

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.408
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2022**

SENIOR CITIZENS IN DELHI

408. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data on the number of senior citizens living in Delhi in recent years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the list of schemes applicable for senior citizens in Delhi; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for promoting silver economy in India in recent years?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per census 2011, population of the senior citizens in NCT of Delhi is given below:

Male	Female	Total
5,76,755	5,70,690	11,47,445

(b): Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing the scheme namely Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) for welfare of senior citizens across the country including NCT of Delhi which has the following components/sub-schemes :

- i. Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC)
- ii. State Action Plan for Senior Citizens (SAPSrC)
- iii. Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY)
- iv. Senior Able Citizens for Re-employment in Dignity (SACRED)
- v. Action Groups Aimed at Social Reconstruction (AGRASR)
- vi. Senior-care Aging Growth Engine (SAGE)-Silver economy for Senior Citizens
- vii. Elderline – National Helpline for Senior Citizen
- viii. Channelizing the CSR fund for elderly care
- ix. Training and capacity building for senior citizens.

(c): Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, being the nodal Ministry for welfare of senior citizens, has launched the Scheme named as Senior-care Aging Growth Engine (SAGE)-Silver economy for Senior Citizens in 2021. Under the scheme, open notification through SAGE portal is issued for calling the ideas/projects/start-ups working in the elder care segment and fund is provided as equity, subject to the Govt. investment not exceeding 49% of the total equity of the firm.
