

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1175

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. CONDITION OF OLDER AGED PERSONS

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

- (a) whether a large number of older/aged persons are living in a state of poverty due to absence of regular source of income;
- (b) if so, the details and number of such persons, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the welfare schemes being implemented/benefits provided for such persons; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Government to provide better living standard and to improve the condition of the older/aged persons in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) and (b): No authentic data in this regard is available in this Ministry.

(c) and (d): As per available information details of the Welfare Schemes and provisions made by the Government for providing better living standard and to improve the condition of the older/aged persons in the country, is at Annexure.