

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1057  
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FUNCTIONING OF OLD AGE HOMES  
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing funds to the States for the functioning of Old Age Homes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof. State-wise; and
- (c) the details of amount sanctioned by the Government for functioning of such homes during the last three years and current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, the Government has been providing financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for Maintenance of Old Age Homes under the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned State Government.
- (b) & (c) The State-wise details of funds released to NGOs is given in Annex.