

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

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OLD AGE HOME AT PANCHAYAT LEVEL  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open old age homes at Panchayat level in the country under Centrally Sponsored Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c): At present, there is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme for opening of Old Age Homes at Panchayat level in the country. However, the Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) under which financial assistance is provided to voluntary organisations, Government, Panchayati Raj institutions/local bodies for, inter alia, running and maintenance of old age homes.