

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3741
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2025**

SENIOR CITIZEN WELFARE PORTAL

**3741. SMT. APARAJITA SARANGI:
SMT. MAHIMA KUMARI MEWAR:
SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:**

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

- (a) the key features, objectives and expected outcomes of the “Ageing with Dignity” (AWD) initiative launched for the welfare of senior citizens in the country;
- (b) the manner in which the new Senior Citizen Welfare Portal (SCWP) ensure seamless access to all Government schemes and healthcare benefits social security particularly in the country including Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of the total number of targeted senior citizens who receive Aids and Assistive Devices under the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana in the upcoming year, State and district-wise including Maharashtra, Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (d) whether the Government is implementing any programme to preserve traditional knowledge and intergenerational values through Government initiatives for senior citizens; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and their impact in rural and aspirational districts like Jalgaon?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI B.L.VERMA)**

(a): Under the overall theme of Ageing with Dignity, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment endeavors to create a society in which senior citizens live a healthy, happy, empowered, dignified and self-reliant life along with strong social and inter-generational bonding. The objective of this theme is to make society more inclusive, empathetic and compassionate towards the needs and issues of the senior citizens in the country.

(b): The Senior Citizen Welfare Portal (SCWP) has been developed as an integrated digital platform to facilitate streamlined access to information, schemes, and services available for senior citizens across the country, including in the State of Maharashtra.

The Portal also provides information on the various schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for senior citizens. The list of old age homes(state-wise/ district-wise), Regional Resource Training Centers, Mobile Medicare Units, Physiotherapy Clinics supported by Ministry and list of pensioner's associations(State-Wise) are available on the portal. The portal serves as a platform for providing job opportunities to the senior citizens through integration with National Career Service Portal, Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(c): Under the Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana (RVY), aids and assistive devices are provided to senior citizens who suffer from age related infirmities to restore normalcy in their bodily functions. These aids and assistive devices are distributed in camp mode as well as through walk-in mode in 148 ALIMCO (Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India) centers (Pradhan Mantri Divyasha Kendra (PMDK)/ Regional Marketing Centres (RMC)/ ALIMCO Auxiliary Production Centers (AAPC)/ ALIMCO Authorized Sales & Repair Agency(AASRA)). Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India(ALIMCO) is the sole implementing agency under RVY which conducts the assessments of the beneficiaries and distribution of the aids and assistive devices.

The details of beneficiaries state-wise and district-wise including the State of Maharashtra and Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency is at Annexure.

Assessment Camps from 8/5/2015 to 16/5/2025 were organized at various places in Jalgaon Lok Sabha constituency. 5,872 senior citizens have been identified for receiving 36,467 physical aids and assistive living devices worth Rs. 4.99 Crores.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has taken several steps under which participation of all the three generations together has been organized to promote and preserve the inter-generational values. These include Walkathon held on International Day of Older person 2024, International Yoga Day 2025 and pledge taking for respecting and taking care of the senior citizens of the country.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with Ministry of AYUSH and Brahma Kumaris to preserve traditional knowledge and bridge the generation gap and foster dada-dadi/ nana-nani bonding with grandchildren in families.

The objective of organizing such programs is to promote inter-generational values and bonding between the generations throughout the country including Jalgaon district.

Annexure to reply of Parts (c) of Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 3741 to be answered on 12/08/2025

State-Wise/ District-Wise list of Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana(RVY) beneficiaries since 2017

