833.75	1304.05
2	State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC)	-	150.00
3	Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana	1699.00	0.00
