

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:281
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
FUNDS TO RAJASTHAN FOR THE WELFARE OF OLD AGED
KAILASH MEGHWAL

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

- (a) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Rajasthan Government under various welfare schemes meant for the welfare of old persons during the last four years since April 1, 1998, scheme-wise;
- (b) the number of welfare programmes run by the Government and non-Government organizations separately with the financial assistance provided;
- (c) whether the Rajasthan Government have fully utilized the financial assistance provided by the Union Government;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the number of the old men, women benefited by such welfare schemes, year-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the scheme of 'Integrated Programme for Older Persons' provides Grant-in-aid/financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations for establishment and maintenance of Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units and Non-Institutional Service Centres.

Under the scheme of 'Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organizations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons', grant in aid is given for construction of old age homes and Multi-Service Centres.

The financial assistance provided to non-Governmental organizations of the State of Rajasthan for the last four years during 1997-98 to 2000-2001, scheme-wise and NGO-wise is given in ANNEXURE-I & II.

(c) & (d) Does not arise.

(e) Under the scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons, about 450 & 250 number of men & women were benefited in 1998-99 & 1999-2000 respectively.

Under the second scheme i.e. Scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organizations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons, financial assistance is given only for construction of the building.

ANNEXURE-I

Details of the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to non-Government organizations of Rajasthan State for the welfare of Old Persons during the last four Years i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

Name of the Scheme - Integrated Programme for Older Persons

Abbreviations:-

OAHs-Old Age Homes. DCCs-Day Care Centres. MMUs-Mobile Medicare Units.

NISs-Non-Institutional Services

(Rs. in lakhs)

OAHs DCCs MMUs NISs 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01

Rajasthan

Jaipur District

2. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan 0 5 0 0 0 0 1.35 0

Annexure-II

Details of the financial assistance provided by the Union Government to non-Government organizations of Rajasthan State for the Welfare of Old Persons during the last four years i.e. 1997-98, 98-99, 99-2000 and 2000-01.

Name of the Scheme: Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons

Rs.in lakhs

S.N. Name of the Organisation Name of the Project 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01

1. Indian Council of Social Welfare, Jaipur, Rajasthan Construction of Old Age Home 0.00 2.50 0.00 2.5

2. Vivek Ashram Manav Kalyan Samiti, Sriganganagar, Rajasthan Do 0.00 5.00 0.00 0

3. Opium Deaddiction Centre Maneklao Do 0.00 0.00 10.00 0