

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 272
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2015**

272. OLD AGE HOMES

SHRI C.R. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to NGOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions etc. for running and maintenance of old age homes for indigent senior citizens;
- (b) if so, the details of financial assistance provided for the purpose during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the financial assistance being provided at present; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) under which grants are given for running and maintenance of Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units etc. The main objective of the Scheme is to improve the quality of life of Older Persons by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities etc. Implementing agencies eligible for assistance under the Scheme are Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Bodies, Non-Governmental Voluntary Organizations, Institutions or Organizations set up by Government as autonomous/subordinate bodies, Government Recognized Educational Institutions, Charitable Hospitals/Nursing Homes, and Recognized Youth Organizations such as Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan (NYKS) and in exceptional cases the State Governments/UT administrations. The Scheme inter-alia, provides for financial assistance of Rs. 11,94, 500/- w.e.f 01.04.2015 for maintenance of Old Age Home for 25 destitute older persons. The financial assistance provided for the purpose under the said scheme during the last three year, State/Union Territory wise; is at annexed 'A'.

(c) & (d) The cost norms of financial assistance in respect of Old Age Homes has been revised w.e.f. 01.04.2015. The details are as under:

Item	Old rate w.e.f 01.04.2008	Revised rate w.e.f. 01.04.2015
Old Age Home	Rs. 6,67,000/-	Rs. 11,94,500/-

Statement showing the number of Old Age Homes assisted, funds released and beneficiaries covered during the last three years and current year 2015-16 (upto 26.11.2015) under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons

S. No.	Name of State	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15			2015-16 (upto 26.11.2015)		
		No. of Old Age Homes assisted	Funds released	No. of Beneficiaries covered	No. of Old Age Homes assisted	Funds released	No. of Beneficiaries covered	No. of Old Age Homes assisted	Funds released	No. of Beneficiaries covered	No. of Old Age Homes assisted	Funds released	No. of Beneficiaries covered
1	Andhra Pradesh	76	251.44	1900	56	251.36	1400	47	279.66	1175	25	73.53	625
2	Bihar	4	17.07	100	1	4.86	25	1	2.43	25	0	0.00	0
3	Chhattisgarh	3	12.22	75	1	4.88	25	0	0.00	0	1	4.88	25
4	Goa	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
5	Gujarat	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
6	Haryana	5	17.15	125	8	30.29	200	1	3.76	25	4	10.61	100
7	Himachal Pradesh	2	6.10	50	0	0.00	0	1	4.88	25	0	0.00	0
8	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
9	Jharkhand	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
10	Karnataka	39	197.59	975	15	60.81	375	17	88.12	425	25	132.23	625
11	Kerala	0	0.00	0	3	10.14	75	0	0.00	0	2	4.24	50
12	Madhya Pradesh	3	6.15	75	1	2.44	25	3	18.22	75	3	10.16	75
13	Maharashtra	14	70.78	350	17	64.38	425	4	21.88	100	4	13.69	100
14	Odisha	27	105.89	675	38	164.11	950	23	89.70	575	21	72.56	525
15	Punjab	1	3.05	25	2	4.27	50	1	2.21	25	2	3.37	50
16	Rajasthan	1	4.88	25	4	14.25	100	2	10.29	50	3	8.97	75
17	Tamil Nadu	45	202.00	1125	7	19.89	175	32	152.83	800	17	89.93	425
18	Telangana	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	7	32.77	175	5	14.18	125
19	Uttar Pradesh	15	56.16	375	6	31.54	150	5	18.83	125	2	4.78	50
20	Uttarakhand	3	14.18	75	4	19.51	100	3	7.32	75	0	0.00	0
21	West Bengal	7	19.72	175	25	98.57	625	15	73.43	375	7	23.16	175
UTs				0			0						
22	A & N Islands	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
23	Chandigarh	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
24	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
25	Daman and Diu	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
26	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
27	Delhi	2	7.16	50	2	9.04	50	1	2.33	25	1	3.95	25
28	Puducherry	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
NE Region States													
29	Arunachal Pradesh	1	4.08	25	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
30	Assam	12	50.45	300	6	37.77	150	12	65.35	300	8	31.30	200
31	Manipur	7	43.02	175	11	58.95	275	9	51.57	225	7	27.17	175
32	Meghalaya	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
33	Mizoram	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
34	Nagaland	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.13	25	0	0.00	0
35	Sikkim	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0
36	Tripura	2	7.78	50	0	0.00	0	2	9.58	50	0	0.00	0
Total		269	1096.87	6725	207	887.06	5175	187	936.29	4675	137	528.71	3425