

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1587  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022**

**FACILITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN**

**†1587. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to provide basic facilities particularly food, housing and health care to the senior citizens;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to start schemes to develop and strengthen the intergenerational relations between children/youth and senior citizens; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The Umbrella Scheme of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana, being run by Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, includes various schemes which aims to provide financial security, healthcare, nutrition, shelter, welfare etc. for senior citizens. Under one of such schemes, namely, the Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC), Grant-in-Aid is given to Implementing Agencies for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens Homes where basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care, entertainment opportunities etc. are provided free of cost to indigent senior citizens. Further, the Umbrella Scheme also supports sensitization programmes for strengthening Inter-generational bonding between children and senior citizens in order to create a strong community.

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