State Name	District Name	Number of Beneficiaries	Number of Appliances
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	North and Middle Andaman	117	962
	SOUTH ANDAMANS	230	1777
ANDHRA PRADESH	CHITTOOR	1828	9280
	EAST GODAVARI	799	6371
	ELURU	62	121
	GUNTUR	497	6203
	KRISHNA	112	228
	KURNOOL	1007	5348
	NTR	68	145
	PRAKASAM	170	374
	SRI POTTI SRIRAMULU	2780	5968
	SRIKAKULAM	431	4026
	VISAKHAPATNAM	1704	4798
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	VIZIANAGARAM	273	2586
	CHANGLANG	14	72
	EAST SIANG	384	3593
	PAPUM PARE	604	2767
	TAWANG	209	2147
	WEST KAMENG	942	8300
	WEST SIANG	568	5554
ASSAM	BAKSA	1408	8026
	BARPETA	1878	9429
	CACHAR	2389	10404
	CHIRANG	879	4200
	DARRANG	1454	8533
	DHEMAJI	448	2322
	DHUBRI	39	204
	HAILAKANDI	316	2399
	HOJAI	794	4068
	JORHAT	11	49
	KAMRUP	1289	6706
	KAMRUP METRO	768	3274
	KARIMGANJ	702	3656
	KOKRAJHAR	1235	16275
	LAKHIMPUR	762	4053
	NAGAON	620	3325
	NALBARI	4	11
	SIVASAGAR	188	906
	SONITPUR	1	1
	SOUTH SALMARA MANCACHAR	11385	43933
BIHAR	TAMULPUR	347	2103
	ARARIA	3333	11969
	AURANGABAD	546	6721
	BANKA	24	131
	BEGUSARAI	749	4569
	BHAGALPUR	4865	27221
	BHOJPUR	2955	13074

	BUXAR	399	1376
	DARBHANGA	1526	7911
	GAYA	251	1308
	GOPALGANJ	2009	8004
	JAMUI	205	1457
	KATIHAR	1496	7346
	KHAGARIA	1239	6608
	MADHEPURA	2318	14352
	MADHUBANI	4609	24148
	MUZAFFARPUR	115	559
	NALANDA	3377	14693
	NAWADA	1151	5703
	PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	236	1229
	PATNA	2602	13856
	PURBI CHAMPARAN	15	90
	PURNIA	85	911
	ROHTAS	2742	17015
	SAHARSA	990	4594
	SAMASTIPUR	1946	12866
	SITAMARHI	759	5100
	SUPAUL	461	2515
	VAISHALI	1030	5843
CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	660	2915
CHHATTISGARH	BALODABAZAR- BHATAPARA	111	484
	BASTAR	463	2900
	BIJAPUR	31	283
	BILASPUR	623	2918
	DAKSHIN BASTAR DANTEWADA	44	469
	DURG	705	3684
	JANJGIR-CHAMPA	38	167
	KABEERDHAM	29	77
	KORBA	494	3961
	MAHASAMUND	670	5575
	NARAYANPUR	76	610
	RAIGARH	357	1814
	RAIPUR	217	1234
	RAJNANDGAON	2032	8941
	SAKTI	28	106
	SARANGARH BILAIGARH	27	144
	SUKMA	242	983
	UTTAR BASTAR KANKER	113	1014
DELHI	CENTRAL	2799	15846
	EAST	1187	9218
	NEW DELHI	1284	6234
	NORTH	336	2461
	NORTH EAST	273	1446
	NORTH WEST	259	1876
	Shahdara	36	185
	SOUTH	311	1936
	SOUTH WEST	192	1070
	WEST	1215	8175
GOA	NORTH GOA	3651	16080
	SOUTH GOA	1405	7057
GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD	4206	17926
	BHARUCH	860	9285
	BOTAD	981	3772
	GANDHINAGAR	1161	6805
	KACHCHH	45	88

