

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.405  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2021**

**EWS IN BIHAR**

**†405. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that the senior citizens belonging to the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in the country, especially in Bihar are not getting the benefits of social security schemes due to irregularities in the system; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Under the umbrella Scheme of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) for the welfare of Senior Citizens, the details of funds released to Bihar during the financial years 2018-19 to 2021-22 is given at **Annexure**.

Further, under the Scheme of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), the distribution camps to provide physical aids and assisted living devices have been conducted in ten (10) districts of Bihar i.e. Bhojpur, Buxar, Gaya, Begusarai, Jamui, Purnea, Araria, West Champaran, Sitamarhi and Aurangabad.

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**Annexure referred to in Reply to the Part (a) & (b) to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question  
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**Details of funds released to Bihar under the Scheme of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana  
(AVYAY) during 2018-19 to 2020-21**

(Financial in lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Scheme   | 2018-19                        |                      | 2019-20        |                                   | 2020-21               |                      |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|         |  | Funds released                 | No. of beneficiaries | Funds released | No. of beneficiaries              | Funds released        | No. of beneficiaries |
| 1       | Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) | 22.92                          | 150                  | 0.00           | 0                                 | 28.35                 | 50                   |
| 2       | State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC)   | Scheme was launched in 2019-20 |                      | 150.00         | Not received from the State Govt. | Proposal not received |                      |

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