

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2021**

OLD AGE HOMES

**2568. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has data on the number of old age homes, including those funded by the Government and number of elderly people living in them as on date including the trends of elderly people joining therein between 2016 to 2021, if so, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) the fund allocated for new old age homes in last three years, year-wise and state-wise;
- (c) the number of old age homes which are serving free of cost to elderly people and which are charging money for serving elderly people;
- (d) whether the Government is aware of cases of violence in the old age homes towards elderly people, if so, the details of such old age homes and number of cases registered and safeguards from the Government side in this context; and
- (e) the details of the elderly people who lost their lives, while staying at the old homes in the country?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (c): This Ministry is supporting 551 NGO-run old age homes in which 16,290 destitute elderly are provided accommodation. Details are in **Annexure-1**. The data of privately managed old age homes is not maintained by the Government.

The details of funds released to NGOs/VOs for the new projects of Senior Citizen Homes under IPSrC in the last 3 years is given at **Annexure-II**. The focus of the Government in 2020-21 was to ensure that the existing homes are properly maintained. All the homes which are funded by Government are mandated to admit indigent elders and run them free of cost.

(d) & (e): No specific instance of violence in the old age homes has been brought to the notice of Government. However, for the protection of life and property of Senior Citizens, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued two detailed advisories dated 27.03.2008 and 30.08.2013 to all State Governments/UTs advising them to take immediate measures to ensure safety and security and for elimination of all forms of neglect, abuse and violence against old persons through initiatives such as identification of senior citizens, sensitization of police personnel regarding safety, security of older persons, regular visit of the best staff; setting up of toll free senior citizen helpline; setting up of senior citizen security cell; verification of domestic helps, drivers etc. The data regarding loss of lives of Senior Citizens due to violence in Old Age Homes is not maintained centrally by the Ministry.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2568 to be answered on 14.12.2021

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Senior Citizen Homes	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	75	2000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	150
3	Assam	40	1295
4	Bihar	1	25
5	Chhattisgarh	6	275
6	Delhi	3	100
7	Goa	2	100
8	Gujarat	10	375
9	Haryana	15	375
10	Himachal Pradesh	2	50
11	Jharkhand	2	100
12	Karnataka	39	1195
13	Kerala	5	125
14	Madhya Pradesh	19	600
15	Maharashtra	37	1135
16	Manipur	30	800
17	Meghalaya	2	100
18	Mizoram	2	50
19	Nagaland	3	100
20	Odisha	91	2500
21	Puducherry	1	25
22	Punjab	3	75
23	Rajasthan	16	600
24	Tamil Nadu	66	1795
25	Telangana	19	475
26	Tripura	3	75
27	Uttar Pradesh	28	920
28	Uttarakhand	2	50
29	West Bengal	26	825
	Total	551	16290

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 2568 to be answered on 14.12.2021

Statewise details of funds released to States/UTs in the last 3 years for the new projects of Senior Citizen Homes.

Sl. No.	State	2020-21 (Rs. In actuals)	2019-20 (Rs. In actuals)	2018-19 (Rs. In actuals)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	3010708	475000	0
2	Assam	16431254	1900000	0
3	Chhattisgarh	8172611	0	0
4	Delhi	1523562	0	0
5	Goa	1890329	0	0
6	Gujarat	8501021	180000	0
7	Haryana	1891193	180000	0
8	Jharkhand	7180917	0	0
9	Karnataka	6794933	720000	0
10	Madhya Pradesh	9806823	180000	0
11	Maharashtra	808906	450000	270000
12	Meghalaya	4373035	0	0
13	Mizoram	1917038	0	0
14	Nagaland	1390013	0	0
15	Odisha	0	1080000	0
16	Rajasthan	10491428	540000	0
17	Tamil Nadu	12413103	270000	360000
18	Telangana	0	180000	0
19	Uttar Pradesh	21405139	0	0
20	West Bengal	10029690	0	0
	Total	128031703	6155000	630000
