

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

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR OLD AGE PERSONS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme being implemented for the welfare of old age persons;
- (b) the funds allocated and released by the Government to each State for implementation of these schemes during the last three years and current year;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Government under various schemes for the old age persons during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of old age homes functioning in each State at present and the number of old age persons benefited therefrom?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Government is not implementing any Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the welfare of old age persons. However, the Government is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely, 'Integrated Programme for Older Persons' under which financial assistance is provided to Non-Governmental Organizations on the basis of the recommendation of the concerned State Government. No funds are released to the State Governments.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (e) State-wise number of Old Age Homes assisted through NGOs and number of beneficiaries covered during 2008-09 is given in Annex.