

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1027  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022**

**RASTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJNA**

**1027. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY) Scheme for providing Physical Aids and Assisted-living Devices for Senior citizens belonging to BPL category in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any target to achieve under the said RVY scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of beneficiaries identified under scheme, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the facilities provided to senior citizens under the said scheme?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

**(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)**

(a) to (d): Yes Sir. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment launched a Central Sector Scheme namely "Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana" (RVY) on 1st April, 2017 with the objective to provide the senior citizens, living below poverty line and suffering from any of the age related disability/ infirmity, with such assisted living devices which can restore near normalcy in their bodily functions, overcoming the disability/ infirmity manifested. The assisted-living devices under the scheme are provided to the senior citizens belonging to the BPL category and also to the senior citizens with monthly income not more than Rs. 15000/-. The Government aims to cover all the districts of the country under the Scheme.

The total number of beneficiaries under the scheme, State/UT-wise, is at **Annexure**.

The following aids & assisted devices are provided under the scheme:

**(i) Generic Items:**

(1) Walking sticks (2) Elbow crutches (3) Walkers/Crutches, (4) Tripods/Quadpods (5) Hearing Aids (6) Artificial Dentures, and (7) Spectacles.

**(ii) Special Items:**

(1) Wheelchairs, (2) Wheel Chairs with Commode, (3) Chair/Stool with Commode, (4) Silicon Foam Cushion, (5) Knee Brace, (6) Spinal Support, (7) Cervical Collar, (8) Lumbosacral Belt (LS), (9) Walker/Roalator with Brakes, (10) Walking Stick with Seat, (11) Foot Care Kit:- (i) Flexi Gel Socks, (ii) Socks Cusion Sandal, (iii) Silicon Insole (Complete Foot/Ankle) and (iv) Insole with Pressure Point Relief.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1027 to be answered on 08.02.2022**

<b>Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)</b>		
<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Total Number of Beneficiaries</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	342
2	Andhra Pradesh	7404
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2195
4	Assam	3439
5	Bihar	4564
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattishgarh	3599
8	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0
9	Daman and Diu	76
10	Delhi	3451
11	Goa	2407
12	Gujarat	5582
13	Haryana	4629
14	Himachal Pradesh	430
15	Jammu and Kashmir	369
16	Jharkhand	2206
17	Karnataka	5543
18	Kerala	4182
19	Lakshadweep	528
20	Madhya Pradesh	18403
21	Maharashtra	28842
22	Manipur	4557
23	Meghalaya	9801
24	Mizoram	364
25	Nagaland	2978
26	Odisha	3561
27	Puducherry	1529
28	Punjab	3160
29	Rajasthan	12286
30	Sikkim	2618
31	Tamil Nadu	2195
32	Telangana	3195
33	Tripura	6412
34	Uttarakhand	5075
35	Uttar Pradesh	42643
36	West Bengal	101
<b>Total</b>		<b>198666</b>

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