	KHEDA	367	1654
	NARMADA	252	2096
	RAJKOT	32	98
	VADODARA	3088	7046
	VALSAD	343	1380
HARYANA	AMBALA	101	147
	BHIWANI	350	3569
	FARIDABAD	17583	92214
	FATEHABAD	131	1156
	GURUGRAM	213	1184
	HISAR	51	144
	JHAJJAR	57	298
	JIND	231	1400
	KAITHAL	55	184
	KARNAL	2067	5758
	KURUKSHETRA	83	298
	MAHENDRAGARH	1820	8946
	NUH	651	4307
	PALWAL	1930	12126
	PANIPAT	309	1595
	REWARI	403	2640
	ROHTAK	711	6723
	SIRSA	110	218
	SONIPAT	4037	20995
	YAMUNANAGAR	324	2205
HIMACHAL PRADESH	BILASPUR	478	2796
	CHAMBA	151	1167
	HAMIRPUR	75	184
	KANGRA	20	59
	MANDI	1613	7870
	SHIMLA	79	305
	SOLAN	7	40
	UNA	116	701
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	ANANTNAG	59	185
	DODA	577	2956
	JAMMU	952	4658
	KATHUA	371	1729
	KISHTWAR	244	1230
	KULGAM	18	64
	POONCH	149	596
	PULWAMA	101	536
	RAJOURI	1338	6094
	RAMBAN	333	2191
	REASI	285	1474
	SAMBA	392	1207
	SHOPIAN	93	450
	SRINAGAR	2334	10802
	UDHAMPUR	436	2612
JHARKHAND	BOKARO	1725	13530
	CHATRA	173	480
	DEOGHAR	70	363
	DUMKA	915	4291
	EAST SINGHBUM	98	495
	GIRIDIH	341	961
	GODDA	96	564
	GUMLA	21	66
	HAZARIBAGH	15	78
	KHUNTI	990	5591

	KODERMA	86	774
	PAKUR	702	2945
	PALAMU	17	63
	RAMGARH	19	103
	RANCHI	4407	21848
	West Singhbhum	260	2294
KARNATAKA	BAGALKOTE	124	615
	Ballari	586	1923
	BELAGAVI	1249	2717
	Bengaluru Rural	182	678
	Bengaluru Urban	3265	13094
	BIDAR	1282	6215
	CHAMARAJANAGARA	1130	3244
	Chikkamagaluru	753	2995
	CHITRADURGA	830	2895
	DAKSHINA KANNADA	38	151
	DAVANGERE	2094	7845
	DHARWAD	2143	7914
	GADAG	98	146
	KODAGU	147	405
	KOLAR	465	2781
	MANDYA	159	667
	Mysuru	672	2088
	RAICHUR	125	870
	Shivamogga	419	1837
	UDUPI	767	3374
	UTTARA KANNADA	658	3405
	VIJAYAPURA	136	691
	YADGIR	406	1780
KERALA	ERNAKULAM	1151	2392
	KANNUR	669	4419
	KASARAGOD	911	2274
	KOTTAYAM	468	1476
	KOZHIKODE	1507	4558
	PALAKKAD	64	293
	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	882	2099
	WAYANAD	455	2014
LADAKH	KARGIL	118	659
	LEH LADAKH	205	896
LAKSHADWEEP	LAKSHADWEEP DISTRICT	876	2949
MADHYA PRADESH	ALIRAJPUR	126	584
	ASHOKNAGAR	586	4622
	BALAGHAT	3375	15707
	BETUL	160	1473
	BHIND	588	3287
	BHOPAL	161	572
	CHHATARPUR	2365	10583
	CHHINDWARA	628	2894
	DATIA	492	4879
	GUNA	219	2002
	GWALIOR	2075	9441
	INDORE	807	3781
	JABALPUR	409	1687
	KHANDWA (EAST NIMAR)	738	3914
	MANDLA	32	177
	NARSIMHAPUR	285	1115

