

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

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NATIONAL SCHEME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented for the welfare of senior citizens;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to review the National Schemes meant for the senior citizens to make them more effective;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the schemes are likely to be reviewed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) The Ministry is not implementing any centrally sponsored scheme for senior citizens.
- (b) to (d) The central sector scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons was reviewed and the revised scheme has been made effective from 01.04.2008.