

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3784  
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POPULATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the United Nations has made a projection regarding high increase in the population of senior citizens including those above 80 years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any committee has been constituted by the Government to look into this aspect;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that adequate social security, healthcare and other welfare measures are provided to the senior citizens?

**Answer**

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