

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1608
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021**

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE PORTAL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

1608. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

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

- (a) whether number of senior citizens in the country have increased over the years;
- (b) if so, the estimated senior citizens living in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to start a dedicated employment exchange portal, namely, Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity (SACRED) for elderly;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the features thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the new senior citizens employment exchange is likely to be started?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

(a) & (b): The number of senior citizens in the country increased over the years. The population of the senior citizens during the last three census is given below :

Year	1991	2001	2011
Population of Senior Citizen	57	77	103

(in millions)

The State/UT wise details of the population of senior citizens, as per Census 2011 is at **Annexure.**

(c) to (e): The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched a portal named 'Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity (SACRED)' on 1st October, 2021, which provides an IT platform to bring the Senior Citizen employment seekers and the employment providers together. An individual senior citizen will get oneself registered on the portal with his relevant education, experience, skills and the areas of interest. Any job provider can also register on the portal. The interested and eligible senior citizens can apply for the job as per the matching criteria of his/her eligibility on the portal <https://sacred.dosje.gov.in/>.

State-wise Aged population (60+) as per Census 2011

S.No.	STATE/UT	Total Population (approx.)
		Persons
1	2	3
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	8278241
2.	A & N ISLANDS	25424
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	63639
4.	ASSAM	2078544
5.	BIHAR	7707145
6.	CHANDIGARH	67078
7.	CHHATTISGARH	2003909
8.	D & N HAVELI	13892
9.	DAMAN & DIU	11361
10.	NCT OF DELHI	1147445
11.	GOA	163495
12.	GUJARAT	4786559
13.	HARYANA	2193755
14.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	703009
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	922656
16.	JHARKHAND	2356678
17.	KARNATAKA	5791032
18.	KERALA	4193393
19.	LAKSHADWEEP	5270
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	5713316
21.	MAHARASHTRA	11106935
22.	MANIPUR	187694
23.	MEGHALAYA	138902
24.	MIZORAM	68628
25.	NAGALAND	102726
26.	ODISHA	3984448
27.	PUDUCHERRY	120436
28.	PUNJAB	2865817
29.	RAJASTHAN	5112138
30.	SIKKIM	40752
31.	TAMIL NADU	7509758
32.	TRIPURA	289544
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	15439904
34.	UTTARAKHAND	900809
35.	WEST BENGAL	7742382
	TOTAL	103836714