

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.365  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025**

**ATAL VAYO ABHYUDAY YOJANA**

**365. SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL:**

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

- (a) the details and number of senior citizens assisted or rehabilitated under various components of Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) since Financial Year 2020-21, State and year-wise;
- (b) the details and number of Senior Citizen Homes, Day Care Centers, or Continuous Care Homes have been sanctioned or upgraded under AVYAY during the last five years since 2020, State and year-wise;
- (c) the number of senior citizens enrolled under AVYAY's online portal and those who have availed services through the Senior care Aging Growth Engine (SAGE) initiative, State and year-wise;
- (d) the details and steps taken by the Government to implement AVYAY across States and Union Territories, and the details of its major sub-schemes or components; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to expand the scope of AVYAY to include mental health services, telemedicine, and home-based care for the elderly, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing an umbrella scheme, namely Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) for the Welfare of Senior Citizens across the country. The details of components of the scheme are as follows-

- i. **IPSrC (Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens)-** Under IPSrC, grant-in-aid is provided to the organisations for maintenance of senior citizen homes (Sr.CH), continuous care homes (CCH), mobile medicare units (MMU) and physiotherapy clinics. The objective of the scheme is to improve the quality of life of the Senior Citizens, especially indigent senior citizens by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities and by encouraging productive and active ageing. The statewide number of beneficiaries assisted under IPSrC during last five years from FY 2020-21 is enclosed at **Annexure-I**. The details of Old Age Homes provided financial assistance during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise is at **Annexure-II**.

- ii. **SAPSrC (State Action Plan for Senior Citizens)-** The Government of India perceives a major and critical role of all State/ UT Governments in welfare of senior citizens. Each State/UT is expected to plan taking into account their local considerations and frame their own State Action Plans for the welfare of their senior citizens. Under SAPSrC, the Ministry releases funds to States/UTs for implementation of their action plans. SAPSrC is being implemented since FY 2019-20.
  - iii. **RVY (Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana)-** The scheme aims for providing Physical Aids and Assisted Living Devices for Senior Citizens below poverty line and with the family income not exceed to Rs. 15,000/-per month. The scheme is being implemented since 2017. The statewide information of number of beneficiaries assisted under IPSrC during last five years from FY 2020-21 is enclosed at **Annexure-III**.
  - iv. **Elderline-** The National Helpline for Sr Citizens (14567) is to generate awareness about the Act, schemes & programmes being executed by different Central & State Governments and to provide platform to redress grievances of Sr Citizens across the country.
  - v. **Training of Geriatric Care Givers-** The main objective is to bridge the gap in supply and increasing demand in the field of geriatric caregivers so as to provide more professional services to the senior citizens and also to create a cadre of professional care givers in the field of geriatrics.
  - vi. **Other Initiatives for Senior Citizens-** In order to solve the problems of healthy and productive ageing, several initiatives are being done across the country. The proposed initiatives are aimed at involving the elders in building up knowledge which can be useful for the society as a whole.
  - vii. **Seniorcare Ageing Growth Engine (SAGE)-** The main objective is to promote out-of-the-box and innovative solutions for the commonly faced problems, innovative start-ups would be identified and encouraged for developing products, processes and services for the welfare of the elderly. Nine companies across Hyderabad, Bangalore, Delhi, and Jaipur - working in areas from geriatric care and dialysis to mobile diagnostics, senior travel, digital wills, exoskeletons, healthcare services, apparel, and brain health - were sanctioned under the SAGE initiative and have served roughly 10,000–15,000 seniors in the past two years
- (e): The Government is conscious of the growing need for structured home-based care for senior citizens and is taking steps to strengthen service delivery under Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY). AVYAY already include components which aids in the mental well being of the Elderly. Every Senior Citizen Home being assisted under Integrated Program for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) are required to mandatorily engage Social Worker/Counsellor and Yoga therapist. The Counsellor engages with the resident beneficiaries and provides counselling aiding in improving mental health. Yoga Therapist also promotes well being by conducting regular yoga sessions of all the resident beneficiaries.

Also, companies supported under the SAGE initiative are addressing seniors' mental health, home-based care, and telemedicine needs such as brain-health platform for early dementia detection, trained home-care and nursing services; and telemedicine support through its IoT-enabled portable diagnostic device.

