

7.80 crores in the Financial Year 2015-16. Out of these, grants have been released in respect of 29 proposals worth 1.52 crores for 2014-15 and 13 proposals worth 0.57 crore for 2015-16. Proposals, complete in all respects, received in a financial year are processed for grant during the year. However, in case of deficiency in documents, the grant is released only after rectification of the deficiency. Remaining proposals are considered in the next financial year in consonance with the provisions of General Financial Rules.

Welfare scheme for senior citizens of Jharkhand

1884. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schemes being implemented for the welfare of senior citizens;
- (b) the funds released by Government to each State particularly to Jharkhand under these schemes;
- (c) whether Government has received requests from State Governments Particularly Jharkhand for more fund; and
- (d) the number of old age homes functioning in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA): (a) This Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) under which grants-in-aid are given for running and maintenance of *inter alia*, Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units, Multi Facility Care Centre for Older Widows etc. The main objective of the Scheme is to improve the quality of life of Older Persons by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities etc. Implementing agencies eligible for assistance under the Scheme are Panchayati Raj Institutions/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 Yuvak Kendra Sanghathan (NYKS) and in exceptional cases the State Governments/UT Administrations.

As per information received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare that Ministry is implementing Senior Citizens' Health Insurance Scheme for Senior Citizens of age 60 years and above, belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) and other 11 defined designated categories such as MGNREGA Workers, Construction Workers, Domestic Workers, Sanitation Workers, Mine Workers, Licensed Railway Porters, Street Vendors, Beedi Workers, Rickshaw Pullers, Rag Pickers and Auto/Taxi

Drivers) w.e.f. 01.04.2016 as top up RSBY. The health coverage is upto ₹ 30,000/- per annum per senior citizen for treatment packages, over and above RSBY entitlement.

As per information received from Ministry of Rural Development, Old Age Pension is provided under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) to the persons belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) household. Under IGNOAPS, Central assistance of ₹ 200/- per month is provided to the persons in the age group of 60-79 years and ₹ 500/- per month to the persons of 80 years or more.

(b) No fund has been released to the State of Jharkhand by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under the Scheme of IPOP. The details of funds released to each State/UT during 2014-15 and 2015-16 under the Scheme of IPOP are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

As per information furnished by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, that Ministry has not released any funds for Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme to any State so far.

As per information received from Ministry of Rural Development, details of fund released to the States/UTs, including the State of Jharkhand under IGNOAPS during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) State-wise list of Old Age Homes receiving grants under IPOP Scheme is given in the Statement-III.

Statement

*State-wise/UT-wise details of funds released during 2014-15 and 2015-16
under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons.*

Data as on 30.11.2016

(₹ in lakhs)			
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Andhra Pradesh	352.91	389.02
2.	Bihar	5.6	4.43
3.	Chhattisgarh	0	13.85
4.	Goa	0	0
5.	Gujarat	0	0
6.	Haryana	10.22	45.86

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
7.	Himachal Pradesh	7.54	11.99
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0
9.	Jharkhand	0	0
10.	Karnataka	114.39	386.18
11.	Kerala	5	16.62
12.	Madhya Pradesh	25.19	29.2
13.	Maharashtra	71.92	291.38
14.	Odisha	203.98	324.4
15.	Punjab	14.91	18.26
16.	Rajasthan	10.29	16.44
17.	Tamil Nadu	190.07	469.98
18.	Telangana	34.45	47.24
19.	Uttar Pradesh	37.17	40.08
20.	Uttarakhand	7.32	12.12
21.	West Bengal	108.63	120
UTs			
22.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0
23.	Chandigarh	0	0
24.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0
25.	Daman and Diu	0	0
26.	Lakshadweep	0	0
27.	Delhi	55.15	60.91
28.	Puducherry	0	0
NE Region States			
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1.13
30.	Assam	99.26	186.41
31.	Manipur	131.26	252.02

