

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF OLD AGE HOMES

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

- (a) whether the Government provides any financial assistance to State Governments/NGOs for setting up and maintenance of Old Age Homes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the guidelines laid down for Construction/Maintenance of Old Age Homes by NGOs in the country;
- (d) the details of old age homes running in various States during the last three years, State-wise including Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Karnataka, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a) to (c): 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 NGOs, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Local Bodies and Government recognized institutions like Nehru Yuva Kendra Sanghathan based on the recommendation of the State level Grant-in-aid Committee for, inter-alia, running and maintenance of old age homes.

(d) to (e): A statement showing State/UT wise number of old age homes assisted vis-à-vis amount released during the last three years is at the Annexure.