

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3350
ANSWERED ON - 24/03/2021

SENIOR CITIZENS AND PWDs IN CHHATTISGARH

3350. # MS. SAROJ PANDEY

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

- (a) whether Government has collected figures by means of identifying the senior citizens living Below Poverty Line (BPL) and those suffering from age related disabilities;
- (b) if so, the number of such people identified in Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) As per 2011 Census, total number of Senior Citizen in the country is 10.38 Crore. Data of Senior Citizens living below the poverty line (BPL) and suffering from age related disabilities in the country including Chattisgarh is not maintained in the Ministry.