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	2014-15	2015-16
32.	Meghalaya	0	0
33.	Mizoram	3.1	3.77
34.	Nagaland	1.13	8.1
35.	Sikkim	0	0
36.	Tripura	9.58	8.67
TOTAL		1499.07	2758.06

Statement-II

*Release under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS),
as on 30.11.2016*

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2014-15 Released	2015-16 Released
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21569.72	15009.35
2.	Bihar	71513.25	109065.17
3.	Chhattisgarh	12631.05	13531.17
4.	Goa		0
5.	Gujarat	4949.22	6833.3
6.	Haryana	3148.59	3728.78
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1782.51	2196.24
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	3047.55	3061.84677
9.	Jharkhand	10919.40	23292.86
10.	Karnataka	20433.57	20385.5
11.	Kerala	2925.75	7641.06
12.	Madhya Pradesh	27265.11	49989.67
13.	Maharashtra	19207.08	21547.25
14.	Odisha	31453.56	51326.76
15.	Punjab	3288.30	4098.69

1	2	3	4
16.	Rajasthan	11908.62	16102.35
17.	Tamil Nadu	16507.83	41517.93
18.	Telangana	8299.72	10726.84
19.	Uttar Pradesh	74507.52	70802.98
20.	Uttarakhand	3674.43	4779.21
21.	West Bengal	42381.65	43209.97
SUB TOTAL			518846.9268
	NE States	612.45	
22.	Arunachal Pradesh	14320.28	154.32
23.	Assam	1392.93	23867.15
24.	Manipur	995.85	813.88
25.	Meghalaya	590.88	1803.47
26.	Mizoram	1105.71	1105.22
27.	Nagaland	395.10	1260.21
28.	Sikkim	4316.08	214.25
29.	Tripura	415143.71	4121.5
SUB TOTAL			33340
	Union Territories	0.00	
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0
31.	Chandigarh	0.00	142.99284
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0
33.	Daman and Diu	2556.18	0
34.	NCT Delhi	0.00	3408.25
35.	Lakshadweep	398.16	0
36.	Puducherry	2954.34	530.9
SUB TOTAL			4082.14284
GRAND TOTAL		418098.05	556269.0696

Statement-III

(A) State-wise number of Old Age Homes (OAH), functioning in each State under Integrated Programme for Older Persons Scheme (IPOP), as on 30.11.2016

Sl. No.	Name of State	Old Age Homes
1.	Andhra Pradesh	68
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	18
4.	Bihar	4
5.	Chhattisgarh	3
6.	Goa	0
7.	Gujarat	4
8.	Haryana	7
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0
11.	Jharkhand	0
12.	Karnataka	56
13.	Kerala	9
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7
15.	Maharashtra	34
16.	Manipur	19
17.	Meghalaya	0
18.	Mizoram	0
19.	Nagaland	1
20.	Odisha	41
21.	Punjab	7
22.	Sikkim	0
23.	Rajasthan	6
24.	Tamil Nadu	56
25.	Telangana	22

Sl. No.	Name of State	Old Age Homes
26.	Tripura	4
27.	Uttar Pradesh	22
28.	Uttarakhand	3
29.	West Bengal	30
TOTAL		423

(B) Union Territory-wise number of Old Age Homes (OAH), functioning in each State under Integrated Programme for Older Persons Scheme (IPOP).

Sl. No.	Name of Union Territory	Old Age Homes
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
2.	Chandigarh	0
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0
4.	Daman and Diu	0
5.	NCT Delhi	2
6.	Lakshadweep	0
7.	Puducherry	3
TOTAL		5

Putting GSAT-19E into Orbit

1885. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is working on to put into orbit GSAT-19E, an indigenous communication satellite that would weigh about 3.3 tonne payload;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the satellite assembly and launching process of the GLSV Mk-III are at advanced stages; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the ISRO's target was to take the payload capacity beyond four tonnes in the coming years while concentrating on the launch of Chandrayaan-2 in less than two years, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is working towards putting into orbit an indigenous communication satellite GSAT-19, weighing 3.3 tonne and carrying Ka/Ku band payloads.