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**Number of senior citizens assisted under IPSrC during last 05 years -**

States/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Andhra Pradesh	16275	21050	25850	22900	23200
Bihar	50	0	0	400	350
Chhattisgarh	150	225	50	225	325
Goa	50	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	1500	250	175	425	275
Haryana	1175	1050	925	1700	1625
Himachal Pradesh	4850	25	25	75	100
Jharkhand	75	100	150	250	300
Karnataka	6370	1420	920	2340	2415
Kerala	100	100	50	200	75
Madhya Pradesh	475	450	375	750	675
Maharashtra	6895	5915	5835	12160	11670
Odisha	12895	12470	7350	14550	19850
Punjab	675	600	600	0	0
Rajasthan	550	750	375	975	600
Tamil Nadu	21320	31895	16795	32940	33715
Telangana	5450	10050	350	15550	10875
Uttar Pradesh	965	1595	1295	2290	2215
Uttarakhand	75	25	50	100	75
West Bengal	15300	15150	10100	20900	5875
Delhi	125	25	125	200	200
Pondicherry	25	125	100	200	100
Arunachal Pradesh	125	50	0	50	0
Assam	29995	25365	15475	25690	20865
Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	650	200
Manipur	10750	10450	700	1975	16425
Meghalaya	100	200	0	0	0
Mizoram	25	0	0	0	0
Nagaland	50	50	50	275	325
Tripura	50	0	25	50	100
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>136440</b>	<b>139385</b>	<b>87745</b>	<b>157820</b>	<b>152430</b>

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**Number of Projects of Senior Citizen Homes/Old Age Homes assisted during last 05 Years:-**

S.No.	States	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	84	76	75	74	74
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1	1	1	1
4	Assam	38	34	32	30	30
5	Bihar	1	0	0	9	9
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	3	3	3	3	3
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0
9	Delhi	3	2	1	2	2
10	Goa	2	0	0	0	0
11	Gujarat	8	6	6	8	10
12	Haryana	17	11	11	12	12
13	Himachal Pradesh	2	1	1	2	2
14	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	13	13
15	Jharkhand	2	0	2	3	3
16	Karnataka	38	35	38	40	40
17	Kerala	3	1	1	3	3
18	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	16	14	16	34	34
21	Maharashtra	78	62	52	47	47
22	Manipur	36	24	24	38	38
23	Meghalaya	2	2	2	2	2
24	Mizoram	2	0	0	4	4
25	Nagaland	0	0	0	5	5
26	Odisha	84	99	86	82	82
27	Puducherry	1	2	2	2	2
28	Punjab	3	0	0	0	0
29	Rajasthan	21	24	26	26	26
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	75	76	74	72	70
32	Telangana	19	16	16	19	19
33	Tripura	3	3	3	2	2
34	Uttar Pradesh	34	34	37	40	43
35	Uttarakhand	2	2	2	2	2
36	West Bengal	28	25	26	28	28
	<b>Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>606</b>

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**Number of senior citizens assisted under RVY during last 05 years -**

Sl. No.	State Name	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	431	431	667	243	1437
3	Arunachal Pradesh	568	568	0	49	389
4	Assam	2318	2318	14610	2626	583
5	Bihar	1305	1305	2634	6290	18406
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	128
7	Chhattisgarh	2329	2329	163	382	1452
8	Delhi	29	29	188	862	2153
9	Goa	0	0	0	86	2069
10	Gujarat	0	0	0	1702	2841
11	Haryana	1136	1136	944	1010	18592
12	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	12	229	1414
13	Jammu And Kashmir	8	8	1141	583	3364
14	Jharkhand	0	0	990	240	3532
15	Karnataka	123	123	2090	2439	7468
16	Kerala	911	911	0	10	1571
17	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	323
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	334
19	Madhya Pradesh	2426	2426	430	3480	4971
20	Maharashtra	6298	6298	63007	5145	13510
21	Manipur	0	0	1421	756	1377
22	Meghalaya	0	0	0	34	303
23	Mizoram	364	364	0	0	1008
24	Nagaland	316	316	680	1784	843
25	Odisha	426	426	671	2630	4227
26	Puducherry	0	0	0	34	490
27	Punjab	752	752	257	707	4547
28	Rajasthan	475	475	883	4479	6543
29	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	289
30	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	5	596
31	Telangana	1126	1126	2757	753	663
32	Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	161	161	0	68	1114
33	Tripura	2046	2046	939	1122	1161
34	Uttar Pradesh	17339	17339	2356	21901	44710
35	Uttarakhand	0	0	331	1583	605
36	West Bengal	19	19	103	2099	1161
<b>Total</b>		<b>40906</b>	<b>40906</b>	<b>97274</b>	<b>63331</b>	<b>154174</b>

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