

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF OLD AGE HOMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the financial assistance provided by the Government for setting-up Old Age Homes for the welfare of senior citizens in West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the present number of Old Age Homes functioning in West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir location-wise and the number of senior citizens being benefited;
- (c) whether the Government have any scheme for further expansion of this work; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

- (a) The details of financial assistance provided under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons for setting up of Old Age Homes in West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (upto 15 July, 2003) are given at Annexure-I enclosed.
- (b) District-wise and State-wise details of present numbers of Old age homes run by the organizations and number of senior citizens benefited under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons in West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir are given at Annexure II enclosed.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Annexure I

Details of financial assistance provided under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons for setting up of Old Age Homes in West Bengal and Jammu Kashmir for the years 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 (upto 15th july, 2003

Rs. in lac

Name of the states 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

West Bengal	0.86	2.67	1.05	0
Jammu & Kashmir	1.34	1.80	0	0

Annexure II

District-wise and State-wise details of present number of Old Age Homes run by the Organizations and Number of Senior Citizens benefited under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons in West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir

Name of the States Name of the districts No. of Old Age Homes No. of senior citizens being benefited

West Bengal	Burdwan	1	25
	Kolkata	5	125
	Howrah	2	50

Hooghly	1	25	
Malda	1	25	
Midnapur	15	375	
Nadia	1	25	
North 24 Parganas	2	50	
Purulia	1	25	
South 24 Parganas	3	75	

Total 32 800

Jammu & Kashmir	Leh	1	25
	Baramula	1	25
	Srinagar	1	25

Total 3 75