

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1412
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2020**

FUNCTIONING OF OLD AGE HOMES

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

- (a) the number of old age homes being run by the Government;
- (b) the details of old age homes run by the Union Government and the State Governments; State-wise;
- (c) the number of people working in old age homes, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of elderly people living in the old age homes run by the Union Government and the State Governments, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) : Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment provides Grants-in-Aid for maintenance and running old age homes to implementing Agencies. Total number of such old age homes is 500 where Grants-in-Aid is given to Implementing Agencies.

(b) & (c): This Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) under which grant is given for running and maintenance of Senior Citizens Homes (old Age Homes)/Continuous Care Homes, Mobile Medicare Units etc through Implementing Agencies such as State Governments/Union Territory Administrations through Registered Societies/Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)/Local bodies; Non-Governmental/Voluntary Organizations; Institutions or Organizations set up by Government as autonomous/subordinate bodies; Government Recognized Educational Institutions, Charitable Hospitals/Nursing Homes, and recognized youth organizations such as Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). The main objective of the Scheme is to improve the quality of life of the Senior Citizens by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment facilities.

Details of Senior Citizen Homes (SrCHs) assisted under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC), State-wise is given in **Annexure**.

Data regarding Old Age Homes run by the State Governments is not maintained in this Ministry.

(d): As per the Scheme guidelines of IPSrC Scheme, each home for 25 beneficiaries have been prescribed to have following staff:

S.No.	Staff	No.
i.	Superintendent (full time)	01
ii	Social Worker/Counsellor (Part time)	01
iii.	Yoga Therapist (Part time)	01
iv.	Nurse (Part time)	01
v.	Cook (Full time)	01
vi.	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) (3) Full time	03

Additional one cook and one MTS is prescribed for Sr.Citizen Home for 50 beneficiaries.

Details of elderly people living in the old age homes supported under IPSrC is given in **Annexure**. Data regarding State Government is not maintained in this Ministry