	NIWARI	12	58
	PANNA	115	1050
	RAJGARH	607	3050
	RATLAM	3021	18464
	SAGAR	2670	24563
	SEHORE	1776	8844
	SHEOPUR	92	482
	SHIVPURI	145	765
	SIDHI	751	5769
	SINGRAULI	171	1335
	TIKAMGARH	1676	12560
	UJJAIN	3056	8424
	VIDISHA	5852	43543
MAHARASHTRA	AHMEDNAGAR	39501	228089
	AMRAVATI	1543	8240
	BHANDARA	760	3904
	Buldhana	238	855
	CHANDRAPUR	198	1082
	DHARASHIV	706	3197
	DHULE	1860	5006
	Gondia	71	364
	HINGOLI	1017	6850
	JALGAON	119	350
	KOLHAPUR	78	314
	MUMBAI	696	3539
	MUMBAI SUBURBAN	2036	10033
	NAGPUR	33648	253162
	NANDED	3428	21234
	NANDURBAR	229	1593
	PARBHANI	1781	6336
	PUNE	18135	187120
	RATNAGIRI	4570	31077
	SANGLI	30	148
	SATARA	6556	42764
	SOLAPUR	215	1128
	THANE	1	1
	WARDHA	790	3816
	YAVATMAL	331	1368
MANIPUR	BISHNUPUR	1177	5409
	CHANDEL	541	6157
	IMPHAL EAST	2732	27159
	IMPHAL WEST	2112	12289
	Kakching	554	1901
	NONEY	310	4510
	SENAPATI	725	3597
	THOUBAL	120	834
MEGHALAYA	EAST KHASI HILLS	4358	31273
	Ri Bhoi	1022	3383
	WEST GARO HILLS	1711	12650
	WEST JAINTIA HILLS	794	5290
	WEST KHASI HILLS	2508	13702
MIZORAM	AIZAWL	1111	3589
	LUNGLEI	203	938
	SERCHHIP	364	2565
NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	1503	6503
	KIPHIRE	961	6682
	LONGLENG	1507	7436
	MOKOKCHUNG	995	5525
	MON	1706	13872
	TUENSANG	316	2760

	WOKHA	277	1295
ODISHA	BALANGIR	2530	11821
	BALESHWAR	420	2209
	CUTTACK	2211	7034
	DHENKANAL	512	3147
	GAJAPATI	222	1074
	KALAHANDI	54	153
	KANDHAMAL	426	4876
	KENDRAPARA	912	3524
	KENDUJHAR	77	357
	KHORDHA	1609	7877
	KORAPUT	50	414
	MALKANGIRI	36	189
	MAYURBHANJ	252	1228
	NUAPADA	152	1162
	PURI	315	1352
	SUNDARGARH	1352	7549
PUDUCHERRY	KARAIKAL	1287	3354
	Pondicherry	1387	3521
PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	301	632
	BARNALA	81	345
	BATHINDA	5567	30963
	FARIDKOT	518	2390
	FATEHGARH SAHIB	96	537
	FAZILKA	153	774
	FEROZEPUR	224	1577
	GURDASPUR	418	1610
	HOSHIARPUR	365	1866
	JALANDHAR	237	2322
	KAPURTHALA	9	19
	LUDHIANA	391	2736
	MALERKOTLA	177	414
	MANSA	753	4546
	MOGA	312	1380
	PATHANKOT	47	86
	PATIALA	127	546
	RUPNAGAR	195	680
	S.A.S NAGAR	1158	4973
	SANGRUR	575	2209
	Sri Muktsar Sahib	57	301
	TARN TARAN	127	542
RAJASTHAN	ALWAR	277	1131
	BARAN	80	408
	BHARATPUR	586	5914
	BHILWARA	168	1426
	BIKANER	1602	10695
	BUNDI	1775	7708
	DAUSA	1389	6061
	JAIPUR	7299	44271
	JAISALMER	71	673
	JHALAWAR	4204	12296
	JODHPUR	812	6788
	KHAIRTHAL-TIJARA	86	431
	KOTA	4024	20584
	PALI	733	5921
	SIROHI	25	43
	TONK	3337	14449
	UDAIPUR	613	3674
SIKKIM	GANGTOK	1297	10292
	GYALSHING	841	7280

