

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

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OLD AGE HOMES

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

- (a) the number of the Old Age Homes being run in each State/Union Territories of the country alongwith the number of Old Age Homes receiving assistance/funds from the Government;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Old Age Homes in the Country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance sanctioned/allocated to the States during the last three years;
- (d) whether any external financial assistance has also been provided to run these Old Age Homes;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Presently, there is no scheme of providing assistance for setting up/construction of old age homes. Under the Ministry's Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons, financial assistance is provided to suitable NGOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Local Bodies and Government recognized institutions like Nehru Yuva Kendras based on the recommendation of the State level Grant-in-aid Committee for, inter-alia, running and maintenance of old age homes. A statement showing State/UT wise number of old age homes assisted vis-À-vis amount released during the last three years is at Annexure.

(d) and (e): Does not arise.