

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

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NON-FUNCTIONAL COMMUNITY CENTRES IN VARIOUS STATES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a number of senior citizens community centres are non-functional in various States including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details of such centres along with the date of their being non-functional, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have formulated any plan to make them functional; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

- (a) & (b) For the senior citizens the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment gives financial assistance to the non governmental organizations for maintenance of old age homes, day care centres, mobile medicare units and non-institutional service centres. This Ministry does not maintain any record about the senior citizens community centers.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.