	NAMCHI	1018	8036
TAMIL NADU	CHENGALPATTU	2	4
	CHENNAI	1288	4929
	KANCHEEPURAM	159	981
	KANNIYAKUMARI	335	492
	MADURAI	434	1045
	NAGAPATTINAM	277	1772
	SALEM	175	850
	THENI	627	3196
	TIRUNELVELI	60	252
	VELLORE	233	1153
	VIRUDHUNAGAR	147	641
TELANGANA	HYDERABAD	1548	5388
	KAMAREDDY	668	4531
	KARIMNAGAR	447	2885
	KHAMMAM	425	3847
	KUMURAM BHEEM ASIFABAD	7	31
	MAHABUBNAGAR	442	2219
	NIZAMABAD	828	4668
	Rajanna Sircilla	541	1294
	Ranga Reddy	1207	3673
	WARANGAL	1369	11618
	YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI	98	235
THE DADRA AND NAGAR	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	1645	8878
	DAMAN	24	147
	DIU	237	2012
TRIPURA	DHALAI	2146	11326
	GOMATI	1233	5133
	KHOWAI	1183	11650
	NORTH TRIPURA	29	149
	SEPAHIJALA	116	521
	SOUTH TRIPURA	1221	4788
	UNAKOTI	799	7381
	WEST TRIPURA	3650	17652
UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	188	1028
	AMETHI	502	2826
	AURAIYA	226	1089
	AYODHYA	99	500
	AZAMGARH	1074	7238
	BAGHPAT	1120	7497
	BAHRAICH	668	7813
	BALLIA	8282	49120
	BALRAMPUR	122	276
	BAREILLY	3202	18576
	BASTI	1422	10213
	Bhadohi	510	3762
	BIJNOR	742	3844
	BUDAUN	427	2666
	CHANDAULI	123	226
	CHITRAKOOT	1797	10482
	DEORIA	3794	19426
	ETAH	416	3711
	ETAWAH	348	1225
	FARRUKHABAD	766	6570
	FATEHPUR	6198	32071
	FIROZABAD	944	4195
	GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR	1196	7910

	GHAZIABAD	597	3333
	GHAZIPUR	2985	15438
	GONDA	1049	8189
	GORAKHPUR	5012	18881
	HAMIRPUR	2941	19231
	HARDOI	246	1342
	JALAUN	3498	15445
	JHANSI	1098	5806
	KANNAUJ	435	4315
	KANPUR DEHAT	1474	7604
	KANPUR NAGAR	15672	89053
	KASGANJ	63	333
	KHERI	1879	8498
	KUSHINAGAR	1645	8968
	LALITPUR	357	5370
	LUCKNOW	2227	12453
	MAHOBA	202	822
	MAINPURI	105	487
	MATHURA	152	780
	MAU	53	308
	MEERUT	669	3633
	MIRZAPUR	5448	20225
	MORADABAD	45	241
	MUZAFFARNAGAR	345	1751
	PILIBHIT	1633	6959
	PRAYAGRAJ	42042	220463
	RAMPUR	137	777
	SAMBHAL	89	510
	SANT KABIR NAGAR	1	4
	SHAHJAHANPUR	161	890
	SHAMLI	255	1419
	SHRAWASTI	6338	37385
	SIDDHARTH NAGAR	767	3916
	SITAPUR	433	2777
	SONBHADRA	275	2112
	SULTANPUR	2808	16030
	UNNAO	532	2529
	VARANASI	3933	22140
UTTARAKHAND	ALMORA	1100	6771
	BAGESHWAR	1356	9909
	CHAMOLI	199	629
	CHAMPAWAT	228	1326
	DEHRADUN	1071	5240
	HARIDWAR	521	2660
	NAINITAL	518	2484
	PITHORAGARH	109	908
	RUDRA PRAYAG	331	3095
	TEHRI GARHWAL	924	5481
	UDAM SINGH NAGAR	292	1248
WEST BENGAL	Darjeeling	101	882
	Hooghly	1214	6182
	KOLKATA	626	2772
	MURSHIDABAD	73	108
	NADIA	1838	7037
	North 24 Parganas	1075	3707
	Total	601405	3393842
